



# **Orsted Hornsea Project Four Limited**

**Non-Material Change Application  
Consultation and Publicity Statement**



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# Consultation and Publicity Statement

## SECTION 153 OF THE PLANNING ACT 2008

### CONSULTATION AND PUBLICITY STATEMENT UNDER REGULATION 7A OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (CHANGES TO, AND REVOCATION OF, DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDERS) REGULATIONS 2011 (“THE 2011 REGULATIONS”)

#### THE HORNSEA FOUR OFFSHORE WIND FARM ORDER 2023 (SI 2023/800) AS CORRECTED BY THE HORNSEA FOUR OFFSHORE WIND FARM (CORRECTION) ORDER 2024 (SI 2024/117) (“THE ORDER”)

1. Orsted Hornsea Project Four Limited (“**Orsted**”) (company number 08584182) of registered office 5 Howick Place, London, England, SW1P 1WG applied to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero (the “**SoS**”) for consent to make a non-material change to the Order under Section 153 and paragraph 2 of Schedule 6 to the Planning Act 2008 (the “**PA 2008**”) on 2 May 2024 (the “**Application**”).
2. This document constitutes Orsted's consultation and publicity statement pursuant to Regulation 7A of the 2011 Regulations.
3. A copy of the notice published under Regulation 6 of the 2011 Regulations (the “**Notice**”) is enclosed at Appendix A.
4. Orsted confirms that:
  - 4.1. As required under Regulation 6(1) of the 2011 Regulations, it published the Notice in each of the Yorkshire Post, the London Gazette, the Lloyd's List and the Fishing News on the following dates:
    - 2 May 2024; and
    - 9 May 2024.
  - 4.2. Copies of extracts from each of the Yorkshire Post, the London Gazette, the Lloyd's List and the Fishing News are enclosed at Appendix B. Please note that due to an administrative error at the Yorkshire Post, the second newspaper notice was published without the date of the publishing of the notice being updated. The Applicant can confirm however that, as evidenced by the extra online copy in Appendix B, the second notice was published on 9 May 2024 as required. The deadline for responses remained 11.59pm on 10 June 2024 for all notices.
5. Regulation 7(2) of the 2011 Regulations requires Orsted to notify and consult those persons specified in the 2011 Regulations, this being all those who were notified (in accordance with section 56 of the PA 2008) when the application for the Order was accepted by the SoS, as well as any other person who may be directly affected by the changes proposed in the Application. However, Regulation 7(3) of the 2011 Regulations also provides that Orsted need not consult a person or authority specified in the 2011 Regulations if they have the written consent of the SoS not to do so. Following the appropriate request from Orsted on 6 February 2024, the SoS confirmed on 19 February 2024 that the list of consultees for the Application could be narrowed to those listed in Appendix C (the “**Consultees**”).
6. Orsted sent the Notice to the Consultees by post and email on 2 May 2024. Appendix D provides the covering letters and the Notice as sent to the Consultees.
7. The deadline specified for representations to be submitted to the Planning Inspectorate was 11.59pm on 10 June 2024.



8. The Application documents have been made available to view on the Planning Inspectorate's website (<https://national-infrastructure-consenting.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/EN010098/documents>). The Notice also invited recipients unable to access the website to request hard copies of the documents at the cost of £20 per copy.



**Appendix A      Copy of the published Regulation 6  
Notice**

**ORSTED HORNSEA PROJECT FOUR LIMITED**

**SECTION 153 OF THE PLANNING ACT 2008 AND REGULATION 6 OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE  
PLANNING (CHANGES TO, AND REVOCATION OF, DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDERS)  
REGULATIONS 2011**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO MAKE A NON-MATERIAL CHANGE TO THE FOLLOWING  
DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER:**

**THE HORNSEA FOUR OFFSHORE WIND FARM ORDER 2023 (SI 2023/800) AS CORRECTED BY  
THE HORNSEA FOUR OFFSHORE WIND FARM (CORRECTION) ORDER 2024 (SI 2024/117)**

Notice is hereby given that an application has been made by Orsted Hornsea Project Four Limited (company number 08584182) of 5 Howick Place, London, England, SW1P 1WG (the “**Applicant**”) to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero to make a non-material change to the Hornsea Four Offshore Wind Farm Order 2023 (as corrected by the Hornsea Four Offshore Wind Farm (Correction) Order 2024 the “**Order**”) under the Planning Act 2008 (the “**NMC Application**”).

The Order includes provision authorising the construction, operation, maintenance and decommissioning of the Hornsea Project Four offshore wind farm together with associated offshore and onshore infrastructure and all associated development (“**Hornsea Four**”), on land approximately 69 kilometres from the East Riding of Yorkshire in the Southern North Sea, covering an area of approximately 600 square kilometres. Hornsea Four comprises the following key elements: up to 180 wind turbine generators; offshore transformer substations; offshore converter substations (High Voltage Direct Current system only); up to one offshore accommodation platform to house operations and maintenance staff; booster stations (High Voltage Alternating Current system only); subsea inter-array cables linking wind turbines to each other and to offshore substations; subsea interconnector cables linking the offshore substations to one another; subsea export cables to connect the wind farm to landfall; and cable protection.

The Order requires Orsted to construct an artificial nesting structure (“**ANS**”) for kittiwake, as a compensation measure for the potential impacts of Hornsea Four. Paragraph 3(d) of Part 2 of Schedule 16 of the Order requires the ANS to be in place at least four full breeding seasons before Hornsea Four becomes operational. The NMC Application seeks to make a non-material change to the Order to shorten the length of time the ANS needs to be in place before operation from at least four full breeding seasons to at least two full breeding seasons. The NMC is required to allow time for the construction of the ANS without impacting the programme for the operation of Hornsea Four and its provision of renewable energy to the National Grid. The NMC are needed to ensure that the appropriate and agreed kittiwake compensation measures are reflected in the Order, in order that construction and implementation of the Order is in accordance with its conditions.

A copy of the NMC Application and its accompanying documents are available for inspection, free of charge, via the Planning Inspectorate’s website at the below address until at least the end of the consultation period referred to below:

Planning Inspectorate website (documents tab):

<https://national-infrastructure-consenting.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/EN010098/documents>

If you require a hard copy of the NMC Application and its accompanying documents (for example because you do not have access to a computer and are unable to view the documents on PINS’ website), you can request hard copies by contacting Orsted at [HornseaProjectFour@orsted.com](mailto:HornseaProjectFour@orsted.com) or on: +447826663963. Each hard copy is available at the cost of £20 per copy.

Any representation about the NMC Application must be made by email to:  
[HornseaProjectFour@planninginspectorate.gov.uk](mailto:HornseaProjectFour@planninginspectorate.gov.uk), or in writing to:

National Infrastructure Planning, the Planning Inspectorate, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Bristol, BS1 6PN.

Please quote reference EN010098 on any correspondence. Consultation responses will be published on the relevant project page of the National Infrastructure Planning website.

Please note that representations must be received by the Planning Inspectorate by **11.59pm on 10 June 2024**.

**ORSTED HORNSEA PROJECT FOUR LIMITED**

**2 May 2024**



## **Appendix B Copies of the published Regulation 6 Notice in the various newspapers**

**Yorkshire Post (2 May 2024)**



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## PM 'safe' as elections loom for the Tories

### Minister backs Sunak even if results are poor for the party

Mason Boycott-Owen  
WESTMINSTER CORRESPONDENT

RISHI Sunak will be safe from any leadership challenge following the local election results, a Cabinet Minister has said.

Forecasts of today's local elections suggest that the Conservatives could lose half of their council seats as well as key mayoral contests in Yorkshire and across the country.

It has been widely reported this week that Tory rebels could use a poor performance in the elections as an excuse to oust the Prime Minister in order to turn around its poor polling ahead of a general election later this year.

Yesterday, Kemi Badenoch, the Business Secretary who is viewed as one of the frontrunners to replace Mr Sunak, *inset*, were he to step down, said that his position is not under threat.

She told Sky News: "I think there's a lot of noise being made by people who want to get attention but the Prime Minister has the full backing of the Cabinet, he has my full backing."

