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Dear Deborah,

### **Sheringham Shoal and Dudgeon Extension Projects**

Thank you for consulting Suffolk County Council on the above adequacy of consultation.

Having regards to Sections 42, 47 and 48 of the Planning Act 2008 (as amended), we are of the view that Equinor have carried out adequate pre-application consultation in accordance with the provisions as set out in Sections 42, 47 and 48 of the Act.

Section 42 of the Planning Act 2008 outlines that the applicant must consult each local authority that is within Section 43. Suffolk County Council was identified as a "D" neighbouring upper-tier county council authority for the purposes of Section 43 and has been consulted at the required stages.

Equinor produced a Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC), in accordance with Section 47 of the Planning Act 2008.

We consider that each stage of consultation held has been publicised appropriately, including a deadline for receipt by the applicant, as set out in Section 48 of the Planning Act 2008.

Suffolk County Council considered the applicants consultation to be adequate in line with Section 42, 47 and 48 of the Planning Act 2008.

Yours sincerely,

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