

Hornsea Project Four: Consultation Report

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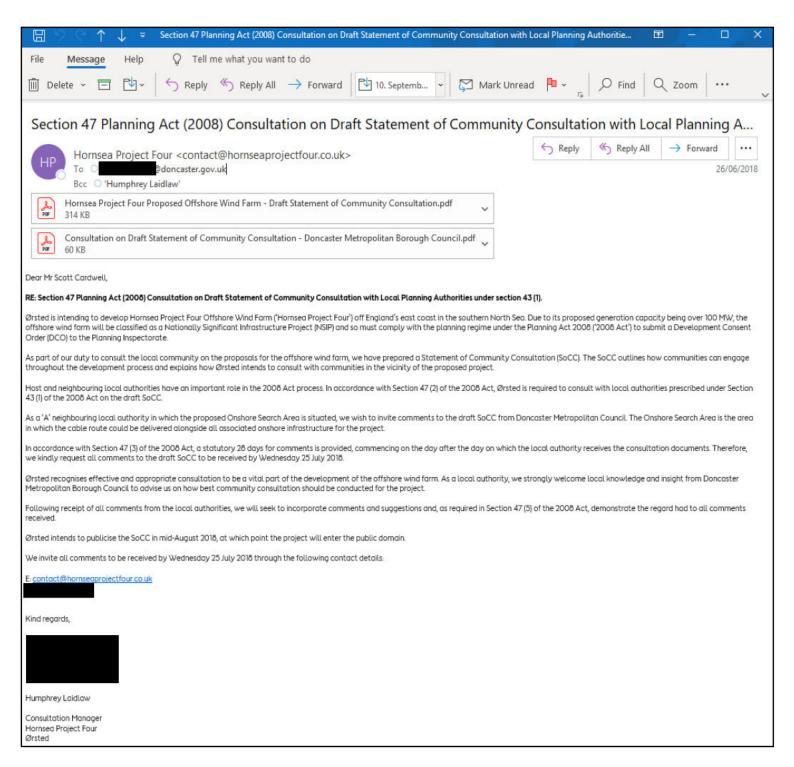
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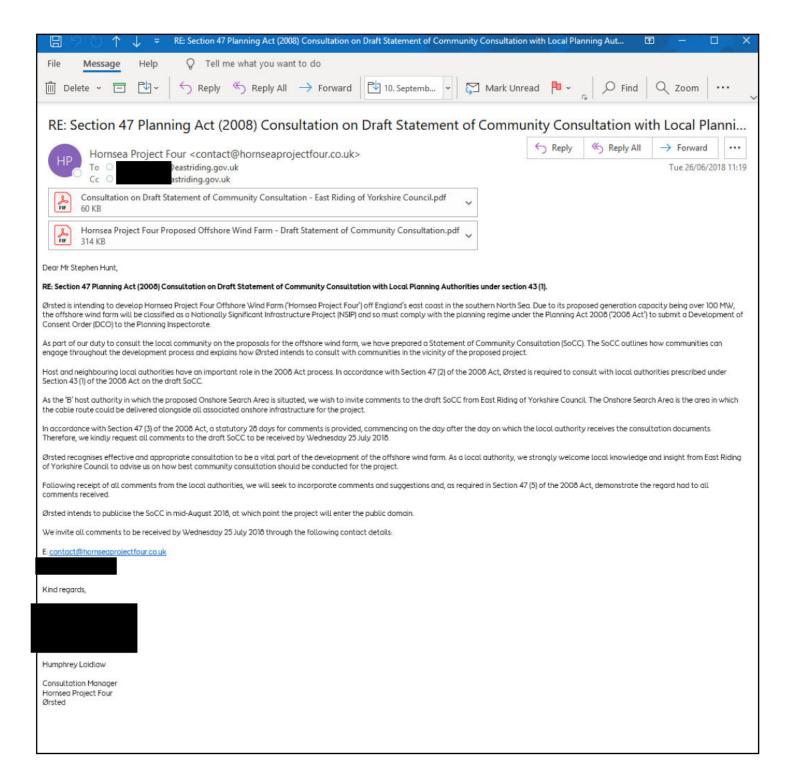
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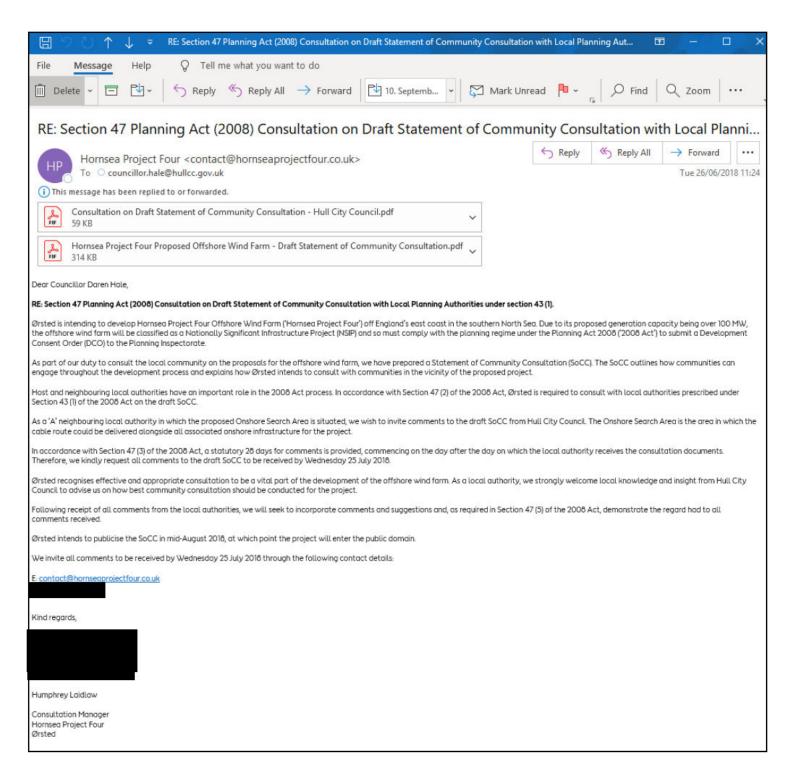