Ms Badenoch added that she felt that this will be the case even if the local election results are very poor, with many seats up for re-election today having been last contested in 2021 at the height of Boris Johnson's popularity following the rollout of the Covid vaccine.

Much of the opposition within the Conservatives towards Mr Sunak has come from the right-wing of the party, with many calling for the Government to go further on its immigration pledges, such as its Rwanda scheme.

Yesterday it was revealed that the first migrants set to be reported to Rwanda had been detained, with the Home Office confirming that a series of operations have been carried out across the country.

However, Channel crossing figures suggested that numbers coming to the UK using small boats had hit a record high, with the Home Office facing questions over its abil-

ity to find thousands of people who had been earmarked for deportation. Labour yesterday accused the Conservatives of continuing with an "tiny scheme at an extortionate cost" that has been pushed out ahead of the local elections.

In today's elections a third of seats are up for grabs in Barnsley, Calderdale, Kirklees, Leeds, Sheffield, Wakefield and Hull. Mayoral contests will also be held for West Yorkshire, South Yorkshire and the Tees Valley, as well as York and North Yorkshire which will elect its first mayor.

In recent weeks it has been reported that many would-be Tory rebels see the West Midlands and Tees Valley mayoral races, held by the Conservative's Andy Street and Ben Houchen, as must-win for Mr Sunak if he were to avoid a challenge to his leadership.

Both mayoral races are closely fought, with a result expected for the Tees Valley around midday tomorrow, and the West Midlands announced on Saturday afternoon.

The York and North Yorkshire mayoral result will be announced tomorrow afternoon, with a potential upset on the cards for the area which covers the Prime Minister's constituencies of Richmond.

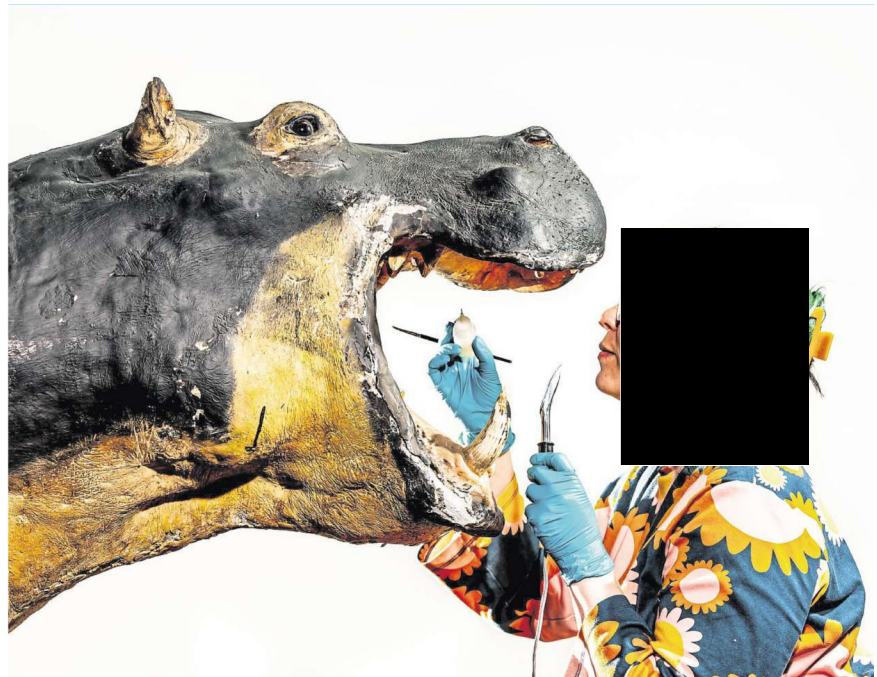
The Blackpool South by-election will also take place today, with Labour "hopeful" of winning the seat following the resignation of Tory Scott Benton.

Political scientist Professor Sir John Curtice told the BBC's *Newsnight* programme that as the Tories and Labour brace for the elections "one side is looking for hope, and the other is looking for affirmation".

He added: "For Rishi Sunak he is trying to give his party a glimmer of hope that maybe not all is lost for the general election. For Sir Keir Starmer, he is looking for affirmation of the message of the opinion polls that the Labour Party is indeed so far ahead, that it looks now like... Sir Keir Starmer is likely to be the next Prime Minister." **Comment Page 12.**



## Touch of TLC for prized exhibit Billie



Lucie Mascord, a conservation officer, visited the Leeds Discovery Centre to work on a hippopotamus named Billie, as he approaches 100. Billie formerly of London Zoo, was one of the biggest stars of the 1920s but his stuffed remains now needed some tender loving care. **Full story: Page 6.**

## Horse business did not have consent

A LANDOWNER who transformed a 60-acre farm into a riding arena and livery centre business has said he was unaware he needed planning consent.

In an unusual planning application to North Yorkshire Council, Gary Vasey is seeking retrospective consent to retain stables he has built and to change the use of agricultural barns and land off Northallerton Road, Brompton, as a commercial livery and exercise arena.

The application comes amid mounting concerns over non-agricultural developments on farmland in North Yorkshire, with MPs, community leaders and residents highlighting food security issues and

calling for planners to protect existing farmland.

In addition, planning rules stipulate developments in open countryside must be viewed as having exceptional reasons to warrant being granted.

Alongside opportunities for hacking on the site, the application states the livery yard offers 10 clients all year turnout, an indoor and outdoor arena and full set of show jumps.

Papers lodged with the authority state Brompton Livery has operated at the site for three years and that the council had "requested" the application to address the unauthorised use of the buildings and land

to the south of Northallerton Rugby Club.

The documents state Mr Vasey owns and rents land extending to Danby Wiske and the site forms part of his "substantial agricultural operation" in the area.

The application states the proposals represent a suitable rural land use for the site, which has "somewhat limited" prospects for a viable agricultural use despite having been used for a farming business for decades.

It adds: "Our client has acted in goodwill to engage throughout the enforcement process and were unaware the development constituted a breach of planning control."

## Only one in five identify secure passwords

ONLY one in five people in the UK can correctly identify a secure password or a risky one, according to new research.

A study from the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) to mark World Password Day on Thursday found that 20 per cent of the public were also using the same password for multiple websites and devices, with many using pet names or a significant date – all practices discouraged by cybersecurity experts.

This is despite 65 per cent saying they are scared of being hacked in the future, and 84 per cent saying they believe hackers are becoming more inventive.

The IET said it had published its research to help raise awareness of the need for strong passwords.

The study highlighted what it said were misconceptions about password safety among the public, with 38 per cent of people believing that replacing letters with numbers is more secure, with a further 45 per cent thinking it makes them harder to guess, which the IET said is not the case.

## New homes get go-ahead in coastal town

NEW homes can be built on the site of a Whitby landslip that led to the demolition of five cottages in 2012.

North Yorkshire Council has approved the construction of three new townhouses on Aelfleda Terrace, off Church Street, in Whitby despite multiple objections.

The site, which has clear views across the harbour, has been vacant for more than a decade after

the landslip left five 19th-century cottages hanging over a sheer drop.

Kris Blake, of Abbeyfield Developments Ltd, now has permission to build the five dwellings after a previous application for eight apartments was rejected two years ago.

The development will see three townhouses forming a terrace with a staggered roofline and two studio apartments below.

Whitby Town Council objected

to the plan, citing concerns that the roofline was "inappropriate" and that the basement flats represented an "overdevelopment" of the site.

The town's Civic Society said the "design is out of keeping and will impact upon views of the Abbey".

North Yorkshire Council's conservation officer was also initially concerned, but said there would be "no harm" if appropriate conditions were implemented.

### WEATHER

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### Village maypole fun

A CURIOUS tradition that dates back centuries is to light up a Yorkshire village with processions and parades.

Gawthorpe, near Wakefield, is famous for its World Coal Carrying Championships over the Easter weekend, but also hosts a "joyous" maypole pageant from every first Saturday in May. **Full story: Page 3.**

### New smoking fears

THE decline in the number of cigarettes being smoked in England has "plateaued", according to new analysis.

