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1 The Planning Act 2008 - section 55

Acceptance of Applications

- 1 This [draft] section 55 check list has been prepared by the Applicant having regard to Appendix 3 of advice note six: Preparation and submission of application document, and the template checklist therein. It is intended to assist the Planning Inspectorate in completing the section 55 checklist by setting out where in the application the Applicant has provided the required information.
- 2 This document is structured as laid out within Appendix 3 of PINS' *Advice Note Six: Preparation and Submission of Application documents*.

Section 55(2) Acceptance of Applications				
1	Within 28 days (starting day after receipt) the Planning Inspectorate must decide whether or not to accept the application for Examination.	Date received	28-day due date	Date of decision
Section 55(3) – the Planning Inspectorate may only accept an application if it concludes that:			Planning Inspectorate comments	
Section 55(3)(a) and s55(3)(c): It is an application for an order granting development consent				
2	<p>Is the development a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projectⁱ (NSIP) (or does it form part of an NSIP); and does the application state on the face of it that it is an application for a Development Consent Orderⁱⁱ (DCO) under the Planning Act 2008 (the PA2008), or equivalent words? Does the application specify the development to which it relates (i.e. which category or categories in ss14 to 30 does the Proposed Development fall)?</p> <p>If the development does not fall within the categories in ss14 to 30, has a direction been given by the Secretary of State under s35 of the PA2008 for the development to be treated as development for which development consent is required?</p>	<p>Development consent is required to the extent that the Awel y Môr Offshore Wind Farm Project (AyM) development is, or forms part of, a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP) pursuant to section 14(1)(a) and 15(3) of the Planning Act 2008 (PA2008). As the proposed wind farm is expected to have a capacity in excess of 350 MW and is in Welsh waters, it is an NSIP for the purposes of the 2008 Act.</p> <p>It is for this reason that AyM is categorised as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project for which a Development Consent Order is required pursuant to the PA2008.</p>		

ⁱ NSIP is defined generally in s14 with the detailed thresholds for each of the specified categories being set out in ss15 to 30

ⁱⁱ Development consent is required for development to the extent that the development is or forms part of an NSIP (s31 of the PA2008)

3	Summary: Section 55(3)(a) and s55(3)(c)	The Application as submitted states on the face of it that it is an application for development consent under the PA2008.
Section 55(3)(e): The Applicant in relation to the application made has complied with Chapter 2 of Part 5 (pre-application procedure)		
4	In accordance with the EIA Regulations ⁱⁱⁱ , did the Applicant (prior to carrying out consultation in accordance with s42) either (a) request the Planning Inspectorate adopt a Screening Opinion in respect of the development to which the application relates, or (b) notify the Planning Inspectorate in writing that it proposed to provide an Environmental Statement in respect of that development?	Yes. (b) The Applicant notified the Secretary of State in writing that it proposed to provide an environmental statement in respect of that development pursuant to Regulation 9 of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017. That notification was provided on 2 April 2020.
5	Have any Adequacy of Consultation Representations ^{iv} been received from 'A', 'B', 'C' and 'D' local authorities; and if so, do they confirm that the Applicant has complied with the duties under s42, s47 and s48?	
Section 42: Duty to consult		
Did the Applicant consult the applicable persons set out in s42 of the PA2008 about the proposed application?		

ⁱⁱⁱ Regulation 8 of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (2017 EIA Regulations), or where Regulation 37 of the 2017 EIA Regulations applies, Regulation 6 of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009 (2009 EIA Regulations)

^{iv} Section 55(4) of the PA2008 provides that the Planning Inspectorate must have regard to the Consultation Report, and any Adequacy of Consultation Representations received

6	Section 42(1)(a) persons prescribed ^v ?	Yes Appendix B3 of the Consultation Report (application ref: 5.1) lists the statutory consultees which the Applicant consulted under section 42(1)(a) of the PA2008.
7	Section 42(1)(aa) the Marine Management Organisation ^{vi} ?	Yes Appendix B3 of the Consultation Report (application ref: 5.1) lists the statutory consultees which the Applicant consulted under section 42(1)(aa) of the PA2008, which includes Natural Resources Wales as the relevant regulator for the marine environment within Wales rather than MMO.
8	Section 42(1)(b) each local authority within s43 ^{vii} ?	Yes Appendix B3 of the Consultation Report (application ref: 5.1) lists the statutory consultees which the Applicant consulted under section 42(1)(b) of the PA2008.
9	Section 42(1)(c) the Greater London Authority (if in Greater London area)?	No

