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## **Alternative Use Boston Projects Limited (the Applicant) Deadline 2 submission – 11 November 2021**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Further to the Examining Authority's (ExA's) Rule 8 letter dated 14 October 2021, please find enclosed with this letter the following documents which have been requested from the Applicant at Deadline 2 (11 November 2021):

- 1. The Applicant's comments on Written Representations (document reference 9.22)**
- 2. The Applicant's comments on Lincolnshire County Council's Local Impact Report (document reference 9.23)**
- 3. The Applicant's comments on Boston Borough Council's Local Impact Report (document reference 9.31)**
- 3. An updated Application Guide (document reference 1.2(1))**
- 4. The Applicant's Responses to the ExA's Written Questions (document reference 9.24)**

To support the Applicant's responses to the Written Questions, the following documents are submitted:

- In response to **Q1.0.1, the Works Plans** (document reference 4.3(1)) have been updated to provide more clarity and to include limits of deviation. In addition, sheet 10 of 10 of the **Indicative Generating Station Plans** (document reference 4.9(1)) has been updated to include the size of buildings.
- In response to **Q1.0.2**, lower resolution versions (or compressed versions) of the following plans:
  - Location Plan (document reference 4.1)
  - Land Plan and Crown Land Plan (document reference 4.2)
  - Works Plans (document reference 4.3(1))
  - Illustrative Landscape Plans (document reference 4.4)

- Statutory and Non-Statutory Sites or Features of Nature Conservation and Habitats Plan (document reference 4.6)
- Water Bodies in a River Basin Management Plan (document reference 4.7)
- Heritage Assets (document reference 4.8)
- Indicative Generating Station Plan (document reference 4.9(1))
- Indicative Electrical And Water Connection Plan (document reference 4.10)
- Indicative Wharf Plans (document reference 4.11)
- The Access and Rights of Way Plan (document reference 4.5, APP-015) has **not been re-submitted** as it was already compressed to the maximum amount.
- In response to **Q3.0.10** in relation to Chapter 9 of the Environmental Statement, the following figures have been updated to depict the plumes (when visible), which represent one shorter-range and one longer-range view of the Facility:
  - Chapter 9 Figure 9.15 (document reference 6.3.7(1)); and;
  - Chapter 9 Figure 9.17 (document reference 6.3.9(1)).
- In response to **Q5.0.2** a Response to Examiner's First Written Questions (Q5.0.2) regarding Protective Provisions (document reference 9.33).
- A figure which identifies Navigational Features and Fishing Wharves on The Haven (document reference 9.26) in response to **Q.10.0.8**
- A Review of Draft Overarching National Policy Statements (Published 6th September 2021) (document reference 9.25) in response to **Q12.0.7**.

#### **5. The Applicant's Navigational Risk Assessment (document reference 9.27)**

#### **6. The Applicant's draft-in-principle Habitats Regulations derogation case**

The draft-in-principle Habitats Regulations derogation case consists of the following documents:

- Without Prejudice Habitats Regulations Assessment Derogation Case: Assessment of Alternative Solutions (**document reference 9.28**)
- Without Prejudice Habitats Regulations Assessment Derogation Case: Imperative Reasons of Overriding Public Interest (IROPI) Case (**document reference 9.29**)
- Without Prejudice Habitats Regulations Assessment Derogation Case: Compensation Measures (**document reference 9.30**)

**7. An Outline Reptile Precautionary Method of Working (PMoW)** has been submitted in response to a comment made by Natural England in their Relevant Representation (RR-021). This document forms an addendum to the Outline Landscape and Ecological Mitigation Strategy (document reference 7.4, APP-123).

8. The Applicant is providing further Statements of Common Ground (SoCGs) with interested parties. The SoCGs have taken into consideration the matters which the ExA requested in its Rule 4 and 6 letter, dated 17 August, at Annex E. The SoCGs are all in draft form:

- A draft Statement of Common Ground between Alternative Use Boston Projects Limited and Boston and Fosdyke Fishing Society (**document reference 8.9**)

- An updated draft Statement of Common Ground between Alternative Use Boston Projects Limited and Port of Boston (**document reference 8.4(1)**) (clean version) and (**document reference 8.4(1)**) (tracked version).

The Applicant is unable to provide draft SoCGs with Natural England, the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) and Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust at this deadline. These Interested Parties require further information to be provided before they agree a draft SoCG and the Applicant is working towards this with each party. Therefore, these will be submitted at a later deadline.

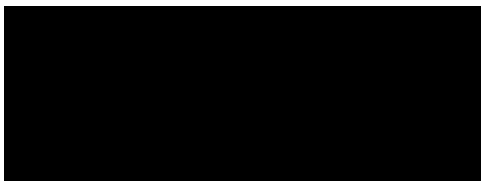
The Applicant wishes to confirm that the Public Rights of Way design guide, following further discussion with Lincolnshire County Council, will be submitted at Deadline 3, on the 6th December 2021.

The Applicant has not submitted an updated version of the outline landscape and ecological mitigation strategy (OLEMS) at Deadline 2. The OLEMS update will be provided at Deadline 3 in order to be able to provide additional details on the potential net gain measures. These measures are currently under development and meetings are proposed with one of the landowners for mid-November following which additional details should be available.

I should be grateful if you would acknowledge safe receipt of this letter and arrange for a copy of it and its enclosures to be placed before the Examining Authority.

Yours sincerely,

**For and on Behalf of HaskoningDHV UK Ltd, on behalf of Alternative Use Boston Project Ltd.**



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