There has been "virtually no change" in cigarette consumption in recent years, researchers said. Experts called for legislation aiming to create a "smoke-free generation" to pass through Parliament "swiftly". **Full story: Page 5.**

### Crosswords & Puzzles

See pages 2 and 18.



### Resort hub fears

RESIDENTS have lodged a series of objections against plans for Whitby's new Maritime Hub.

Plans for the £10m, three-storey maritime centre at Endeavour Wharf were submitted in April and more than 30 objections have already been lodged. Many objectors say the hub does not fit the character of the area and should be built elsewhere. **Full story: Page 8.**

### Arts hub progress

A MULTI-MILLION pound redevelopment of a Bradford arts hub is under way to prepare the site to become a centrepiece for next year's City of Culture celebrations.

Work has started on the transformation of Kala Sangam's arts centre, which will reopen in summer 2025 under the new name Bradford Arts Centre. **Full story: Page 19.**

# 'Game-changer' for Forgemasters

**Lizzie Murphy**  
BUSINESS CORRESPONDENT

HEAVY engineering company Sheffield Forgemasters has completed multiple land purchases in the Meadowhall area of the city.

It has bought 21 acres of brown-field land over three plots adjacent to the company's Brightside Lane site, with the aim of developing additional facilities as its recapitalisation

programme gears up. The Ministry of Defence-owned company, which declined to disclose the value of the investment, is in the process of constructing a new 13,000 tonne heavy forge facility and has earmarked the largest plot of land, on Weedon Street, for the creation of a new machining line to underpin its production for the UK defence programme.

Garth Barker, chief operating officer at Sheffield Forgemasters, said:

"The purchase of these plots of land is a game-changing venture for the company and will see state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities built in the historic centre of Sheffield's industrial heartland.

"Our recapitalisation programme is completely transforming the company's facilities as our modelling reshapes the site for optimum use.

"The opportunity to purchase several plots immediately adjacent

to our site will enable faster, more cost effective recapitalisation than trying to reconfigure existing facilities, with the added benefit of keeping production in full flow through the existing plant."

The company also completed the purchase of 10,000 sq ft of offices at Riverside Court, on Brightside Lane. Mr Barker added: "The main focus of the land acquisition is to enable development of a new machining

facility to house 17 highly advanced machining centres, which do not exist anywhere else in the UK."

The company will now work on a detailed planning application.

Sheffield Forgemasters is investing heavily across its business in a bid to provide forging and machining facilities to support defence work.

The business, which traces its history back to a blacksmith forge

in the 1750s, has more than 600 employees at its 64 acre site.

The Ministry of Defence acquired Sheffield Forgemasters in a £2.6m deal in 2021 to secure the supply of parts that are vital for the Royal Navy's ships and submarines. It promised to invest up to £400m in the business over the next decade.

The company had been struggling for years as the British steel industry was being undercut by competitors.

## Corporate law firm SMP Legal reports 'substantial' growth

CMP Legal, a niche commercial law firm that specialises in corporate, commercial, dispute resolution and employment law has experienced substantial growth in the last 12 months.

The company advised on 28 corporate transactions with a combined deal value in excess of £85m in the year to April 5 2024, compared to 12 transactions the previous year.

Established in 2021, Chesterfield-based CMP Legal delivers services to clients in Chesterfield, Sheffield and across the UK.

Over the past year, CMP Legal has acted across a number of sectors, particularly in the dental and pharmacy sectors.

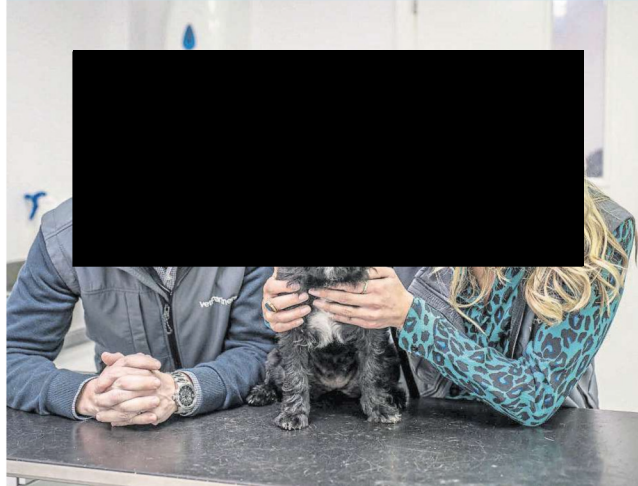
In addition, the firm has acted upon two large scale Employee Ownership Trusts (EOTs) and has served as trusted advisors to the professional services sector on their acquisitions. Anna Catee, executive director at CMP Legal, said: "It's testament to our small but uniquely focused team, to have been able to achieve

the level and value of the deals in such a short space of time, we're continually growing and investing into our infrastructure to enable us to be able to provide such high level services to our clients and continue to meet the demand. The team is growing year on year and whilst it's been an undeniably, fantastic year, we're not seeing any slow down in instructions as we head into year four.

"We will continue to strive to provide the high levels of service which we are known for. The deals we have worked on, are for a mix of existing clients and new clients who have been referred to us and it is testament to our growing and deserved, high reputation as a premier law firm, distinguished by its expertise and unwavering commitment to client success.

"We've carved a niche as approachable but commercially focused lawyers and our deal volume and calibre of work shows this is what clients want. We wouldn't be here without our clients and referrers."

## Two new appointments for VetPartners



York-headquartered VetPartners has made two new appointments. Vet Tim Shearman has been appointed Group Director of Culture and People, while Fiona Nichol, who began her working life as a veterinary nurse in a small animal practice, becomes the new Group Director of Training and Development.

## Wykeland to invest in city's shopping centre

YORKSHIRE-BASED commercial development and investment business Wykeland is to make a major investment in Waterside, in Lincoln, after becoming co-owner of the shopping centre.

Wykeland and Lincolnshire Co-op acquired Waterside in a 50/50 partnership last June and are now spending more than £1m on improving the centre.

A new coffee shop run by Seven Districts Coffee is being added while the frontage of the building is being updated.

David Donkin, Property Director of Hull-based Wykeland, said: "Less than a year after acquiring Waterside with our partners Lincolnshire Co-op, we're delighted to announce this significant investment into the centre.

"It's a very strong statement of our confidence in Waterside as an important part of Lincoln city centre.

"We've been having some exciting discussions with both existing and new tenants, as we look to enhance Waterside's offer to local people and visitors to Lincoln.

"We see a very bright future for Waterside and the businesses within it."

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			<p><b>ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14</b></p> <p><b>THE M62 AND M18 MOTORWAYS (LANGHAM INTERCHANGING) (TEMPORARY 50 MILES PER HOUR SPEED RESTRICTION)</b></p> <p><b>NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN</b> that National Highways Limited has made an Order on the M62 and the M18 Motorways, in the East Riding of Yorkshire, to enable bridge parapet replacement works to be carried out in safety. The works are expected to start at 3pm on Monday 6 May 2024 for 16 weeks, or until completed.</p> <p>The effect of the Order will be to impose, a temporary 50mph speed limit restriction on the M62 and the M18:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) M62 eastbound carriageway from a point 105m east of the eastbound exit slip at M62 Junction 35, to the Dobella Lane Overbridge, a distance of 2325 metres;</li> <li>(ii) M62 westbound carriageway from a point 950m east of the Dobella Lane Overbridge, to a point 405m east of the eastbound entry slip at M62 junction 35, a distance of 2875 metres;</li> <li>(iii) M62 eastbound carriageway from the entry slip at junction 35, to 242m north of the exit slip road at M18 Junction 7, a distance of 1425 metres; and</li> <li>(iv) M62 westbound carriageway from 850 metres east of the Dobella Lane overbridge to 135 metres east of the M18 southbound entry slip road at Junction 7, a distance of 1115 metres.</li> </ul> <p>Traffic management will be in force and traffic signs will indicate the extent of the restrictions (which will not apply to emergency service vehicles or special forces vehicles). The Order comes into force on the 5 May 2024 and has a maximum duration of eighteen months.</p> <p>The contact for any further information about this notice is Saeef Ullas, e-mail: <a href="mailto:info@nationalhighways.co.uk">info@nationalhighways.co.uk</a></p> <p><b>A616 TRUNK ROAD (LAYBYS AT FLOUCH ROUNDABOUT AND WORTLEY INTERCHANGING) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2024</b></p> <p><b>NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN</b> that National Highways Company Limited has made an Order on the A616 Trunk Road, in the County of South Yorkshire, to enable resurfacing works to be carried out in safety. The works are expected to start at 3pm on Tuesday 7 May 2024 for 11 weeks, or until completed.</p> <p>The effect of the Order will be to close, between 3pm and 8pm, at times during the works, the laybys adjacent to the A616 eastbound and westbound carriageways approximately: (i) 292, 330, 3429 and 3204 metres east of Flouch Roundabout; (ii) 300 and 450 metres west of A629 Wortley Interchange.</p> <p>Traffic signs will indicate the extent of the prohibitions (which will not apply to emergency service vehicles or vehicles being used in connection with the said works or for winter maintenance or traffic officer purposes). The Order comes into force on 6 May 2024 and has a maximum duration of eighteen months.</p> <p>The contact for any further information about this notice is Sujat Hussain, Tel: 0300 470 2593, e-mail: <a href="mailto:info@nationalhighways.co.uk">info@nationalhighways.co.uk</a></p> <p><b>RICHARD FOXTON</b>, National Highways, 2 City Walk, Leeds, LS11 9AR.</p>