^v Statutory consultees set out in Schedule 1 of The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009 (APFP Regulations)

^{vi} In any case where the Proposed Development would affect, or would be likely to affect, any of the areas specified in s42(2) of the PA2008

^{vii} Definition of 'local authority' in s43(3) of the PA2008: The 'B' authority where the application land is in the authority's area; the 'A' authority where any part of the boundary of A's area is also a part of the boundary of B's area; the 'C' authority (upper tier) where the application land is in that authority's area; the 'D' authority (upper tier) where such an authority shares a boundary with a 'C' authority

		The duty to consult the Greater London Authority only arises if the land to which the development relates is in Greater London. The land is within Wales, and the district of Denbighshire.
10	Section 42(1)(d) each person in one or more of s44 categories ^{viii} ?	Yes Appendix B3 of the Consultation Report (Doc 5.1) lists the statutory consultees which the Applicant consulted under section 42(1)(d) of the PA2008, or each person who is within one or more of the categories set out in section 44 of the PA2008.
Section 45: Timetable for s42 consultation		
11	Did the Applicant notify s42 consultees of the deadline for receipt of consultation responses; and if so was the deadline notified by the Applicant 28 days or more starting with the day after receipt of the consultation documents?	Yes Prior to the commencement of the statutory consultation period, a pre-consultation letter (Appendix B4) was sent to all section 42 consultees, (27 August 2021); including those under section 42(1)(d) or identified within section 44 of the PA2008 (27 August 2021), and as listed in the Book of Reference. This pre-consultation letter provided advanced warning of the upcoming consultation, invited the section 42 consultees to provide comments on the proposed application, and notified them of the deadline for receipt of any such consultation responses. The letters are contained within Appendix B4 of the Consultation Report (application ref:

^{viii} Category 1: owner, lessee, tenant or occupier of land; Category 2: person interested in the land or has power to sell and convey the land or to release the land; Category 3: persons who would or might be entitled to make a relevant claim. There is no requirement on the Planning Inspectorate to check the accuracy of the list(s) provided or whether the Applicant has made diligent inquiry

		<p>5.1). The letter listed the documents that were going to be made available at the start of the consultation period, and provided six weeks to provide this feedback (meeting the requirement of a minimum of 28 days, starting with the day after the relevant consultees would have been in receipt of the consultation documents).</p> <p>The PEIR was published on 31st August 2021 and comments from consultees were requested to be received by 11 October 2021.</p>
Section 46: Duty to notify the Planning Inspectorate of proposed application		
12	<p>Did the Applicant supply information to notify the Planning Inspectorate of the proposed application; and if so, was the information supplied to the Planning Inspectorate on or before the date it was sent to the s42 consultees? Was this done on or before commencing consultation under s42?</p>	<p>A record of the notification submitted to the Secretary of State as required under s46 of PA2008 is included at Appendix B5 of the Consultation Report.</p>
Section 47: Duty to consult local community		
13	<p>Did the Applicant prepare a Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) on how it intended to consult people living in the vicinity of the land?</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>A copy of the final Statement of Community Consultation is provided in Appendix D3.1 of the Consultation Report (application ref: 5.1).</p>
14	<p>Were 'B' and (where relevant) 'C' authorities consulted about the content of the SoCC; and if so, was the deadline for receipt of responses 28 days beginning with the day after the day that 'B' and (where</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Section 1.18 of the Consultation Report (application ref: 5.1) confirms that the relevant local authorities within whose area the land lies to which the</p>

	<p>applicable) 'C' authorities received the consultation documents?</p>	<p>proposed application relates (B and C authorities) were consulted on the content of the SoCC. Given the proposed onshore cable route and related infrastructure falls entirely within Denbighshire County Council (DCC)'s local authority boundary, DCC was the only local authority that the Applicant was required to consult with under s47(2). However, and although not a statutory requirement, the Applicant extended the SoCC consultation to include the coastal authorities also (Flintshire County Council (FCC), Conwy County Borough Council (CCBC), Isle of Anglesey County Council (IoACC) and Gwynedd Council), plus Snowdonia National Park Authority (SNPA: as the largest national park authority in Wales within sight of the Project) and Wrexham County Borough Council (WCBC: in acknowledgement of Wrexham as North Wales' largest town), in light of its aspirations to ensure the best use of local knowledge for involving communities in the consultation.</p> <p>The draft SoCC (Appendix D1 of the Consultation Report (application ref: 5.1) was sent out to Local Authorities via email on 9 July 2021 and a response was requested by 9 August 2021, allowing a period of 30 days for responses. Responses were received from DCC/ FCC/ CCBC/ IoACC/ SNPA and are listed in Appendix D2 of the Consultation Report, along with a description of how they were taken into consideration and, where relevant, addressed in the final SoCC.</p>
15	<p>Has the Applicant had regard to any responses received when preparing the SoCC?</p>	<p>Yes</p>

