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Dear Sir/Madam

### Sheringham Shoal Extension (SEP) and Dudgeon Extension (DEP) Offshore Wind Farms

The following constitutes Natural England's formal statutory response for Examination at Deadline 8.

### 1. Natural England's Deadline 8 Submissions

Natural England has screened the relevant documents submitted by the Applicant at Deadline 7. Please find a summary of Natural England's position regarding these documents in Annex 1 below. Natural England is also submitting the following detailed responses within the following thematic appendices:

- EN010109 441148 SEP DEP Appendix A3 Natural England's Further Response to In-Principle Monitoring Plan (Revision C) [REP7-030] Deadline 8
- EN010109 441148 SEP DEP Appendix A4 Natural England's Further Advice on the Development Consent Order Deadline 8
- EN010109 441148 SEP DEP Appendix B3 Natural England's Offshore Ornithology Position (Revision 2) Deadline 8
- EN010109 441148 SEP DEP Appendix C4 Natural England's End of Examination Position on the Applicant's Proposed Compensatory Measures Deadline 8
- EN010109 441148 SEP DEP Appendix D2 Natural England's Further Advice on Marine

Mammals Technical Note and Addendum Deadline 8

- EN010109 441148 SEP DEP Appendix G1 Natural England's Cromer MCZ Advice Deadline
   8
- EN010109 441148 SEP DEP Appendix I5 Natural England's NNC SPA and River Wensum SAC Summary Position Deadline 8
- EN010109 441148 SEP DEP Appendix K5 NE's Risk and Issues Log D8 Update
- EN010109 441148 SEP DEP Appendix L7 Rule 17 Letter

#### 2. Statements Of Common Ground

Natural England advises that the Final Statements of Common Ground for offshore related matters, offshore ornithology, offshore ornithology compensation and onshore related matters submitted by the Applicant at Deadline 8 are signed and accepted by Natural England.

For any queries relating to the content of this letter please contact me using the details provided below.

Yours sincerely

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# Annex 1 Natural England's Response/Summary Position to the Applicant's Documents Submitted at Deadline 7

PINS Document Reference	Applicant's Document Name	Natural England's Response/Position Summary		
REP7-010	3.2.2 Explanatory Memorandum (Tracked - Revisions AH)	No further response required.		
REP7-008	3.2 Explanatory Memorandum (Revision H) (Clean)			
REP7-010	3.2.1 Explanatory Memorandum (Tracked - Revisions GH)			
REP7-074	21.13 The Applicant's Comments on Natural England Deadline 6 Submission			
REP7-062	21.2 The Applicant's Comments on the Report on the Implications for European Sites (RIES)			
DCO				
REP7-005	3.1 Draft Development Consent Order (Revision J) (Clean)	Please see Appendix A4 for Natural England's response.		
REP7-006	3.1.1 Draft Development Consent Order (Revision J) (Tracked Revision I-J)			
REP7-007	3.1.2 Schedule of Changes to Revision J of the draft Development Consent Order			
Offshore Ornithology and Compensation				
REP7-051	13.3 Apportioning and Habitats Regulations Assessment Updates Technical Note (Revision D) (Clean)	Please see Appendix B3 and C4 for Natural England's final summary and position.		
REP7-052	13.3.1 Apportioning and Habitats Regulations Assessment Updates Technical Note (Revision D) (Tracked)			
REP7-053	13.4 Sandwich Tern - Quantification of Productivity Benefits (Revision C) (Clean)			
REP7-054	13.4.1 Sandwich Tern - Quantification of Productivity Benefits (Revision C) (Tracked)			
REP7-016	5.5.2 Appendix 2 Sandwich Tern Compensation Document (Revision B) (Clean)			
REP7-017	Annex 2A Outline Sandwich Tern Compensation, Implementation and Monitoring Plan (Revision B) (Clean)			
REP7-019	5.5.2.3 Appendix 2 Sandwich Tern Compensation Document (Revision B) (Tracked)			

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REP7-020	5.5.4 Appendix 4 Guillemot and Razorbill Compensation Document (Revision D) (Clean)			
REP7-021	5.5.4.2 Appendix 4 Guillemot and Razorbill Compensation Document (Revision D) (Tracked)			
Examining Authority Questions				
REP7-065	21.5 The Applicant's Responses to the Examining Authority's Fourth Written Questions	No further response required at Deadline 8.		
REP7-066	21.5.1 Supporting Documents for the Applicant's Responses to the Examining Authority's Fourth Written Questions			
Onshore Ecology				
REP7-039	9.19 Outline Ecological Management Plan (Revision D) (Clean)	Please see Appendix I5 for Natural England's response.		
REP7-037	9.17 Outline Code of Construction Practice (Revision F) (Clean)			
REP7-038	9.17.1 Outline Code of Construction Practice (Revision F) (Tracked)	1		
REP7-040	9.19.3 Outline Ecological Management Plan (Revision D) (Tracked)			
Marine Mammals				
REP7-057	16.14.1 Marine Mammals Technical Note and Addendum (Revision B) (Tracked)	Please see Appendix D2 for Natural England's further detailed response.		
REP7-056	16.14 Marine Mammals Technical Note and Addendum (Revision B) (Clean)			
In-principle M	onitoring Plan			
REP7-029	9.5 Offshore In-principle Monitoring Plan (Revision C) (Clean)	Please see Appendix A3 for Natural England's further detailed response.		
REP7-030	9.5.1 Offshore In-principle Monitoring Plan (Revision C) (Tracked)			
Project Environmental Management Plan				
REP7-035	9.10 Outline Project Environmental Management Plan (Revision D) (Clean)	No response required at Deadline 8.		
REP7-036	9.10.1 Outline Project Environmental Management Plan (Revision D) (Tracked)			
Cromer Shoal MCZ Assessment and CSIMP				
REP7-022	5.6.5 Stage 1 Cromer Shoal Chalk Beds MCZ Assessment (Revision B) (Clean)	Please see Appendix G1 for Natural England's further detailed response.		

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REP7-023	5.6 Stage 1 Cromer Shoal Chalk Beds MCZ Assessment (Revision B)	
	(Clean)	
REP7-031	9.7 Outline CSCB MCZ CSIMP (Revision B) (Clean)	
REP7-032	9.7.4 Outline CSCB MCZ CSIMP (Revision B) (Tracked)	