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## Labour to 'rebuild trust' with Muslims

### Reeves says the party lost votes over its stance on war in Gaza.

**Mason Boycott-Owen**  
WESTMINSTER CORRESPONDENT

RACHEL Reeves says Labour needs to "rebuild trust" with Muslim communities, after voters in the local elections turned on the party over its stance on Gaza.

The party's Shadow Chancellor, *inset*, admitted that areas with large Muslim populations had shifted away from the party over its position on the conflict.

"I regret whenever someone decides that they can't bring themselves to vote for the Labour Party and we will seek to rebuild the trust of those communities in the weeks and months ahead," she said.

She told BBC that Labour does "want to rebuild relations, which we know are frayed with the Muslim community," adding that Keir Starmer and David Lammy will lead the work to do so.

On Monday, several of Labour's metro mayors began their new terms in office by posting statements directly addressing the Israel-Palestine conflict on social media following substantial protest votes in council elections in their areas, including Tracy Brabin, the West

Yorkshire mayor.

Analysis by *The Yorkshire Post* found that in 10 local election wards in Yorkshire, Labour lost councillors following an organised vote by its large Muslim population.

These areas, each with populations that are at least 40 per cent Muslim, according to the latest census data, saw Sir Keir Starmer's party pushed to as low as fourth as independent councillors won.

The areas, covering the constituencies of Bradford East, Bradford West and Dewsbury and Batley, could see Labour MPs with a more difficult task come the next general election unless Muslim voters are convinced that the party can be trusted on Palestine.

The Bolton and Undercliffe ward in Bradford East was won last week by David Ward, the former Liberal Democrat MP for the seat who ran as an independent as part of a slate

of Bradford candidates who were critical of Labour and its position on Israel. In the City ward of Bradford West, Labour was pushed into fourth place. The seat is held by Naz Shah who ousted George Galloway in 2015.

Campaigns on social media platform TikTok by independent candidates in Bradford said that a vote for Labour was the equivalent of being complicit in the genocide of Palestinians.

Posts seen by *The Yorkshire Post* referenced both Labour's refusal to back an SNP motion calling for a ceasefire, as well as Sir Keir Starmer's suggestions last year that Israel has "the right" to withhold power and water from Gaza, as key attack lines against the party locally.

In Kirkstall, Labour lost its majority on the council as four independent candidates ousted the party's councillors in areas covering the new Dewsbury and Batley constituency.

Two of these wards are part of the Batley and Spen constituency contested by George Galloway in the 2021 by-election won by Labour's Kim Leadbeater.

Ali Milani, chair of Labour Muslim Network, said Labour's Gaza position "is going to have a serious electoral consequence" for the party.

"If I was a Labour MP in Bradford or Birmingham or Leicester or parts of London or Manchester I would be seriously concerned," he added.

It comes as Tory MP Natalie Elphicke defected to Labour.

The MP for Dover said the Prime Minister had failed to deliver on his promise to stop the boats and also accused him of deserting the political centre ground.

She crossed the floor in the Commons just moments before Prime Minister's Questions and sat behind Sir Keir Starmer, who hailed her defection as another indication of how he had changed the Labour Party.

"From small boats to biosecurity, Rishi Sunak's government is failing to keep our borders safe and secure," she said.

## Sun shines on King and Queen at Royal garden party



King Charles and Queen Camilla were cheered by crowds as they attended the first Royal garden party of the year at Buckingham Palace yesterday. Hundreds of people enjoyed the event, which took place in bright sunshine with a number of other Royals in attendance. Full story: Page 2.

## 'Pharmacy bingo' for patients amid medicine supply shortages at shops

PATIENTS are being forced to play "pharmacy bingo" - travelling from shop to shop to find their treatments - amid a rise in medicine supply shortages, experts have warned.

Health leaders said that some patients are even being forced to "ration" their medicines because of supply problems. It comes as a new poll revealed that medicine shortages are becoming a "daily occurrence" in pharmacies across England.

Treatments for diabetes, ADHD and epilepsy are just some of the medicines that have been in short supply so far this year, Community Pharmacy England said.

As well as "wreaking havoc" on patients, the new survey from Community Pharmacy England has revealed the toll on pharmacy teams

across England. Experts have called for a review of the medicine supply chain.

Findings of the survey of 6,100 pharmacy premises in England and 2,000 pharmacy team members in England, include:

■ Nearly all (97 per cent) of pharmacy team members said that their patients are being inconvenienced as a result of medicine supply issues while 79 per cent said patient health is being put at risk as a result.

■ 98 per cent said they had issued more "owings" or "I owe you's" to patients as they are only able to supply part of their prescription.

■ 99 per cent said they are suffering supply issues at least weekly, while 72 per cent said they were facing "multiple issues a day".

"The medicine supply challenges being faced by community pharmacies and their patients are beyond critical," said Community Pharmacy England chief executive Janet Morrison.

"Patients with a wide range of clinical and therapeutic needs are being affected on a daily basis and this is going far beyond inconvenience, leading to frustration, anxiety and affecting their health.

"For some patients, not having access to the medicines they need could lead to very serious consequences, even leaving them needing to visit A&E."

The Department of Health and Social Care has been approached for comment.

## Plan for Elgar museum in Dales town

PLANS for a museum celebrating the link between English composer Sir Edward Elgar and Settle in North Yorkshire have been lodged.

The museum would be created in Dr Buck's House, a Grade-II listed building in the centre of Settle which was most recently home to NatWest Bank. The building was bought by North Craven Building Preservation Trust last year to safeguard its future.

It now has plans to renovate the building which it says could become a case study for carbon-neutral conversions of listed buildings.

It is intended that the museum gallery will celebrate Elgar and the inspiration that he drew from Settle and the Yorkshire Dales.

The building is known as Dr Buck's House for its association with one of its previous owners, Dr Charles W Buck, GP and lifelong friend of Elgar. From 1882, Elgar made frequent visits to Settle.

But planning documents warn that the building, which dates to 1787, will continue to deteriorate without refurbishment. They state: "The proposals seek to find the least obtrusive, most financially viable and sustainable solutions to halting the decay and bringing the building back into use."

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#### Dark skies action

ENGLAND'S largest county is now set to consider extending dark skies protection to safeguard a designated National Landscape.

A meeting of North Yorkshire Council's executive heard calls to combat light pollution in the Howarth Hills National Landscape or even across the whole of the county.  
Full story: Page 9.

#### Shipment paused

THE US paused a shipment of bombs to Israel last week over concerns that Israel was approaching the launch of a full-scale assault on the city of Rafah against the wishes of the US, a senior official said.

