



Meeting note

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Meeting with	Vattenfall
Venue	Teleconference
Attendees	The Planning Inspectorate Chris White (Infrastructure Planning Lead) Kay Sully (Case Manager) Siân Evans (Case Officer) Hannah Pratt (Senior EIA and Land Rights Advisor) Clare Richmond (EIA and Land Rights Advisor) Vattenfall Graham Davey (Vattenfall) Catrin Ellis Jones (Vattenfall) Jake Laws (Vattenfall) Sarah Lister (Vattenfall) David Tarrant (Royal HaskoningDHV) Claire Davies (Royal HaskoningDHV)
Meeting objectives	Norfolk Boreas project update meeting
Circulation	All attendees

Summary of key points discussed and advice given:

Introduction

Vattenfall (the Applicant) and the Planning Inspectorate (the Inspectorate) case team introduced themselves and their respective roles. The Inspectorate outlined its openness policy and ensured those present understood that any issues discussed and advice given would be recorded and placed on the Inspectorate's website under s51 of the Planning Act 2008 (PA2008). Further to this, it was made clear that any advice given did not constitute legal advice upon which the Applicant (or others) can rely.

Project update

The Applicant advised that they are on track to start their statutory consultation towards the end of October 2018.

The Applicant has started the Evidence Plan Process and is in the process of agreeing method statements with the statutory parties. At the moment the priority is the method statement for onshore ecology. The Norfolk Vanguard project team did not have access to all land required for their onshore surveys, however the Norfolk Boreas team have more agreements in place to access the land required.

The Applicant advised that the Norfolk Boreas team have more detail for their method statements than Norfolk Vanguard did at the same stage and therefore they are hoping to get these agreed more quickly.

The Applicant advised that there have been high participation rates in the consultation for the Norfolk Vanguard project and therefore they would expect similar interest for the Norfolk Boreas project. The Applicant confirmed that it will be applying lessons learnt from the Norfolk Vanguard project to Norfolk Boreas.

The Applicant advised that in Spring 2018 they will make an effort to present the Norfolk Boreas project as distinct from the Norfolk Vanguard project. A newsletter will be distributed to the local community. The Applicant confirmed that they would send a copy to the Inspectorate.

Planning Inspectorate update

The Inspectorate advised that [Advice note seven: EIA: process, Preliminary Environmental Information and Environmental Statements](#) has recently been updated. The Inspectorate also advised that the [Example Documents](#) available on the Inspectorate's website may also soon be reviewed and updated, to include more recent examples of good practice.

AOB

It was agreed that the next teleconference will be held in April. Vattenfall will send a list of dates to the Inspectorate.