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Subject: EN010107 - South Humber Bank Energy Centre DCO Deadline 1 - Accompanied site visit suggestions

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Dear James,

# Deadline 1 - Accompanied site visit suggestions EN010107 South Humber Bank Energy Centre DCO

Thank you for the opportunity to suggest locations for the Examiner to view in relation the proposed development. Having noted the detailed itinerary of the unaccompanied site visit which covers most of the areas we would wish the Examiner to consider, but, in light of a number of comments made by Interested Parties and questions raised within the First Written Questions we would be grateful if the following could be considered:

A) Cress Marsh, Stallingborough - Strategic Habitat Mitigation - South Humber Bank

Cress Marsh is a series of man-made lagoons and is the first output of the South Humber Gateway strategic mitigation scheme, which is the subject of Q10.0.13 and 10.0.14 of the First Written Questions and referenced in the applicant's Habitats Regulations Assessment information document, library reference APP-027, and S106 deed of variation.

The scheme is a key enabler for the South Humber Industrial Investment Programme, which has been delivered by North East Lincolnshire Council with Natural England, the Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust, the RSPB, the Humber Nature Partnership, the Environment Agency and landowners and developers, and part funded by the ERDF and LEPs. The mitigation is put in place in advance of development taking place near to the Humber Estuary SSSI/SAC, with the cost of it recouped by a developer contributions under Policy 9 of the Local Plan.

Viewing of the site is possible from a public footpath but full access can be arranged with the NELC ecologist and car parking for 5 vehicles is also possible if a day and time is agreed.

### B) Designated HGV route - via Kiln Lane

(From the power station site, turn right onto Hobson Way, then left at the roundabout onto Kiln Lane and follow this onto the A1173 to the Stallingborough Interchange roundabout at the A180)

This has been approved for the planning permission scheme, and is preferred by NELC. Sections of the A1173 and the A180/A1173 junction have recently been resurfaced and improved and were not open at the time of the site unaccompanied site visit.

## C) South Humber Bank Link Road – (Energy Park Lane)

South Humber Bank Link Road (From the power station site, turn left onto Hobson Way and cross the roundabout to continue via the new Link Road then via Moody Lane (noting the sports pitch at Novartis on the right) to the A180 Westgate Roundabout junction).

This was not open at the time of the unaccompanied site visit The new link road is now available. It is a key enabler for the South Humber Industrial Investment Programme. The Link Road is also a theoretical alternative HGV route for the energy centre to the Kiln Lane designated route, but it is not preferred as it is far longer and unnecessarily bringing traffic volumes closer to Grimsby (to Westgate Roundabout).

### D) Queens Road Immingham

Queens Road (From the power station site turn right onto Hobson Way and continue onto Laporte Road. Turn left onto Queens Road which uses an overbridge to cross the railway line. This becomes Kings Road after passing a row of commercial and houses on the left. Turn left at roundabout onto A1173 and on to the A180 Stallingborough Interchange roundabout).

This route is a theoretical alternative to the applicant's designated HGV route, as it avoids level crossings. However it is far longer and passes near to an area of air quality concern and directly passes some houses and is not preferred.

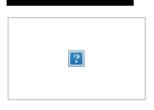
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