The shipment was supposed to consist of 1,800 2,000lb (900kg) bombs and 1,700 500lb (225kg) bombs.  
Full story: Page 10.

#### Crosswords & Puzzles

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#### Guinness boost

JD Wetherspoon has said soaring demand for Guinness from younger customers and recovering demand for ale helped the UK pub chain to higher sales over past three months.

As a result, the company's founder and chairman Tim Martin said the firm expects annual profits to be "towards the top of market expectations".  
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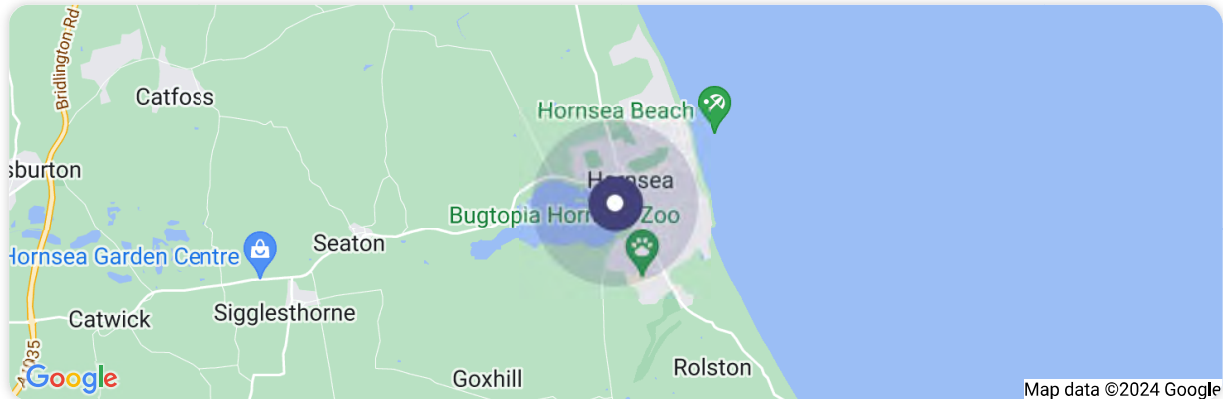
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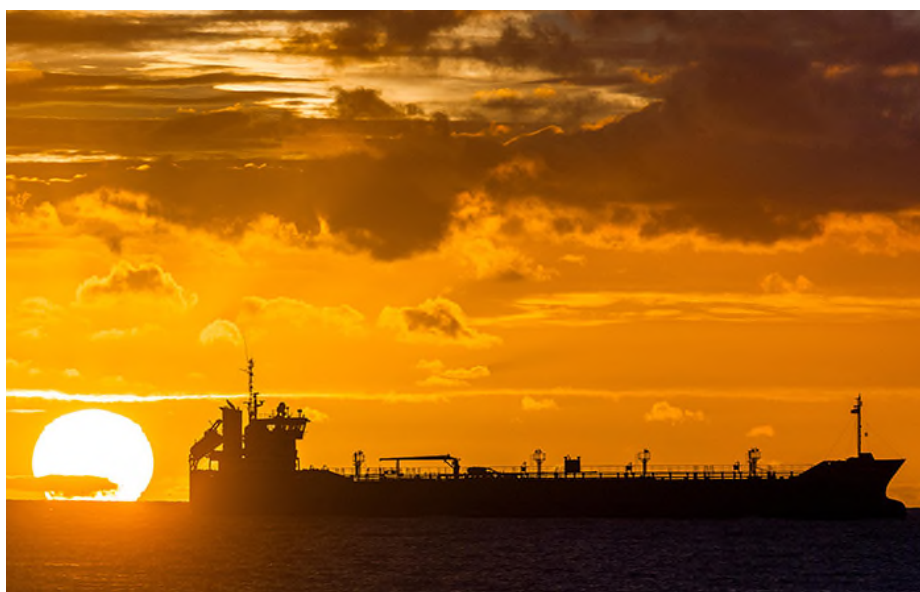
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Oil loaded on tankers over April defined as being part of the dark fleet exceeded 50.3% by dwt, the highest monthly percentage since the G7 oil price cap was first imposed in December 2022, data from commodities data analytics provider Vortexa and Lloyd's List Intelligence shows. Last month that figure stood at 46%.

Some 174 tankers out of an overall 297 ships identified shipping Russian oil cargoes last month met Lloyd's List's methodology criteria for the dark fleet.

Overall, 36% of all tankers, measured by dwt, had coverage with the 12 clubs that form the International Group of P&I Clubs, whose clubs insure 87% of global shipping. That's the lowest seen since the cap was imposed.

Thirty-two of the 174 dark fleet tankers had cover with the International Group. Fourteen and 15 tankers, respectively, were insured by two of the 12 clubs.

Coverage with an International Group club is seen as a proxy for compliance with the G7 oil price cap.



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2024**.

**ORSTED HORNSEA PROJECT FOUR LIMITED**

**2 May 2024**



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## Shipping's crystal ball: The low-demand, low-rate, high-cost 2050 scenario



THERE are very different theories out there on how ocean shipping demand — and shipowner profits — will play out through 2050. The long-term crystal ball is as cloudy as ever.

One scenario is that today's geopolitical unrest is a taste of things to come: an increasingly multipolar world, more bifurcated trade, inefficient routes over longer distances that buoy tonne-mile demand, different fleets serving different countries, more tariffs and sanctions, ongoing disruption-induced spot-rate spikes, older ships in service for longer, and a lack of consensus that stymies efforts to sharply reduce fossil-fuel consumption and place a global carbon tax on shipping.

A very different scenario was outlined in the Danish Ship Finance Shipping Market Review, released on Tuesday.

DSF sees the geopolitical inefficiencies supporting today's rates as transitory, to be ultimately outweighed by the megatrends of demographics and decarbonisation: an ageing population that spends more on services than goods, reduced fossil-fuel use leading to structurally declining seaborne volumes, and more regionalised trade that reduces voyage distances and emissions — all of which would depress future tonne-mile demand and rates.

As DSF sees the decades ahead, tonnage will eventually, by necessity, gravitate from the spot business towards a more long-term charter model. Investors will become more institutional. There will be fewer "buy low, sell high" shipowners.

## ORSTED HORNSEA PROJECT FOUR LIMITED

### SECTION 153 OF THE PLANNING ACT 2008 AND REGULATION 6 OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (CHANGES TO, AND REVOCATION OF, DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDERS) REGULATIONS 2011

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO MAKE A NON-MATERIAL CHANGE TO THE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER:

#### THE HORNSEA FOUR OFFSHORE WIND FARM ORDER 2023 (SI 2023/800) AS CORRECTED BY THE HORNSEA FOUR OFFSHORE WIND FARM (CORRECTION) ORDER 2024 (SI 2024/117)

Notice is hereby given that an application has been made by Orsted Hornsea Project Four Limited (company number 08584182) of 5 Howick Place, London, England, SW1P 1WG (the “**Applicant**”) to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero to make a non-material change to the Hornsea Four Offshore Wind Farm Order 2023 (as corrected by the Hornsea Four Offshore Wind Farm (Correction) Order 2024 the “**Order**”) under the Planning Act 2008 (the “**NMC Application**”).

The Order includes provision authorising the construction, operation, maintenance and decommissioning of the Hornsea Project Four offshore wind farm together with associated offshore and onshore infrastructure and all associated development (“**Hornsea Four**”), on land approximately 69 kilometres from the East Riding of Yorkshire in the Southern North Sea, covering an area of approximately 600 square kilometres. Hornsea Four comprises the following key elements: up to 180 wind turbine generators; offshore transformer substations; offshore convertor substations (High Voltage Direct Current system only); up to one offshore accommodation platform to house operations and maintenance staff; boosters stations (High Voltage Alternating Current system only); subsea inter-array cables linking wind turbines to each other and to offshore substations; subsea interconnector cables linking the offshore substations to one another; subsea export cables to connect the wind farm to landfall; and cable protection.