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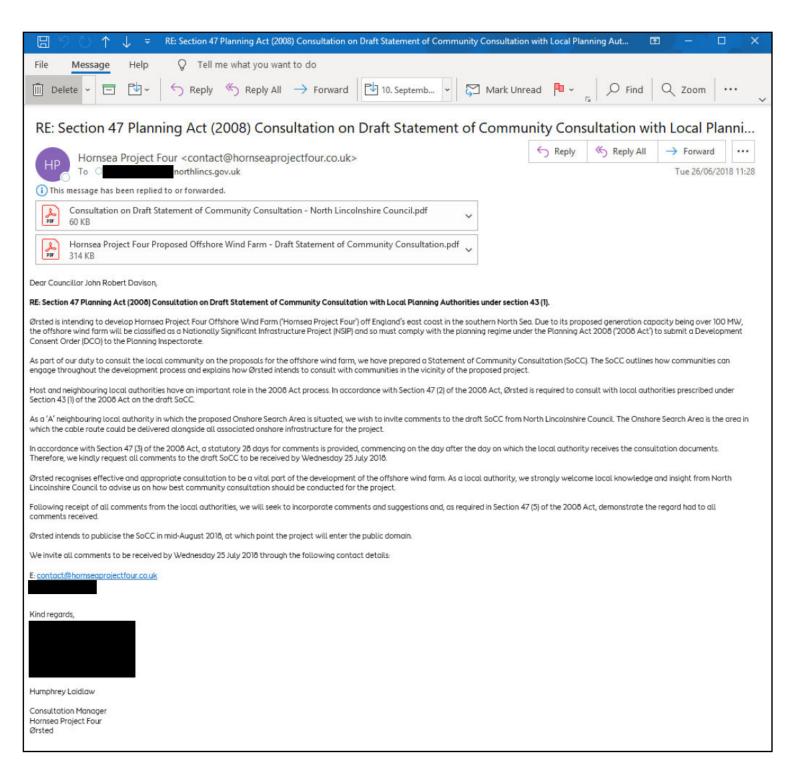
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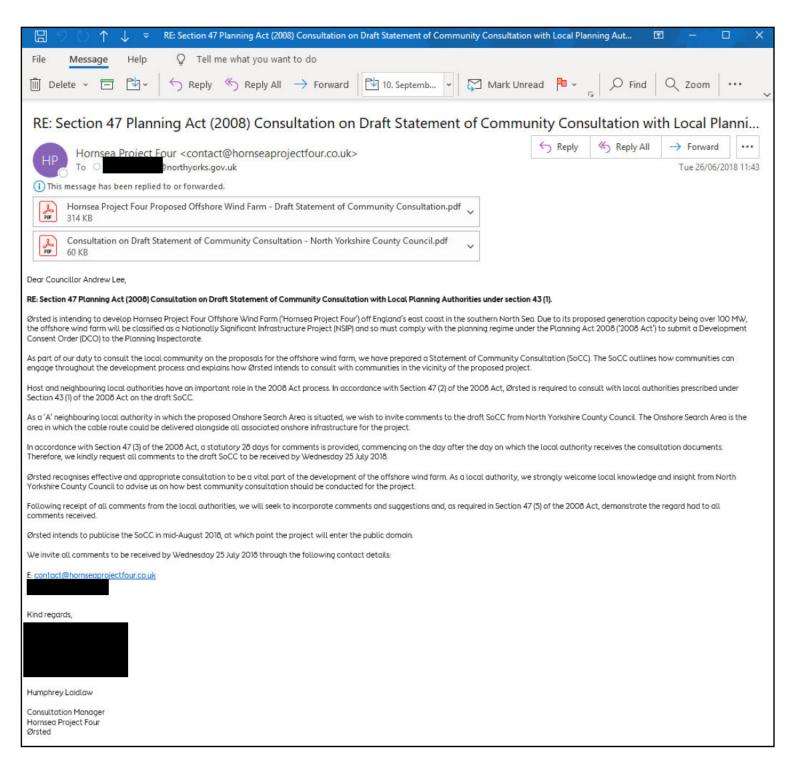
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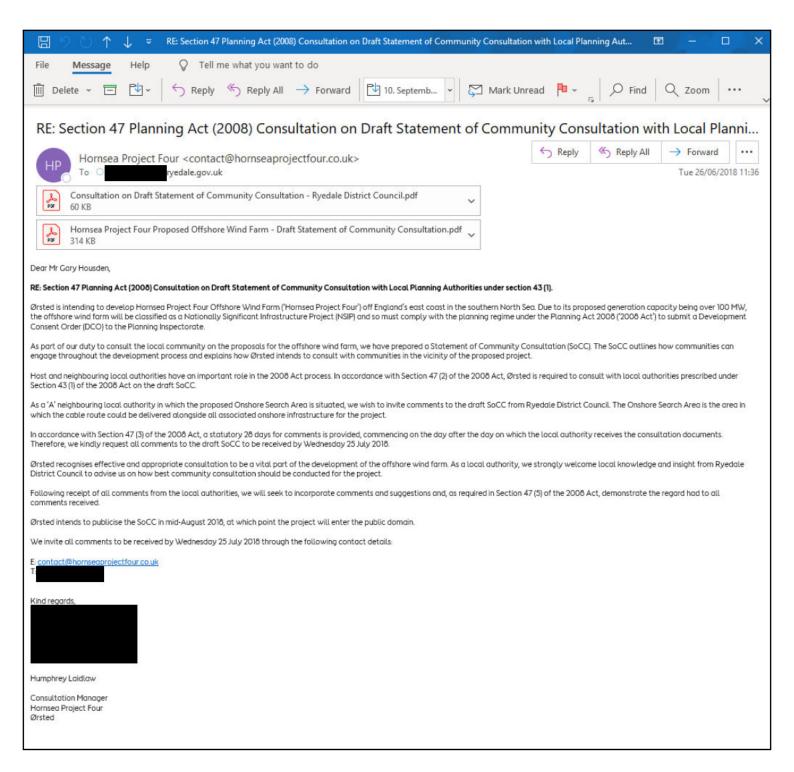
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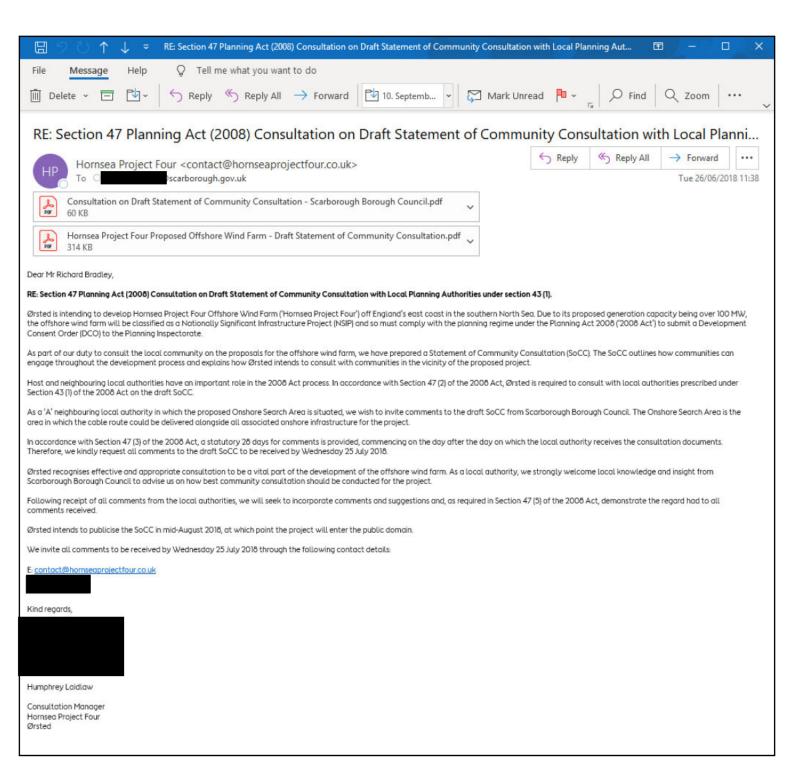


