

Norfolk Boreas Project Team  
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30<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Dear Ms Fernandes,

**Application by Norfolk Boreas Limited for Norfolk Boreas Offshore Windfarm**

**The Examining Authority's Final Written Questions and requests for information (ExQ4) issued on 28<sup>th</sup> April 2020  
Planning Inspectorate Ref: EN010087**

**Our Registration ID: 20022672**

The Historic Buildings and Monuments Commission for England (known as Historic England) is the Government's advisor on all aspects of the historic environment in England. Historic England's general powers under section 33 of the National Heritage Act 1983 were extended (via the National Heritage Act 2002) to modify our functions to include securing the preservation of monuments in, on, or under the seabed within the seaward limits of the UK Territorial Sea adjacent to England. We also provide our advice in recognition of the English marine plan areas (inshore and offshore) as defined by the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009, the UK Marine Policy Statement, any published marine plans and National Policy Statements.

Further to receipt of the final set of written questions (as dated above) we hereby offer the following response to the question regarding confirmation of completed Statements of Common Ground.



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**Q4.16.0.3 Statements of Common Ground**

*“The ExA requires confirmation that all Statements of Common Ground (SoCG) which are submitted as final by the Applicant do represent the final position from the other party. If submitted final SoCGs are not signed by the party other than the Applicant, confirmation should be sent in responses to these ExQ4 or by email to confirm the final status of the submitted SoCG at the latest by Deadline 11.”*

Response: We hereby confirm that the completed and signed SoCG submitted by the Applicant for Deadline 9 details the final position of Historic England regarding this proposed development project.

Yours sincerely,



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