The Order requires Orsted to construct an artificial nesting structure (“**ANS**”) for kittiwake, as a compensation measure for the potential impacts of Hornsea Four. Paragraph 3(d) of Part 2 of Schedule 16 of the Order requires the ANS to be in place at least four full breeding seasons before Hornsea Four becomes operational. The NMC Application seeks to make a non-material change to the Order to shorten the length of time the ANS needs to be in place before operation from at least four full breeding seasons to at least two full breeding seasons. The NMC is required to allow time for the construction of the ANS without impacting the programme for the operation of Hornsea Four and its provision of renewable energy to the National Grid. The NMC are needed to ensure that the appropriate and agreed kittiwake compensation measures are reflected in the Order, in order that construction and implementation of the Order is in accordance with its conditions.

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**PETERHEAD WIND FARM FAST-TRACKED** SEE PAGE 3

## Finish line for marathon effort

**T**HE FINAL STEPS of this year's London Marathon didn't just mark the end of the race for industry leader Jim Portus, they also brought to a close a running career that has spanned more than three decades and raised tens of thousands of pounds for charity.

Jim's marathon efforts began in 1990 with a 10-mile run in Elmouth, raising £1,000. His first London Marathon came three years later, running the course in three hours and 52 minutes, and raising £2,076 in the process.

Since then, Jim has completed the London course another 15 times, in addition to two virtual marathons held in 2020 and 2022, bringing his medal tally from the event to 18.

"During my running career since 1990, I have raised £60,000 for the Fishermen's Mission and The Seafarers' Charity, and a further £10,000 for 'The Seafarers' Charity,'" Jim told Fishing News.



Jim Portus runs the London Marathon.

"Although I have decided to hang up my running shoes and I've run my last marathon, I have not given up fundraising! I will now find other ways that are less of a burden on my legs, and my family, to support the Fishermen's Mission and The Seafarers' Charity.

"I'll keep my email list active and will be tapping up my old fishing industry

contacts from time to time to provide much-needed financial support for these very worthy causes that do so much good for fishermen and merchant seamen."

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## Admiral Blake runs sea trials from Whitby



▲ The new 27.3m Interfish beamer Admiral Blake PH 440 – a sistership for the Admiral Gordon PH 330, which was delivered last year – made the trip from Parkal Marine Engineering's Middlesbrough yard to its Whitby base on 18 April. Successful sea trials were completed en route. Last week the crew were rigging while the Parkal team put the finishing touches to the fit-out, with the vessel expected to head home to Plymouth at the end of this week. (Photo: Paul Armstrong/The Artistic Lens)

**NEXT-GENERATION FISHERMEN**  
Inaugural Young Fishermen Network event in Cornwall See page 4

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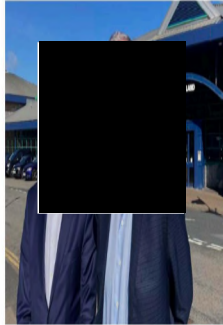
**SCOTTISH LICENSING RULED UNLAWFUL** SEE PAGE 3

## Shetland launch for Centre for Sustainable Seafood

**P**OLITICIANS, fishermen's representatives, scientists and seafood industry figures gathered in Scalloway last week to mark the official opening of the new Centre for Sustainable Seafood, part of the University of the Highlands and Islands (UHI) Shetland.

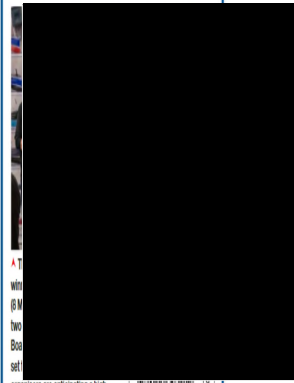
The opening is a watershed moment in marine research and innovation, for an institution that has made huge advances over the last few decades, from being the local fisheries college through to becoming a leading part of UHI.

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▲ Visiting professor Ray Hiborn and Shetland industry leader John Goodford outside the new Centre for Sustainable Seafood in Scalloway. (Photo: Shetland News)

## Heading for Aberdeen



organisers are anticipating a high turnout. Meanwhile, the countdown is on to the Fishing News Awards, with tickets sold out and a record number of votes cast this year.



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**CORY DECARBONISATION PROJECT DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER**  
**PLANNING INSPECTORATE REFERENCE NUMBER: EN010128**



**NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER BY THE PLANNING INSPECTORATE ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ENERGY SECURITY AND NET ZERO (DfESNZ)**

Under Section 56 of the Planning Act 2008, Regulation 8 of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009 and Regulation 16 of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017

1. Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero (DfESNZ) (the Secretary of State) has accepted an application by Cory Environmental Holdings Limited (company number 05360864) (of Level 5, 10 Dominion Street, London, UK, EC2M 2EF (the Applicant) for a Development Consent Order (DCO) under the Planning Act 2008 (the Application). The Application was submitted by the Applicant to the Secretary of State on 21 March 2024 and was accepted on 18 April 2024. The reference number applied to the Application by the Planning Inspectorate is EN010128.

**Summary of the Project**

2. The Applicant is seeking development consent for the Cory Decarbonisation Project (the Proposed Scheme) at the Applicant's energy from waste facilities in Riverside 1 and Riverside 2 adjacent to the River Thames at Belvedere in the London Borough of Bexley.

3. The Application is seeking development consent for the proposed construction, operation, maintenance and decommissioning of the Proposed Scheme, incorporating the following main components: a Carbon Capture Facility, comprising up to two plants; a proposed new Jetty, extending into the Thames to facilitate the onward transfer of the captured CO<sub>2</sub>; the Mitigation and Enhancement Area, designed both to enhance biodiversity and to improve public access to outdoor space; three temporary construction compounds and connections to utilities and provision of site access works.

4. The Proposed Scheme was designated a project of national significance for which development consent is required by a Direction given by the Secretary of State under sections 35(1) and 35(2A) of the PA 2008 on 6 October 2022.

5. The DCO would also authorise:

- (i) the compulsory acquisition of interests in land and rights over land;
- (ii) the powers to use land permanently and temporarily;
- (iii) the construction of temporary accesses to the Proposed Scheme;
- (iv) the temporary stopping up or diversion of public rights of way, street works and highway works; and
- (v) the application and discontinuation of certain legislation.

6. A map showing the location of the Proposed Scheme can be viewed on the National Infrastructure Planning website at the following address: <https://national-infrastructure-consenting.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/EN010128>

**Environmental Impact Assessment Development:**

7. The Proposed Scheme is an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) development for the purposes of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017. This means that the Proposed Scheme constitutes development for which an EIA is required. The Application is therefore accompanied by an Environmental Statement which provides a detailed description of the Proposed Scheme and the findings of the EIA undertaken.

**Application form and accompanying documents:**

8. The Application form and accompanying documents, plans and maps (the Application Documents) are available for inspection for free of charge on the Cory Decarbonisation Project page of the Planning Inspectorate's National Infrastructure Planning website: <https://national-infrastructure-consenting.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/EN010128/documents> under the documents tab. The Application Documents will remain on the website for the duration of the Relevant Representation period, until at least Sunday 16 June 2024.

9. The complete set of Application Documents can be made available in hard copy format on request at a cost of £3,000. An electronic version provided on a USB storage stick is available for a charge of £10. Copies of individual documents are also available on request and a reasonable printing charge may apply. The Applicant will also consider any reasonable requests for bespoke or hard copy document formats, for example in large print, audio or braille formats. In relation to any request, please contact the Applicant using the contact details below.

10. The Applicant has arranged for an iPad to be made available so that the online version of the Application Documents can be accessed, free of charge, until Sunday 16 June 2024 at:

Location	Opening Times
Upper Rebeles Community Library (where enquiries at the counter for more information)	Monday 9.30-17.30, Tuesday 9.30-17.30, Wednesday 10.00, Thursday 10.00, Friday 9.30-17.30, Saturday 10.00, Sunday 10.00
	(opening times at this venue are subject to change and we recommend dealing with the venue via telephone, email or online in advance of visiting)

11. If you have any questions about the Application Documents, have any queries on accessing documents or if you require a copy of the Application Documents to be supplied on a USB stick, you can contact the Applicant by:

- Email: [decarbonisation@corngroup.co.uk](mailto:decarbonisation@corngroup.co.uk)
- Post: FREEPOST copy ccs
- Online: [www.corydecarbonisation.co.uk](http://www.corydecarbonisation.co.uk)
- Telephone: 0330 838 4154.