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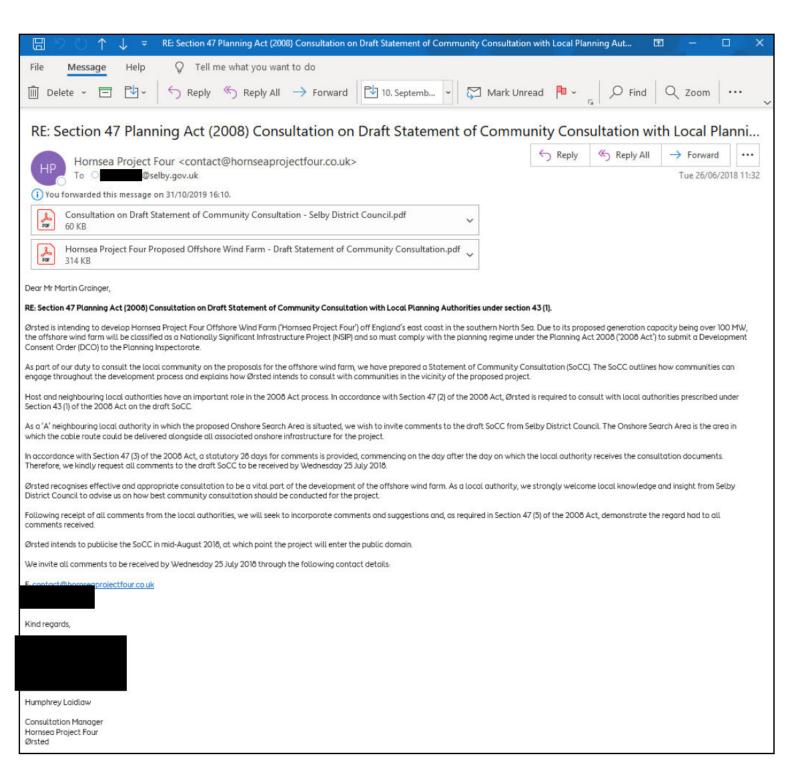


