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Dear Ms Hopewell,

Hornsea Project Four Offshore Wind Farm Examination – Issue Specific Hearing 3 (Offshore Environmental Matters) on 26th April 2022 (from 14:00) Historic England Registration ID No: 20029898

Thank you for your email of 20th April 2022 regarding the request from the Examination Authority that we should consider attending this Issue Specific Hearing.

Further to the submission of the attendance from for this Issue Specific Hearing it now transpires that I have another appointment booked for that date and time. I therefore apologise for any inconvenience caused and I request that my attendance form is cancelled. However, I hope you will accept this response to address matters, as relevant to Historic England, as set out in the Agenda for this Issue Specific Hearing.

We are aware from the Agenda that Item 2 is for an update on progress to produce a Statement of Common Ground (SoCG) with Historic England. I hereby confirm that we have received a revised draft SoCG from the Applicant, which we requested. We will therefore provide comments back to the Applicant, so that they might be able to provide you with a progressed version in accordance with the deadlines given in the examination timetable.





We also noted under Item 2.1 reference made to matters concerning the intertidal zone. We therefore suggest that the Examination Authority might wish to discuss such matters with the relevant local planning authority (East Riding of Yorkshire Council) and their archaeological advisory service; as we appreciate that they might be participating in Issue Specific Hearing 2 (Onshore environmental matters).

We make this suggestion as local authority colleagues provide an important source of advice for heritage assets and archaeological potential, as may occur within the proposed development area, including any intertidal zone, that falls within locally planning jurisdiction.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Christopher Pater **Head of Marine Planning**



