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Date: 20 June 2022

Dear Sir/Madam

Planning Act 2008 (as amended) and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) – Rule 13

Application by Ørsted Hornsea Project Four Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Hornsea Project Four Offshore Wind Farm

Notification of hearings

We write to advise you that the following hearings will be held during the week commencing 18 July 2022:

Date	Hearing	Start time	Joining details
Monday 18 July 2022	Issue Specific Hearing (ISH7) ISH7 on the draft Development Consent Order (DCO)	Arrangements Conference from: 09:15 Hearing starts: 09:30	This hearing will be held virtually using Microsoft Teams Full instructions on how to join online or by telephone will be provided in advance to those who have pre-registered
Monday 18 July 2022	Compulsory Acquisition Hearing (CAH2) CAH2 on the Applicant's compulsory acquisition (CA) and temporary possession (TP) case and on any CA and TP objections (if there are requests to be heard)	Arrangements Conference from: 13:15 Hearing starts: 13:30	This hearing will be held virtually using Microsoft Teams Full instructions on how to join online or by telephone will be provided in advance to those who have pre-registered

Date	Hearing	Start time	Joining details
Tuesday 19 July 2022	Issue Specific Hearing (ISH8) ISH8 on onshore environmental matters	Arrangements Conference from: 09:15 Hearing starts: 09:30	This hearing will be held virtually using Microsoft Teams Full instructions on how to join online or by telephone will be provided in advance to those who have pre-registered
Tuesday 19 July 2022	Issue Specific Hearing (ISH9) ISH9 on offshore environmental matters	Arrangements Conference from: 13:15 Hearing starts: 13:30	This hearing will be held virtually using Microsoft Teams Full instructions on how to join online or by telephone will be provided in advance to those who have pre-registered
Wednesday 20 July 2022	Issue Specific Hearing (ISH10) ISH10 on the marine processes and ecology (excluding ornithology)	Arrangements Conference from: 09:15 Hearing starts: 09:30	This hearing will be held virtually using Microsoft Teams Full instructions on how to join online or by telephone will be provided in advance to those who have pre-registered
Thursday 21 July 2022	Issue Specific Hearing (ISH11) ISH11 on marine and coastal ornithology	Arrangements Conference from: 09:15 Hearing starts: 09:30	This hearing will be held virtually using Microsoft Teams Full instructions on how to join online or by telephone will be provided in advance to those who have pre-registered
Friday 22 July 2022	Issue Specific Hearing (ISH12) ISH12 on the Habitats Regulations Assessment	Arrangements Conference from: 09:15 Hearing starts: 09:30	This hearing will be held virtually using Microsoft Teams Full instructions on how to join online or by telephone will be provided in advance to those who have pre-registered
NOTE: If any of the above hearings are no longer required then notification that a particular date is no longer required will be published as soon as practicable on the Project Webpage , providing reasonable notice to Interested Parties of the decision to cancel them.			

To participate in any of the above hearings, you need to register [using this form](#) before 23:59 on 14 July 2022.

Please contact the Case Team using the contact details at the top of this letter if you require any support to attend a hearing. Please ensure that you include your Interested Party reference number in your correspondence.

Hearing agendas

Details of what topics will be covered for each of these hearings have been included in the Examination Timetable which can be viewed on the [project webpage](#) to help inform your decision about whether to register to participate.

For Issue Specific Hearings and Compulsory Acquisition Hearings the ExA will publish a detailed draft agenda on the project webpage at least five working days in advance of the hearing date. However, the actual agenda on the day of each hearing may be subject to change at the discretion of the ExA.

Procedure at hearings

The procedure to be followed at hearings is set out in Rule 14 of The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010. Any oral representations must be based on either the Relevant Representation or Written Representation made by the person by whom, or on whose behalf, the oral representations are made.

The ExA is responsible for the oral questioning of a person giving evidence and the process affords very limited scope to allow cross-questioning between parties.

Hearing livestream and recording

A link to a livestream for each hearing will be made available on the [project webpage](#) shortly before any hearing is due to open. The livestream is available to anybody who wishes to observe a hearing in real time.

All hearings are recorded, and the recordings will be made available on the project webpage as soon as practicable after the close of the hearing. The recordings allow any member of the public who is interested in the application and the Examination to find out what has been discussed.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully

Jo Dowling

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