**Making representations about the Application**

12. Any person may register as an Interested Party by submitting a Relevant Representation in respect of the Application during the representation period. Any Relevant Representations (giving notice of any interest in, or objection to, the Application) must be submitted on the required registration form provided by the Planning Inspectorate. The Planning Inspectorate's Registration and Relevant Representation Form can be accessed online through their website here: <https://national-infrastructure-consenting.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/EN010128> from 8 May 2024.

13. Please contact the Planning Inspectorate directly for any hard copy registration forms, by telephoning them on 0333 444 5000, and quoting the name of the Application (Cory Decarbonisation Project) and the reference number: EN010128. A completed hard copy form can be submitted to The Planning Inspectorate at the following address:

The Planning Inspectorate,  
 Temple Quay House,  
 Temple Quay,  
 Bristol,  
 BS1 6PN.

14. All Relevant Representations must include details of the Interested Party's name, address and telephone number, along with an outline of the points intended to be made at the examination stage. Please ensure that the Proposed Scheme's reference number EN010128 is quoted in all correspondence with the Planning Inspectorate about the Application.

15. The Planning Inspectorate's Advice Notice 6.2: How to register to participate in an Examination, provides further guidance on how to register and make a Relevant Representation and can be accessed via the following link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/nationally-significant-infrastructure-projects-advice-note-eight-overview-of-the-nationally-significant-infrastructure-planning-process-for-nationally-significant-infrastructure-projects-advice-note-8-2-how-to-register-to-participate-in-an-examination>

Please note that Relevant Representations must be received by the Planning Inspectorate by 11.59pm on Sunday 16 June 2024.

16. Relevant Representations will be made public and will be subject to the Planning Inspectorate's privacy policy which can be accessed at the following link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/planning-inspectorate-privacy-notices/customer-privacy-notice>

Cory Environmental Holdings Limited  
 May 2024

PUBLIC NOTICES

**ORDERED WINDFARM PROJECT LIMITED**  
**SECTION 153 OF THE PLANNING ACT 2008 AND REGULATION OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (CHANGES TO AND REVOCATION OF) DEVELOPMENT CONSENT REGULATIONS 2017**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A MARINE LICENCE, GRANTED TO THE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER:**  
**THE WINDFARM OFFSHORE RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT IN THE WINDFARM OFFSHORE WINDFARM CONSENT ORDER (2024) (the Application)**

Notice is hereby given that an application has been made by Ordered Windfarm Project Limited (company number 10492024) (the Applicant) for a Marine Licence (the Licence) for the proposed development of a windfarm in the North Sea (the Windfarm) for the purpose of generating renewable energy to the National Grid (the Windfarm). The Applicant is seeking a Marine Licence for the proposed development of a windfarm in the North Sea (the Windfarm) for the purpose of generating renewable energy to the National Grid (the Windfarm).

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**MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS ACT 2009**  
**APPLICATION FOR PRE-CONSENT GEOTECHNICAL SURVEYS FOR WIND FARM INFRASTRUCTURE**

Notice is hereby given that Dr Rachel Holmes, Crown Estates UK Limited - 1 St James's Market, London, SW1Y 4AH - has applied to the Marine Management Organisation under the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009, Part 4, for a marine licence to undertake geotechnical surveys in two project development areas in the Celtic Sea.

Copies of the application and associated information may be viewed on line in the Public Register at [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) check marine licence register.

Representations in respect of the application should ordinarily be made by:

- Visiting the MMO public register at [https://marineregister.gov.uk/mmolou5/fou/live/MMO\\_PUBLIC\\_REGISTER/search?area=3](https://marineregister.gov.uk/mmolou5/fou/live/MMO_PUBLIC_REGISTER/search?area=3) and accessing the 'Public Representation' section of case reference ML/A/2024/00096;
- By email to marine.consent@marinemanagement.org.uk; or alternatively
- By letter addressed to Marine Management Organisation, Lancaster House, Hampshire Court, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE4 7YH

In all cases, correspondence must:

- Be received within 28 days of the date of the first notice (19 May 2024);
- Quote the case reference and
- include an address to which correspondence relating to the representation or objection may be sent.

The Marine Management Organisation will pass to the applicant a copy of any objection or representation we receive.

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## Appendix C Consultee List

### List of Consultees

Name of Consultee	Classification under Section 56 of the Planning Act 2008
Joint Nature Conservation Committee	s.42(1)(a) and s.56(2)(a)
Natural England	s.42(1)(a) and s.56(2)(a)
The Crown Estate	s.42(1)(a) and s.56(2)(a)
Marine Management Organisation	s.42(1)(aa) and s.56(2)(a)
Royal Society for the Protection of Birds	N/A (non-prescribed consultee)
The Wildlife Trusts	N/A (non-prescribed consultee)



**Appendix D    Covering Letters and Regulation 6  
Notice issued to Consultees**



*BY RECORDED DELIVERY AND EMAIL*

The Joint Nature Conservation Committee  
Quay House  
2 East Station Road, Fletton Quays, Peterborough  
PE2 8YY

2 May 2024

Dear Lise, Julie, Danni

**HORNSEA FOUR OFFSHORE WIND FARM ORDER 2023 – NON-MATERIAL CHANGE APPLICATION**

**SECTION 153 OF THE PLANNING ACT 2008 AND REGULATION 7 OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (CHANGES TO, AND REVOCATION OF, DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDERS) REGULATIONS 2011**

The enclosed Notice relates to a 'non-material change' application (the "**application**") being made to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero for the Hornsea Four Offshore Wind Farm Order 2023 (as corrected by the Hornsea Four Offshore Wind Farm (Correction) Order 2024 (the "**Order**") by Orsted Hornsea Project Four Limited ("**Orsted**"). We act for Orsted in relation to the application.

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Orsted proposes a non-material change to the Order, which seeks to shorten the length of time the ANS needs to be in place before operation from at least four full breeding seasons to at least two full breeding seasons. This non-material change (the "**NMC**") is required to allow time for the construction of the ANS without impacting the programme for the operation of Hornsea Four and its provision of renewable energy to the National Grid.

Discussions on the NMC have been held with the Marine Management Organisation ("**MMO**"), Natural England ("**NE**") and the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds ("**RSPB**") at the Offshore Ornithological Engagement Group ("**OOEG**") Steering Group meeting held on 24 November 2023 and no objections were raised with regards to the wording of the NMC. The changes are needed to ensure that the appropriate and agreed kittiwake compensation measures are reflected in the

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Order, in order that construction and implementation of the Order is in accordance with its conditions. No other changes are proposed to the Order.

The Applicant remains committed to delivering the most ecologically suitable ANS for the purposes of its habitats compensation. To achieve this aim, the Applicant requires flexibility in timing of delivery of the ANS to avoid unnecessarily delaying the provision of renewable energy from Hornsea Four.

The Applicant is seeking the amendments proposed in this NMC application to provide necessary contingency in the Hornsea Four programme to deliver the ANS.

The proposed changes would not require additional compulsory acquisition of land, nor would they have new or different effects on local residents or businesses or any additional implications in respect of habitats regulation assessment. They are simply required to ensure that the appropriate and agreed kittiwake compensation measures are reflected in the Order, in order that construction and implementation is in accordance with its conditions.

### **Consultation**

Before a decision can be made by the Secretary of State, Orsted must consult with various persons in accordance with the requirements of the Infrastructure Planning (Changes to, and Revocation of, Development Consent Orders) Regulations 2011 (the “**2011 Regulations**”).

You have been identified as a consultee for the purposes of Regulation 7(2) of the 2011 Regulations. In addition, we draw your attention to the Regulation 7(3) notice published by the Secretary of State on 19 February 2024, enclosed with this letter.

