

The Planning Inspectorate  
National Infrastructure Planning  
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Bristol  
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12<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Dear Sir/Madam,

Application by Equinor for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Sheringham and Dudgeon Extension Projects Planning Inspectorate Reference: EN010109.

Examining Authority's Fourth Written Questions and requests for information.

In reference to the question set out at Q4.8.3.1 please find attached/enclosed a position statement jointly agreed with the applicant setting out the status of negotiations regarding a voluntary agreement.

I trust the statement is of use to the Examining Authority.

Yours faithfully,

Simon Waters on behalf of Norfolk County Council



**Sheringham Shoal and Dudgeon Offshore  
Wind Farm Extension Projects**  
Joint Statement with Norfolk County Council

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## 1 Purpose of this Document

1. This is a joint statement between Equinor New Energy Limited (the Applicant) and Norfolk County Council (NCC) in relation to the Sheringham Shoal Offshore Wind Farm Extension Project (SEP) and Dudgeon Offshore Wind Farm Extension Project (DEP) Development Consent Order (DCO) application. It confirms the latest position in respect of the negotiation of a voluntary agreement between the Applicant and NCC and agreed timescales for its completion.

## 2 Matters that are Agreed

2. Heads of Terms setting out the basis of the voluntary agreement for land at Marriott's Way were issued to NCC on 13<sup>th</sup> July 2022.
3. Whilst not returning a signed copy of the Heads of Terms, NCC confirmed that they were agreed on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2022 and instructed their legal representatives to commence negotiations with the Applicant on the draft option agreement.
4. The draft option agreement was issued to NCC's legal representatives on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2023 and is currently being negotiated with the legal representatives of the Applicant.
5. The Applicant and NCC acknowledge that the voluntary agreement will not be agreed prior to the close of Examination, however both parties hope that it will be possible to complete the agreement by 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023.

### Signed for and on behalf of **Norfolk County Council**

Name: Simon Waters  
Title: Commercial Property Surveyor  
Date: 14 July 2023

### Signed for and on behalf of **the Applicant**

Name  
Title  
Date

## References