		A summary of the responses received on the SoCC and how these responses were addressed is provided in Appendix D2 of the Consultation Report (application ref: 5.1).
16	Has the SoCC been made available for inspection in a way that is reasonably convenient for people living in the vicinity of the land; and has a notice been published in a newspaper circulating in the vicinity of the land which states where and when the SoCC can be inspected?	<p>Yes</p> <p>A notice publicising the SoCC, stating where and when the SoCC could be inspected, was advertised in the Daily Post on 24 August 2021 (Appendix D3.2 of the Consultation Report (application ref: 5.1)). The SoCC was also posted online through the dedicated project website (www.awelymor.cymru), and hard copies of the SoCC were made available for inspection at the local deposit locations listed in Table 5 of the Consultation Report), and at the series of mobile consultation events held in north Wales as part of the statutory consultation in 2021. Members of the public were also invited to contact the project team to request additional hard copies of the SoCC, free-of-charge.</p> <p>(The AyM project team also ran a series of extensive stakeholder briefings for its key political stakeholders (county, city, town and community councillors in north Wales, and relevant MSs and MPs) in the lead-up to the statutory consultation, which included information on the SoCC and the SoCC consultation itself.)</p>
17	Does the SoCC set out whether the development is EIA development ^{ix} ; and does it set out how the	Yes

^{ix} Regulation 12 of the 2017 EIA Regulations, or where Regulation 37 of the 2017 EIA Regulations applies, Regulation 10 of the 2009 EIA Regulations

	Applicant intends to publicise and consult on the Preliminary Environmental Information?	The SoCC reproduced at Appendix D3.1 of the Consultation Report (application ref: 5.1) confirms that AyM is an EIA development in Section 7 and sets out how the Applicant intends to publicise and consult on the PEIR in Sections 8 and 9.
18	Has the Applicant carried out the consultation in accordance with the SoCC?	Yes The Applicant has set out in Appendix D3.3 of the Consultation Report (application ref: 5.1) how it has complied with the obligations set out in the SoCC.
Section 48: Duty to publicise the proposed application		
19	Did the Applicant publicise the proposed application in the prescribed manner set out in Regulation 4(2) of the APFP Regulations?	
Newspaper(s)		
Date		
a)	for at least two successive weeks in one or more local newspapers circulating in the vicinity in which the Proposed Development would be situated;	Yes The Applicant published section 48 notices in the Daily Post on 24 th August and 31 August 2021. The Applicant confirms that the document <i>Copies of Newspaper Notices</i> (application ref: 1.6; and Appendix E of the Consultation Report, application ref: 5.1) provides dated copies of all s48 notices published in the
		24 August 2021 31 August 2021

		various newspapers as prescribed and laid out in sections a)-d) in this section.	
b)	once in a national newspaper;	Yes The Applicant published this section 48 notice in The Guardian on 24 August 2021.	24 August 2021
c)	once in the London Gazette and, if land in Scotland is affected, the Edinburgh Gazette; and	Yes The Applicant published this section 48 notice in the London Gazette on 25 and 26 August 2021 (online and in print respectively)	25 and 26 August 2021 (online and in print respectively)
d)	where the proposed application relates to offshore development – (i) once in Lloyds List; and (ii) once in an appropriate fishing trade journal?	Yes The Applicant published these section 48 notices on 24 August and 26 August 2021 respectively. The Applicant confirms that the document Copies of Newspaper Notices (See application ref: 1.6 and Appendix E of the Consultation Report, application ref: 5.1) provides dated copies of these s48 notices published in: • Lloyd's List (24 August 2021)	