The enclosed notice contains details of how you can access the application documents and how to respond to the consultation. Any representation about the application must be made by email to: [HornseaProjectFour@planninginspectorate.gov.uk](mailto:HornseaProjectFour@planninginspectorate.gov.uk) or in writing to:

National Infrastructure Planning, the Planning Inspectorate, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Bristol, BS1 6PN.

As set out in the Notice, the consultation ends on 10 June 2024. Therefore, the deadline for receipt of your views about the application is **11:59pm on 10 June 2024**.

Yours faithfully



**Pinsent Masons LLP**  
On behalf of  
**ORSTED HORNSEA PROJECT FOUR LIMITED**  
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England  
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Enclosures:

- (i) Copy of a notice pursuant to Section 153 of the Planning Act 2008 and Regulation 6 of the Infrastructure Planning (Changes to, and Revocation of, Development Consent Orders) Regulations 2011.
- (ii) Regulation 7(3) notice from the Secretary of State, dated 19 February 2024.

**ORSTED HORNSEA PROJECT FOUR LIMITED**

**SECTION 153 OF THE PLANNING ACT 2008 AND REGULATION 6 OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE  
PLANNING (CHANGES TO, AND REVOCATION OF, DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDERS)  
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**ORSTED HORNSEA PROJECT FOUR LIMITED**

**2 May 2024**



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19 February 2024

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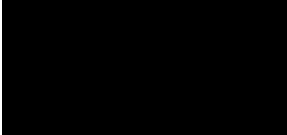
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Yours sincerely,



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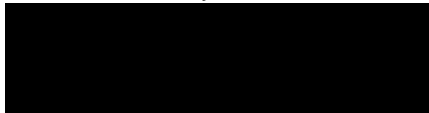
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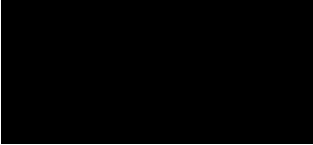
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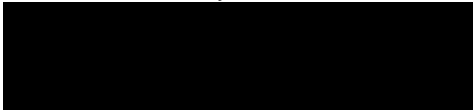
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**ORSTED HORNSEA PROJECT FOUR LIMITED**

**2 May 2024**



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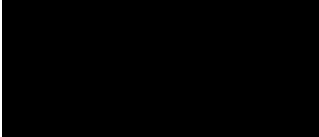
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  - 1) the Marine Management Organisation;
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9. In taking this decision, the Secretary of State notes that there will also be public consultation in line with the requirements in regulation 6 of the 2011 Regulations.

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Yours sincerely,



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Yours faithfully



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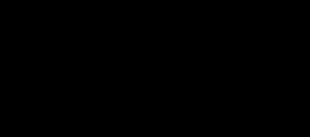
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Please note that representations must be received by the Planning Inspectorate by **11.59pm** on **10 June 2024**.

**ORSTED HORNSEA PROJECT FOUR LIMITED**

**2 May 2024**



Amy Stirling  
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19 February 2024

Dear Ms Stirling,

**THE HORNSEA FOUR OFFSHORE WIND FARM ORDER 2023 (“the Order”)**

**PROPOSED NON-MATERIAL CHANGE APPLICATION (“the Application”)**

**REQUEST FOR CONSENT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF PARTIES THAT NEED TO BE CONSULTED ON A NON-MATERIAL CHANGE APPLICATION**

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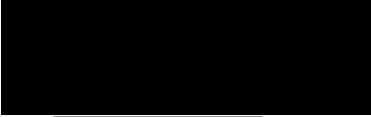
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3. The list of consultees proposed by the Applicant is:
  - 1) the Marine Management Organisation;
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4. Paragraph 3.2 of the 6 February 2024 letter states that *“taking a proportionate approach, only the MMO, NE, the RSPB, The Crown Estate and the Joint Nature Conservation Committee (“JNCC”) (the “Consultees”) should be consulted on this application, because the Consultees have played an active role in developing the ANS including its location, design, monitoring and adaptive management. The MMO, NE and the RSPB are active members of the OOEG, with whom Orsted has already liaised with and, as noted above, no objections have been raised to the proposed non-material change. In addition, Orsted has been in regular discussions with The Crown Estate, who have played an active role both from a strategic and project specific perspective in the site selection and have been kept informed of Orsted’s approach to the implementation of compensation – in particular, Orsted notes that it holds an agreement for lease with The Crown Estate in relation to the offshore ANS option, further explaining the ongoing discussions between the parties. The JNCC are the authority for offshore nature conservation, working closely with Natural England.”*
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8. Accordingly, under regulation 7(3) of the Infrastructure Planning (Changes to, and Revocation of, Development Consent Orders) Regulations 2011, the Secretary of State consents to the reduced list of consultees as specified in the paragraphs above.
9. In taking this decision, the Secretary of State notes that there will also be public consultation in line with the requirements in regulation 6 of the 2011 Regulations.

10. The Secretary of State's written consent in this matter should not be taken as indicating approval for any other aspects of the proposed changes to the Order, which fall to her for consideration and determination, or whether the proposed changes will ultimately be regarded as material or not.

Yours sincerely,



**John Wheadon**

**Head of Energy Infrastructure Planning Delivery**

**On behalf of the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero**



*BY RECORDED DELIVERY AND EMAIL*

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2 May 2024

Dear Tania, Christina

**HORNSEA FOUR OFFSHORE WIND FARM ORDER 2023 – NON-MATERIAL CHANGE APPLICATION**

**SECTION 153 OF THE PLANNING ACT 2008 AND REGULATION 7 OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (CHANGES TO, AND REVOCATION OF, DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDERS) REGULATIONS 2011**

The enclosed Notice relates to a 'non-material change' application (the "**application**") being made to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero for the Hornsea Four Offshore Wind Farm Order 2023 (as corrected by the Hornsea Four Offshore Wind Farm (Correction) Order 2024 (the "**Order**") by Orsted Hornsea Project Four Limited ("**Orsted**"). We act for Orsted in relation to the application.

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Orsted proposes a non-material change to the Order, which seeks to shorten the length of time the ANS needs to be in place before operation from at least four full breeding seasons to at least two full breeding seasons. This non-material change (the "**NMC**") is required to allow time for the construction of the ANS without impacting the programme for the operation of Hornsea Four and its provision of renewable energy to the National Grid.

Discussions on the NMC have been held with the Marine Management Organisation ("**MMO**"), Natural England ("**NE**") and the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds ("**RSPB**") at the Offshore Ornithological Engagement Group ("**OOEG**") Steering Group meeting held on 24 November 2023 and no objections were raised with regards to the wording of the NMC. The changes are needed

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to ensure that the appropriate and agreed kittiwake compensation measures are reflected in the Order, in order that construction and implementation of the Order is in accordance with its conditions. No other changes are proposed to the Order.

The Applicant remains committed to delivering the most ecologically suitable ANS for the purposes of its habitats compensation. To achieve this aim, the Applicant requires flexibility in timing of delivery of the ANS to avoid unnecessarily delaying the provision of renewable energy from Hornsea Four.

The Applicant is seeking the amendments proposed in this NMC application to provide necessary contingency in the Hornsea Four programme to deliver the ANS.

The proposed changes would not require additional compulsory acquisition of land, nor would they have new or different effects on local residents or businesses or any additional implications in respect of habitats regulation assessment. They are simply required to ensure that the appropriate and agreed kittiwake compensation measures are reflected in the Order, in order that construction and implementation is in accordance with its conditions.

### **Consultation**

Before a decision can be made by the Secretary of State, Orsted must consult with various persons in accordance with the requirements of the Infrastructure Planning (Changes to, and Revocation of, Development Consent Orders) Regulations 2011 (the “**2011 Regulations**”).

You have been identified as a consultee for the purposes of Regulation 7(2) of the 2011 Regulations. In addition, we draw your attention to the Regulation 7(3) notice published by the Secretary of State on 19 February 2024, enclosed with this letter.

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Yours faithfully



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On behalf of  
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Enclosures:

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**SECTION 153 OF THE PLANNING ACT 2008 AND REGULATION 6 OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE  
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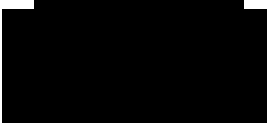
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