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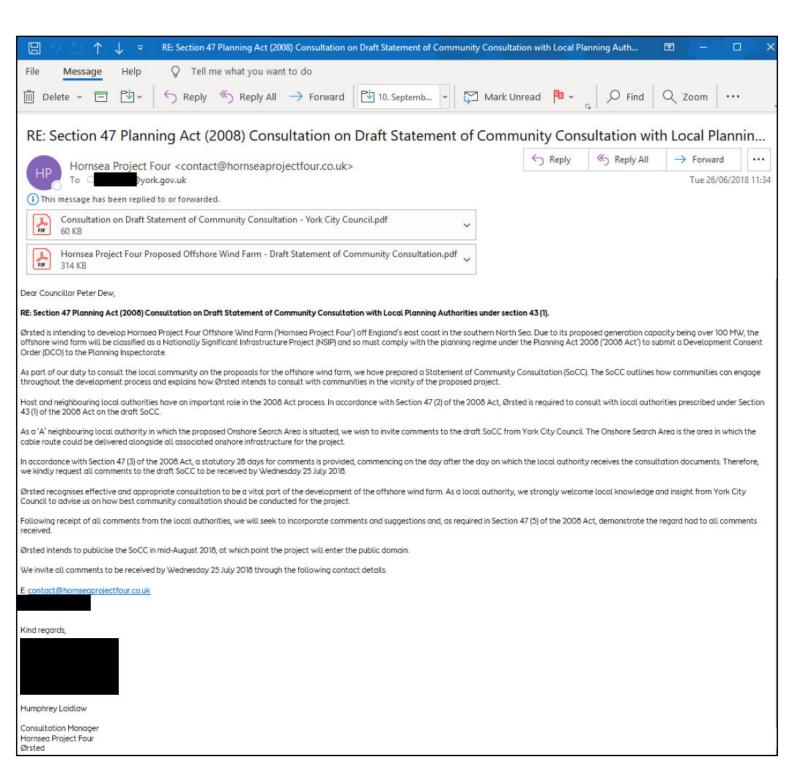


