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Dear Inspectors,

**Response to ISH8 Shipping and Navigation & Natural Environment and Fishing Matters
Hearing Action Points**

PINS Ref: EN010084

**Application by Vattenfall Wind Power Limited for an Order Granting Development
Consent for the Thanet Extension Offshore Wind Farm**

Please find enclosed Dover District Council's responses to the Inspectors Hearing Action Points for ISH8.

Response to Action Points:

Shipping and Navigation

Ref: 17 – DDC has no evidence to present on this matter.

Ref: 20 – No comments on this matter.

Natural Environment and Fishing Matters

Ref: 6 – DDC has nothing further to add but agree that a mitigation and enhancement scheme relevant to each stage of construction is an appropriate way forward. DDC would support Natural England and Kent Wildlife Trust in respect of this matter.

Ref: 13 – DDC has nothing further to add on this matter and would refer and support Natural England and Kent Wildlife Trust on their views on this matter. If a seasonal restriction is to apply to all works it would make sense for this to form a requirement of the DCO or could be controlled if necessary by condition.

Ref: 15 – See above response (13)

Ref: 17 – No comments

I hope these responses adequately identify DDC current position in respect of these matters and assist the Inquiry accordingly.

Yours sincerely



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