

ACCOMPANIED SITE INSPECTION

Application by Equinor New Energy Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Sheringham Shoal Offshore Wind Farm Extension Project and Dudgeon Offshore Wind Farm Extension Project

Accompanies Site Inspection 1

Date Thursday 19 January 2023

Meeting Time: 08:15 am

Timings Start Time: 08:30 am

Finish Time 04:00 pm

Meeting Location The Maids Head Hotel, 20 Tombland

Norwich NR3 1LB

1. Purpose of the Accompanied Site Inspection

In line with Rule 16 of The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010, and the notification in the Rule 6 letter dated 13 December 2022 [PD-006], the Examining Authority intends to inspect the sites listed in this itinerary, relating to the application and in the company of Interested Parties, Other Persons or their representatives.

It is an opportunity for the Examining Authority to look at the physical features that can be seen on, or from the sites. Participants may be invited by the Examining Authority to point out specific features or sites of interest. **However, inspection of sites is not an opportunity to provide any oral or written representations on the project or discuss evidence.**

2. Attendance at the Accompanied Site Inspection

The ASI will include the Examining Authority, the Case Team, the Applicant, and all parties who have confirmed attendance at Procedural Deadline A, 5 January 2023. The Examining Authority will exercise discretion and may or not allow attendance by an Interested Party or any other person who had not notified the Examining Authority of their wish to attend the Accompanied Site Inspection by the required deadline, but asks to join the Accompanied Site Inspection on the day.





3. Joining the Accompanied Site Inspection

The Accompanied Site Inspection will commence at Maids Head Hotel in Norwich on Thursday 19 January at 8.30 am. Participants are asked to assemble promptly at the car park to the rear of the hotel at the indicated time of 08:15 am. The Examining Authority will not wait for parties who are not present at the start point at the notified time.

Parties are requested to join the Accompanied Site Inspection at the starting point. However, you may contact the Case Team to make arrangements to join the Accompanied Site Inspection en-route.

Please read the Accompanied Site Inspection itinerary carefully. A plan showing the proposed route and stopping points is included in this document. The Applicant will prepare an Accompanied Site Inspection Document Pack and bring printed copies for attendees on the day. This will include the itinerary and the route map to aid navigation.

4. Transport arrangements

The Applicant has provided a mini-bus to transport everyone from the starting point, to the various sites, and back. The capacity in the mini-bus is enough for the number of people who have confirmed attendance. The mini-bus will pick up and drop attendees at Maids Head Hotel in Norwich, where parking is available for private cars.

5. Sites on private land

Access onto private land or into homes is at all times by permission of the person controlling it; householders, occupiers and landowners may refuse to allow some persons accompanying the Examining Authority onto their land. Under those circumstances, the Examining Authority will decide whether or not to proceed with that part of the inspection and may ask those refused access to wait outside.

6. Clothing and Personal Protective Equipment

Part of the Accompanied Site Inspection will be undertaken on footpaths and by walking along local roads. It will be necessary for all parties to wear appropriate sturdy footwear and weather-proof clothing. All parties are advised to bring and wear high visibility jackets, if they have them, when walking on the public highway. Alternatively, you will be required to wear the high visibility jackets provided by the Applicant.

7. Contact details

The Case Manager, Louise Harraway, can be reached on the day of the ASI on 07458 014406. To ensure the smooth running of the Accompanied Site Inspection, attendees



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should provide contact details for the day; notify the Case Team if there are any changes in attendance and ensure the Planning Inspectorate is made aware of any special access requirements for any participants.

8. Cancellation

Please note that in the unlikely event that the Accompanied Site Inspection is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances we shall endeavour to contact attendees beforehand but we would ask that you regularly check the <u>project page of the National Infrastructure Planning website</u>.

9. Documents

The Examining Authority will refer to its own copies of the following maps and plans during the Accompanied Site Inspection, and will also have the ability to pull up other maps on a tablet if required.

