



Meeting note

Project name	Hornsea Project Four Offshore Wind Farm
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Status	Final
Author	The Planning Inspectorate
Date	12 December 2018
Meeting with	Ørsted, East Riding of Yorkshire Council, Natural England and the Marine Management Organisation, GoBe Consultants, Royal HaskoningDHV
Venue	Teleconference - Temple Quay House, Bristol and York
Meeting objectives	Steering Group second meeting
Circulation	All attendees

Summary of key points discussed and advice given

Introductions were made for those who had not met previously. The Inspectorate outlined its openness policy and ensured those present understood that any issues discussed and advice given would be recorded and placed on the Inspectorate's website under s51 of the Planning Act 2008 (PA2008). Further to this, it was made clear that any advice given did not constitute legal advice upon which the Applicant (or others) can rely.

The Applicant noted that a scoping request was made to the Planning Inspectorate in October 2018, and a Scoping Opinion was adopted in November 2018. The aims of the Evidence Plan Steering Group meeting were discussed.

The Applicant then gave an overview of the progress on the project to date, with respect to further route planning and site selection. The presentation of the project parameters as they become finalised to the Technical Steering Group Panels was discussed, and the role of the Evidence Plan process as part of this. The Applicant confirmed that consultation will be undertaken with interested parties on the data to be included in the Preliminary Environmental Information Report and the Environmental Statement, and the wording of the draft DCO and dML for the proposed development. These consultations are ongoing.

A review of the Scoping Opinion was made, where the Applicant presented the key issues noted and their approach to address these where applicable through the Evidence Plan Process. The Applicant informed the meeting that Technical Panel meetings are planned for late 2018 and early 2019. The Planning Inspectorate

provided some clarifications where requested by the Applicant on aspects of the Scoping Opinion.

Engagement with key stakeholders was discussed along with an overview of the key technical aspects which the consultations and Technical Panel meetings will aim to focus on.

The Inspectorate confirmed the actions agreed at the meeting, and that the date of the next meeting would be based on the timings presented and confirmed at a later date.