

BY EMAIL ONLY

Hornsea Project Four National Infrastructure Planning Temple Quay House 2 The Square Bristol BS1 6PN

14 July 2022

Dear Sir/Madam,

Application by Ørsted Hornsea Project Four Limited for an Order granting Development Consent for the Hornsea Project Four Offshore Wind Farm (EN010098)

RSPB reference: 20029909

Attendance at Issue Specific Hearings

Thank you for your email dated 12 July 2022 inviting the RSPB to attend the Issue Specific Hearings in week beginning 18 July 2022.

We are in receipt of Natural England's letter to you on this matter dated 14 July 2022. For similar reasons to those set out by Natural England (ensuring our ability to review the significant new documentation in time for Deadline 6 rather than have to delay to a later deadline), the RSPB will not be attending the Issue Specific Hearings in week beginning 18 July 2022. Like Natural England, the RSPB would be happy to provide clarifications to the Examination on any actions raised during the hearings, or answer any subsequent questions from the Examiners.

Yours sincerely,

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