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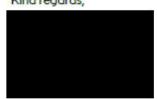
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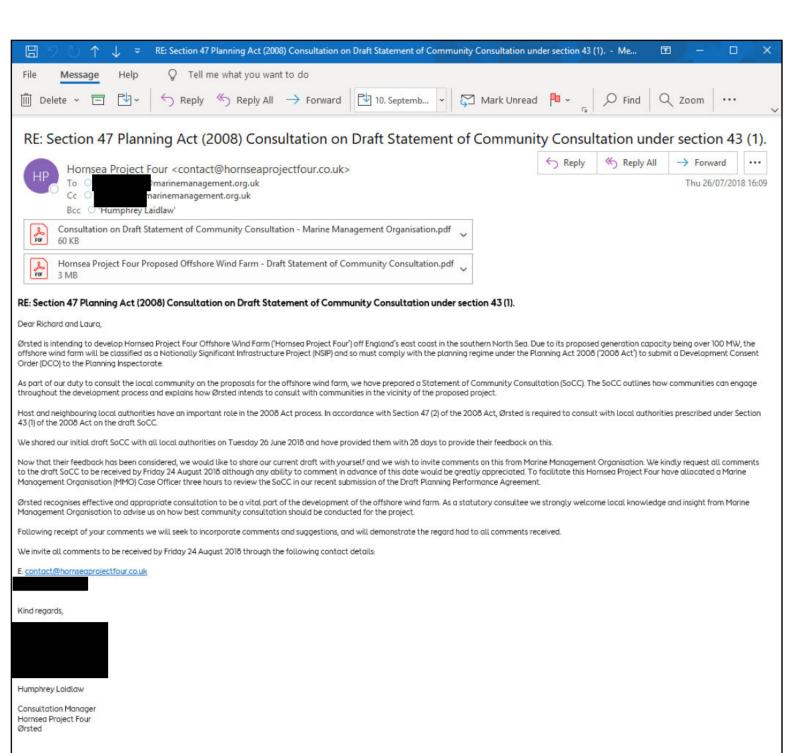
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We shared our initial draft SoCC with all local authorities on Tuesday 26 June 2018 and have provided them with 28 days to provide their feedback on this.