		• Fishing News (26 August 2021)	
20	Did the s48 notice include the required information set out in Regulation 4(3) of APFP Regulations?	See dated newspaper cuttings in Copies of Newspaper Notices (application ref: 1.6 and Appendix E of the Consultation Report). The document does not contain paragraph numbers but the required details (a) to (h) below are set out within the section 48 notice.	
Information		Paragraph	
a)	the name and address of the Applicant.	n/a	b)
c)	a statement as to whether the application is EIA development	n/a	d)
e)	a statement that the documents, plans and maps showing the nature and location of the Proposed Development are available for inspection free of charge at the places (including at least one address in the vicinity of the Proposed Development) and times set out in the notice	n/a	f)
g)	whether a charge will be made for copies of any of the documents, plans or maps and the amount of any charge	n/a	h)
			a statement that the Applicant intends to make an application for development consent to the Secretary of State
			a summary of the main proposals, specifying the location or route of the Proposed Development
			the latest date on which those documents, plans and maps will be available for inspection
			details of how to respond to the publicity
			n/a
			n/a

i)	a deadline for receipt of those responses by the Applicant, being not less than 28 days following the date when the notice is last published	n/a	
21	Are there any observations in respect of the s48 notice provided above?		
22	Has a copy of the s48 notice been sent to the EIA consultation bodies and to any person notified to the Applicant in accordance with the EIA Regulations ^x ?	Yes	In accordance with Regulation 11 of the EIA Regulations, the section 48 notice was sent to the section 42 consultees listed in Appendix B3 of the Consultation Report on 27 August 2021.
s49: Duty to take account of responses to consultation and publicity			
23	Has the Applicant had regard to any relevant responses to the s42, s47 and s48 consultation?	Yes	Section 8 of the Consultation Report (application ref: 5.1) provides a summary of sections 42, 47 and 48 responses and the Applicant having regard to the responses. Full details of this are also contained within Appendix H of the Consultation Report (application ref: 5.1).
Guidance about pre-application procedure			

^x Regulation 13 of the 2017 EIA Regulations, or where Regulation 37 of the 2017 EIA Regulations applies, Regulation 11 of the 2009 EIA Regulations

24	To what extent has the Applicant had regard to statutory guidance 'Planning Act 2008: Guidance on the pre-application process' ^{xi} ?	<p>The Applicant has had regard to the DCLG guidance both in terms of the consultation process undertaken and preparation of the Consultation Report (application ref: 5.1). The Applicant has also sought and had regard to advice issued by the Inspectorate, including on the draft DCO and related documents.</p> <p>Appendix A of the Consultation Report is the Consultation Compliance Checklist (application ref: 5.1.1), which lists actions taken against all applicable guidance and regulation.</p>
25	Summary: Section 55(3)(e)	
s55(3)(f) and s55(5A): The application (including accompaniments) achieves a satisfactory standard having regard to the extent to which it complies with section 37(3) (form and contents of application) and with any standards set under section 37(5) and follows any applicable guidance under section 37(4)		
26	<p>Is it made in the prescribed form as set out in Schedule 2 of the APFP Regulations, and does it include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a brief statement which explains why it falls within the remit of the Planning Inspectorate; and • a brief statement that clearly identifies the location of the application site, or the route if it is a linear scheme? 	<p>Yes</p> <p>Please refer Application Letter to the Planning Inspectorate (application ref: 1.1) and also the Application Form (application ref: 1.3).</p>
27	Is it accompanied by a Consultation Report?	Yes

^{xi} The Planning Inspectorate must have regard to the extent to which the Applicant has had regard to guidance issued under s50

