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Dear Frances Fernandes

Application by Norfolk Boreas Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Norfolk Boreas Offshore Wind Farm- Rule 8 Letter

Thank you for your consultation on the Rule 8 letter dated 19 November 2019. The following constitutes Natural England's formal statutory response.

#### **The Examination Timetable**

We note the changes to the timetable as provisionally proposed in the Rule 6 letter. Natural England understands from the Applicant that additional Marine Ornithology assessments will be submitted to ExA for Deadline 2. Due to the nature of this document and the short time between Deadline 2 and 3 Natural England will not be able to respond to this document at Deadline 3, and will aim to provide interim comments covering major issues for the week before the ISH (week ending 17 January), to facilitate discussion at the hearings, and will provide our respond in full for Deadline 4.

#### **Issue Specific Hearing**

Natural England will attend ISHs scheduled for 21 and 22 January 2020 as an Interested Party and are happy to discuss all issues as raised in our Relevant Representations.

For any queries relating to the content of this letter please contact me using the details provided below.

Yours sincerely,

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