



Hearing Action Points

Application by Norfolk Boreas Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Norfolk Boreas Offshore Windfarm Project

Actions arising from the Environmental Matters and HRA hearing held at The Kings Centre, King Street, Norwich NR1 1PH on Thursday 14 November 2019.

	Action	Party	Deadline
Thursday 14 November 2019			
1.	Until a Hornsea 3 decision is made by the Secretary of State it is very difficult to know how to respond. Applicant put forward several proposals in its response to Rule 6 letter At this stage, no reason to believe that there would be any delay to the decision on Norfolk Vanguard. Applicant made several proposals in its response to Rule 6 letter but no conclusive view. No action on this point.	N/A	N/A
2.	The Applicant to include site-specific watercourse crossing plans in the Outline Code of Construction Practice (OCoCP) to expand on draft Development Consent Order (dDCO) requirement 25 'Watercourse crossings'	Applicant	D2
3.	Post Hearing Clarification Note The Applicant to provide a clarification note on trenchless crossings and the reasons for preference for Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) over other trenchless techniques, with explanation of flexibility for choice of technique and how this is addressed in the dDCO	Applicant	D1
4.	Post Hearing Note. Method statement for the crossing of the River Wensum and adjacent watercourses	Applicant	D2
5.	EA to liaise with Applicant and confirm through SoCG its satisfaction with content of OCoCP regarding watercourse crossings	EA Applicant	D2
6.	Post Hearing Note on the use of Landfall HDD Consider and report on how ground investigation could be progressed more expediently during the Examination in order to inform whether an alternative technique may be preferable to HDD	Applicant	D2
7.	Post Hearing Note. The Applicant to signpost in the application documentation where opportunities for ecological enhancement measures are identified and the determining factors for selection	Applicant	D2



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8.	Clarify position regarding the approach to assessment of hydrological connectivity of groundwaters and surface waters in relation to where construction activities are anticipated to take place	Applicant	D2
9.	Submit checklists for compliance with the policies in the East Inshore and Offshore Marine Plans	Applicant	D2
10.	Final Sea-bed mobility study to be submitted	Applicant	D2
11.	Confirm how often there will be post construction visual inspections of cable corridor – via Sub Seas Remote Vehicle	Applicant	D2
12.	Update Site Integrity Plans (SIP)s with the additional information discussed at hearing	Applicant	D2
13.	MMO to respond further on appropriateness of use of a SIP at consenting stage	MMO	D2
14.	The Applicant to continue to explore wording of condition with NE and MMO for Haisborough, Hammond and Winterton SAC and South North Sea SAC	Applicant NE MMO	D2
15.	Update Statement of Common Ground on noise impacts of piling on marine mammals	MMO	D2
16.	Progress Memorandum of Understanding issue with The Wildlife Trusts regarding post-consent licences for Unexploded Ordnance clearance	Applicant	D2
17.	Update Ornithology Assessment Report addressing all the points in the Natural England RR	Applicant	D2
18.	Append the No Impediment License for Great Crested Newts (dated 9 September) from NE, in the updated Outline Landscape and Ecological Strategy	Applicant	D2
19.	Latest position with NE on other Consents and Licenses to ensure that consents and licenses is wider than just protected species	Applicant	D2