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**Subject:** FAO Thanet Extension Project Team: Highways England response (our ref #9397) re Thanet Extension Offshore Wind Farm (EN010084) - 6 January letter inviting further comments  
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Dear Sirs

Thank you for your letter of 6 January consulting Highways England regarding the above, seeking comments no later than 31 January 2020.

Highways England has been appointed by the Secretary of State for Transport as strategic highway company under the provisions of the Infrastructure Act 2015 and is the highway authority, traffic authority and street authority for the strategic road network (SRN). The SRN is a critical national asset and as such Highways England works to ensure that it operates and is managed in the public interest, both in respect of current activities and needs as well as in providing effective stewardship of its long-term operation and integrity.

Highways England will be concerned with proposals that have the potential to impact on the safe and efficient operation of the SRN, in this case, particularly the SRN within Kent.

Having reviewed that documentation currently being consulted upon, we are content that the matters do not raise any SRN related issues and therefore have no comments.

Should you have any queries regarding our response please contact us at [planningse@highwaysengland.co.uk](mailto:planningse@highwaysengland.co.uk) .

Regards

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