Now that their feedback has been considered, we would like to share our current draft with yourself and we wish to invite comments on this from Marine Management Organisation. We kindly request all comments to the draft SoCC to be received by Friday 24 August 2018 although any ability to comment in advance of this date would be greatly appreciated. To facilitate this Hornsea Project Four have allocated a Marine Management



Organisation (MMO) Case Officer three hours to review the SoCC in our recent submission of the Draft Planning Performance Agreement.

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Following receipt of your comments we will seek to incorporate comments and suggestions, and will demonstrate the regard had to all comments received.

We invite all comments to be received by Friday 24 August 2018 through the following contact details:

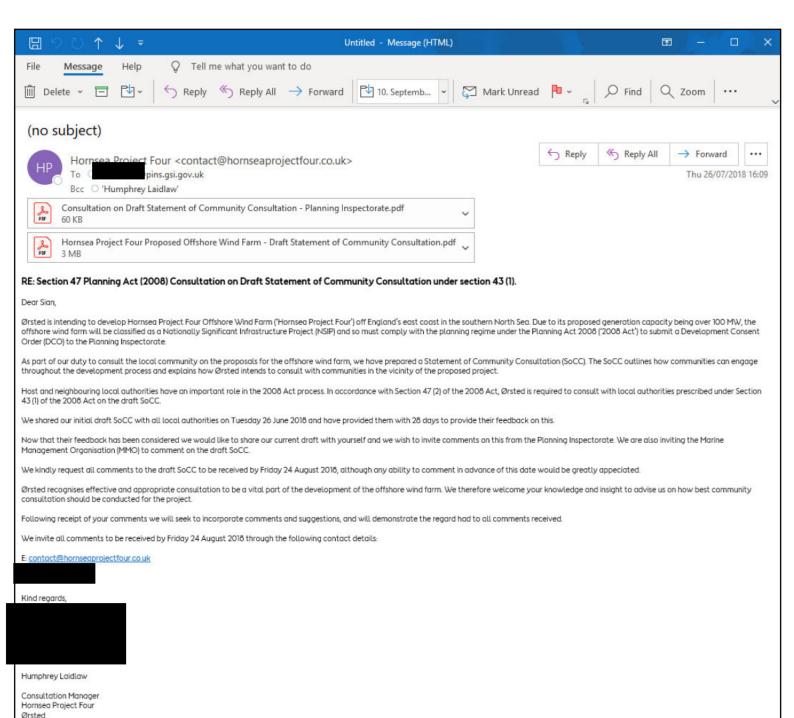
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Kind regards,



Humphrey Laidlaw

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Thursday 26 July 2018

RE: Section 47 Planning Act (2008) Consultation on Draft Statement of Community Consultation under section 43 (1).