- 1. Works Plans (Onshore) [APP-011]
- 2. Figure 23.1 Noise Receptors and Baseline Survey Locations of the Environmental Statement [APP-133]
- 3. Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment [APP-112]
- 4. Seascape and Visual Impact Assessment [APP-111]

The ExA requests the Applicant to provide:

- 5. Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment [APP-112]
- 6. Seascape and Visual Impact Assessment [APP-111]

10. ITINERARY

The Accompanied Site Inspection will start promptly at 08:15 am as indicated above. While we will endeavour to follow the timings, as closely as possible, external factors such as weather, traffic, and land access may slightly affect these timings. The Examining Authority will close the Accompanied Site Inspection at 04:00 pm, or sooner if all relevant sites have been covered.

08:15 am Arrangements Meeting at Maids Head Hotel in Norwich

- 1. Meeting point hotel entrance lobby
- 2. Signing in of all attendees
- 3. Welcome by the lead member of the Examining Authority
- 4. Health and Safety Briefing by the Applicant



08:30 am	Commence the ASI
08:30 am	1. Maids Head Hotel
	Travel from Maids Head Hotel to Upper Sheringham.
	2. Sheringham Hall
09:30	Park at Upper Sheringham and walk to Sheringham Hall. After site visit, walk back to minibus.
10:05 am	3. Proposed landfall, associated landfall works compound and Muckleburgh Military Collection
	Travel to Muckleburgh. Park in Muckleburgh car park. Walk to Landfall location. After site visit, walk back to minibus at Muckleburgh car park. Comfort break.
10:50 am	4. Noise and Vibration Receptors – CCR2 and CCR2C
	Travel to Muckleburgh entrance. Walk to CCR2C. After site visit, walk on to CCR2. After site visit, walk back to minibus.
11:10 am	5. Weybourne Woods and proposed Horizontal Directional Drilling compound
	Travel to Weybourne Woods. Park at entrance to woods off Sandy Hill Lane. Walk through woods to proposed Horizontal Directional Drilling compound. After site visit, walk back to minibus.
12:00 pm	6. Noise and Vibration Receptor - CCR8
	Travel to CCR8. After site visit, walk back to minibus.
12:10 pm	7. Noise and Vibration Receptor - CCR9
	Travel to CCR9. After site visit, walk back to minibus.
12:20 pm	8. Noise and Vibration Receptor - CCR17B
	Travel to CCR17B. After site visit, walk back to minibus.
12:55 pm	9. Lunch
	Travel to Cawston for Lunch. All attendees are expected to provide their own lunch.
01:40 pm	10. Main construction compound close to Attlebridge
	Travel to layby on A1067. Walk to Compound location. After site visit, walk back to minibus.
02:05 pm	11. Honingham Hall
	Travel to Honingham Hall for site visit.





12. Proposed onshore cable corridor route as it crosses the River Yare northeast of Barford

02:25 pm Travel to Chapel Street Barford. Park adjacent to Apple Lodge. Walk

to proposed onshore cable corridor route as it crosses the River Yare

northeast of Barford. After site visit, walk back to minibus.

13. Noise and Vibration Receptor - CCR26

Travel to CCR26. After site visit, walk back to minibus.

14. Noise and Vibration Receptor – CC26A

Travel to CCR26A. After site visit, walk back to minibus.

15. Proposed onshore cable corridor route as it crosses the River Tiffey east of Barford

03:05 pm Walk to North bank of River Tiffey. Visit the proposed onshore cable

corridor route as it crosses the River Tiffey east of Barford at the borders of Wramplingham Parish, Barford Parish and Great Melton

Parish. Return to Minibus.

16. Maids Head Hotel

03:25 pm

Travel back to Maids Head Hotel in Norwich.

03:50 pm Close of ASI

02:55 pm



ANNEX A: Accompanied Site Inspection Route Map



