		A Consultation Report (application ref: 5.1) is included in the application, with numerous Appendices, as listed in the Guide to the Application (application ref: 1.4).																																
28	Where a plan comprises three or more separate sheets, has a key plan been provided showing the relationship between the different sheets? ^{xii}	Yes Key plans showing the relationship between different sheets are provided for all plans with three or more sheets.																																
29	Is it accompanied by the documents and information set out in APFP Regulation 5(2)?	Yes, it is accompanied by the following documents, which are detailed within the Guide to the Application (application ref: 1.4): <table border="0"> <tr><td>Guide to the application</td><td>5(2)(q)</td></tr> <tr><td>ES chapters</td><td>5(2)(a)</td></tr> <tr><td>Draft DCO</td><td>5(2)(b)</td></tr> <tr><td>DCO EM</td><td>5(2)(c)</td></tr> <tr><td>Book of Reference</td><td>5(2)(d)</td></tr> <tr><td>FCA</td><td>5(2)(e)</td></tr> <tr><td>Statement of Statutory Nuisance</td><td>5(2)(f)</td></tr> <tr><td>RIAA</td><td>5(2)(g)</td></tr> <tr><td>Statement of Reasons</td><td>5(2)(h)</td></tr> <tr><td>Land Plans</td><td>5(2)(i)</td></tr> <tr><td>Works Plans</td><td>5(2)(j)</td></tr> <tr><td>Access Plans</td><td>5(2)(k)</td></tr> <tr><td>Plans (and WFD assessment)</td><td>5(2)(l)</td></tr> <tr><td>Heritage Plans</td><td>5(2)(m)</td></tr> <tr><td>Crown land Plan</td><td>5(2)(n)</td></tr> <tr><td>Design Plans (and LEMP)</td><td>5(2)(o)</td></tr> </table>	Guide to the application	5(2)(q)	ES chapters	5(2)(a)	Draft DCO	5(2)(b)	DCO EM	5(2)(c)	Book of Reference	5(2)(d)	FCA	5(2)(e)	Statement of Statutory Nuisance	5(2)(f)	RIAA	5(2)(g)	Statement of Reasons	5(2)(h)	Land Plans	5(2)(i)	Works Plans	5(2)(j)	Access Plans	5(2)(k)	Plans (and WFD assessment)	5(2)(l)	Heritage Plans	5(2)(m)	Crown land Plan	5(2)(n)	Design Plans (and LEMP)	5(2)(o)
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^{xii} Regulation 5(4) of The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009

	<p>Prescribed documents 5(2)(p) Application form etc 5(2)(r) Cable Statement and Safety Zone Statement 6(1)(b)</p> <p>The Applicant considers that all of these documents have been prepared to a satisfactory standard.</p>
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Information		Document		
a)	Where applicable, the Environmental Statement required under the EIA Regulations ^{xiii} and any scoping or screening opinions or directions	Application refs: 6.1 Environmental Statement (Introductory Chapters) 6.2 (Offshore Chapters) 6.3 (Onshore Chapters) 6.4 (Offshore Technical Appendices) 6.5 (Onshore Technical Appendices) 6.6 (Photomontages) 6.7 Non-Technical Summary 6.8 Scoping Opinion	b)	The draft Development Consent Order (DCO) Application ref: 3.1 Draft Development Consent Order

^{xiii} The 2017 EIA Regulations, or where Regulation 37 of the 2017 EIA Regulations applies, the 2009 EIA Regulations

	Is this of a satisfactory standard?			Is this of a satisfactory standard?	
c)	An Explanatory Memorandum explaining the purpose and effect of provisions in the draft DCO	Application ref: 3.2 Draft Development Consent Order Explanatory Note	d)	Where applicable, a Book of Reference (where the application involves any Compulsory Acquisition)	Application ref: 4.3 Book of Reference
	Is this of a satisfactory standard?			Is this of a satisfactory standard?	
e)	A copy of any Flood Risk Assessment	Application ref: 6.5.6.2 Flood Risk Assessment	f)	A statement whether the proposal engages one or more of the matters set out in section 79(1) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 (statutory nuisances) and if so how the Applicant proposes to mitigate or limit them	Application ref: 5.3 Environmental Protection Statement of Engagement
	Is this of a satisfactory standard?			Is this of a satisfactory standard?	
h)	A Statement of Reasons and a Funding Statement (where the application involves any Compulsory Acquisition)	Application refs: 4.1 Statement of Reasons 4.2 Funding Statement	i)	A Land Plan identifying:- (i) the land required for, or affected by, the Proposed Development;	Application refs: 2.2 Land Plan (Offshore) 2.3 Land Plan (Onshore)

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) where applicable, any land over which it is proposed to exercise powers of Compulsory Acquisition or any rights to use land; (iii) any land in relation to which it is proposed to extinguish easements, servitudes and other private rights; and (iv) any special category land and replacement land 	<p>2.4 Special Category Land Plan</p> <p>2.12 Crown Land Plan</p>	
	Is this of a satisfactory standard?		Is this of a satisfactory standard?		
j)	<p>A Works Plan showing, in relation to existing features:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the proposed location or (for a linear scheme) the proposed route and alignment of the development and works; and (ii) the limits within which the development and 	<p>Application ref:</p> <p>2.5 Works Plan(s)</p>	k)	<p>Where applicable, a plan identifying any new or altered means of access, stopping up of streets or roads or any diversions, extinguishments or creation of rights of way or public rights of navigation</p>	<p>Application ref:</p> <p>2.7 Street Works and Access Plan</p>

