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By email

Dear Mr Laidlaw

### **Planning Act 2008 (as amended)**

#### **Proposed application by Orsted for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Hornsea Project Four Offshore Wind Farm**

Thank you for sending your draft Statement of Community Consultation to us for review. Our comments are below.

#### **Section 3**

- Paragraphs 2 and 4 contain duplications. They could be re-written as one paragraph;
- It would be helpful to provide a link to Advice Note 8.1 (Responding to the developer's pre-application consultation):  
<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/Advice-note-8-1v4.pdf>.

#### **Section 5**

- There is no specific information on how you plan to engage with hard to reach communities. You may wish to consider how your SoCC, and in due course, your Consultation Report, demonstrates your strategy for such groups, for example, groups that have limited literacy skills or due to disabilities are unable to partake in your public events.

#### **Section 6**

- In the text the footnote is numbered "2" but at the bottom the footnote is "1".

#### **Section 8**

- In the text the footnote is numbered "3" but at the bottom the footnote is "2".

## **Communications lines**

- You may wish to consider using social media as a line of communication.

## **Section 9**

- The hyperlink just refers to the legislation and advice section on our website. As you specifically refer to commenting post submission, the link should refer to Advice Note 8.2: <https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/Advice-note-8-1v4.pdf>.

## **GDPR**

- You may wish to include a message on this document explaining that the details of those who submit representations may be passed to the Planning Inspectorate.

## **General**

- Advice Note 14 – Compiling the Consultation Report (<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/Advice-note-14v2.pdf>) contains information on how the SoCC process should be addressed in the Consultation Report. You may wish to consider this advice at this early stage to help inform the Consultation Report at a later date.

We hope this advice is useful. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

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