Dear Sian,

Ørsted is intending to develop Hornsea Project Four Offshore Wind Farm ('Hornsea Project Four') off England's east coast in the southern North Sea. Due to its proposed generation capacity being over 100 MW, the offshore wind farm will be classified as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP) and so must comply with the planning regime under the Planning Act 2008 ('2008 Act') to submit a Development Consent Order (DCO) to the Planning Inspectorate.

As part of our duty to consult the local community on the proposals for the offshore wind farm, we have prepared a Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC). The SoCC outlines how communities can engage throughout the development process and explains how Ørsted intends to consult with communities in the vicinity of the proposed project.

Host and neighbouring local authorities have an important role in the 2008 Act process. In accordance with Section 47 (2) of the 2008 Act, Ørsted is required to consult with local authorities prescribed under Section 43 (1) of the 2008 Act on the draft SoCC.

We shared our initial draft SoCC with all local authorities on Tuesday 26 June 2018 and have provided them with 28 days to provide their feedback on this.

Now that their feedback has been considered we would like to share our current draft with yourself and we wish to invite comments on this from the Planning Inspectorate. We are also inviting the Marine Management Organisation (MMO) to comment on the draft SoCC.



We kindly request all comments to the draft SoCC to be received by Friday 24 August 2018, although any ability to comment in advance of this date would be greatly appeciated.

Ørsted recognises effective and appropriate consultation to be a vital part of the development of the offshore wind farm. We therefore welcome your knowledge and insight to advise us on how best community consultation should be conducted for the project.

Following receipt of your comments we will seek to incorporate comments and suggestions, and will demonstrate the regard had to all comments received.

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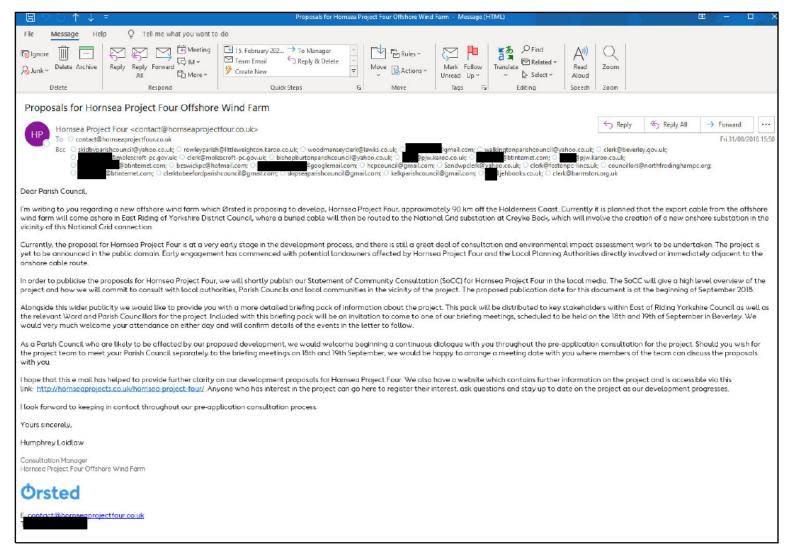
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Wednesday 5 September 2018

RE: Hornsea Project Four Offshore Wind Farm Statement of Community Consultation

Dear Parish Council,

Please find enclosed hard copies of our Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) for the proposed Hornsea Project Four Offshore Wind Farm. This document provides a high-level overview of the project and how we will commit to consult with individuals and communities living within the vicinity of the land affected by our Development of Consent Order (DCO) for Hornsea Project Four and anyone who is interested in or may feel affected by our proposals.

This document must be available to members of the public for the duration of the consultation period, which is anticipated to last until 2020. If you have any questions about this document or run out of hardcopies before this date, please contact us and we will arrange for additional copies to be delivered to you.

Email: contact@hornseaprojectfour.co.uk

Freephone: 0808 169 3030

All of our project documentation, including the SoCC, will also be available to download from our website (www.hornseaprojects.co.uk/hornsea-project-four/).

Kind regards,

Humphrey Laidlaw

Consultation Manager Hornsea Project Four Ørsted