	works may be carried out and any limits of deviation provided for in the draft DCO				
	Is this of a satisfactory standard?		Is this of a satisfactory standard?		
l)	<p>Where applicable, a plan with accompanying information identifying:-</p> <p>(i) any statutory/ non-statutory sites or features of nature conservation e.g. sites of geological/ landscape importance;</p> <p>(ii) habitats of protected species, important habitats or other diversity features; and</p> <p>(iii) water bodies in a river basin management plan,</p> <p>together with an assessment of any effects on such sites, features, habitats or bodies likely to be caused by the Proposed Development</p>	<p>Application refs:</p> <p>2.8 Plan of statutory/non-statutory sites or features of nature conservation.</p> <p>2.11 Water Bodies in a River Basin Management Plan</p> <p>2.12 Hedgerow and Protected Tree Plan</p>	m)	<p>Where applicable, a plan with accompanying information identifying any statutory/ non-statutory sites or features of the historic environment, (e.g. scheduled monuments, World Heritage sites, listed buildings, archaeological sites and registered battlefields) together with an assessment of any effects on such sites, features or structures likely to be caused by the Proposed Development</p>	<p>Application refs:</p> <p>2.11 Plan(s) showing statutory or non-statutory historic or scheduled monument sites/ features of the historic environment</p> <p>6.2.11 Offshore Archaeology and Cultural Heritage</p> <p>6.3.8 Onshore Archaeology and Cultural Heritage</p>

	Is this of a satisfactory standard?			Is this of a satisfactory standard?	
n)	Where applicable, a plan with any accompanying information identifying any Crown land	Application ref: 2.10 Crown Land Plan	o)	Any other plans, drawings and sections necessary to describe the development consent proposal showing details of design, external appearance, and the preferred layout of buildings/ structures, drainage, surface water management, means of vehicular and pedestrian access, any car parking and landscaping	Application ref: 8.4 Outline Landscape and Ecological Management Plan
	Is this of a satisfactory standard?			Are they of a satisfactory standard?	
p)	Any of the documents prescribed by Regulation 6 of the APFP Regulations:	Doc Ref: Regulation 6(1)(b)(i): 7.1 Cable Statement Regulation 6(1)(b)(ii): 7.2 Safety Zone Statement	q)	Any other documents considered necessary to support the application	Application refs: 8.1 Planning Statement 8.2 EIA Evidence Plan Report 8.3 Outline Offshore Archaeological Written Scheme of Investigation

				<p>8.5 Fishing Liaison and Co-existence Plan</p> <p>8.7 Outline Offshore Operations and Maintenance Plan</p> <p>8.8 Design Principles Document</p> <p>8.9 Disposal Site Characterisation</p> <p>8.13 Code of Construction Practice</p> <p>8.14 Outline Onshore Archaeological Written Scheme of Investigation</p> <p>8.15 Onshore Archaeological Trial Trenching Evaluation Report (interim)</p> <p>8.16 Community Linguistic Statement</p>
	Are they of a satisfactory standard?		Are they of a satisfactory standard?	
30	Are there any observations in respect of the documents provided at Box 29 (a) to (q) above?			

31	Is the application accompanied by a report identifying any European site(s) to which Regulation 48 of The Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) Regulations 1994 applies; or any Ramsar site(s), which may be affected by the Proposed Development, together with sufficient information that will enable the Secretary of State to make an appropriate assessment of the implications for the site if required by Regulation 48(1)? ^{xiv}	Yes A Habitat Regulations Assessment Report is provided in application ref: 5.2 Report to Inform Appropriate Assessment and Doc 5.2.1 RIAA Annex 1 – HRA Screening.
32	If requested by the Planning Inspectorate, two paper copies of the application form and other supporting documents and plans ^{xv}	Not requested
33	Has the Applicant had regard to statutory guidance ‘Planning Act 2008: Application form guidance’, and has this regard led to the application being prepared to a standard that the Planning Inspectorate considers satisfactory?	The Applicant has had regard to the full application procedure as outlined in the guidance document. Please see Application refs: 5.1 Consultation Report 6.1.2 Policy and Legislation 6.2.1 Project Description (Offshore) 6.3.1 Project Description (Onshore) 2.2 Land Plan (Offshore) 2.3 Land Plan (Onshore)

^{xiv} Regulation 5(2)(g) of the APFP Regulations

^{xv} