



## TRINITY HOUSE

The Planning Inspectorate  
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Bristol  
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Your Ref: **EN010109**  
Identification No. **20032913**

13 July 2023

Dear Sir / Madam,

**The Sheringham Shoal Offshore Wind Farm Extension Project and Dudgeon Offshore  
Wind Farm Extension Project  
Written Response to Examining Authority's Requests for Further Information for  
Deadline 8**

We refer to the above application for Development Consent and the Examining Authority's (ExA) Request for Further Information issued on 12 July 2023.

### **Navigation and Shipping**

#### **Question 5: (to Maritime & Coastguard Agency, UK Chamber of Shipping and Trinity House)**

#### **Shipping Collision Risk and Mitigation**

*In The Applicant's Responses to the Examining Authority's Fourth Written Questions - Revision A (Document Reference 21.5) at Q4.19.1.1, the Applicant has provided localised results of Navigational Risk Assessment modelling for DEP-North, plus information on a submitted 'without prejudice' Offshore Work Plans for a surface structure free area (see Works Plans (Offshore) (Without Prejudice) - Revision A (Document Reference 2.7.2)), amongst other things.*

*a) Respond in full to the Applicant's submissions on the matter of navigation and shipping, including if you agree with the analysis and conclusions.*

*b) Specify if the Applicant's revised 'without prejudice' proposal addresses your concerns and changes your position if the risk to navigation would be as low as reasonably possible (ALARP), and if the policy requirements in NSP EN-3 (including Paragraph 2.6.165) are met.*

*c) If your concerns are not alleviated with the Applicant's revised 'without prejudice' proposal, confirm if your proposed wording for the dDCO in your letter dated 6 July 2023 and the accompanying diagram (Figure 1) is your final position, or provide alternative wording and diagram.*

**Trinity House Response:-**

Trinity House (TH) welcomes the Applicant's additional modelling for DEP-North and providing the localised data and can confirm we are content with the analysis and conclusions.

In addition, having reviewed the applicable sections of the *Applicant's Responses to the Examining Authority's Fourth Written Questions - Revision A (Document Reference 21.5)*, TH would further confirm that it does not have any further substantive comments or observations on the Applicant's revised without prejudice proposal.

TH would refer the ExA to its oral submissions at Issue Specific Hearing 7 held on 21 June 2023 and written response submitted at Deadline 7 dated 3 July 2023 and would confirm that its comments and observations stated therein remain extant.

We trust that this response is helpful and would ask that all correspondence regarding this matter is addressed to myself at [REDACTED]@trinityhouse.co.uk and to Mr Steve Vanstone at navigation@trinityhouse.co.uk

Yours faithfully,

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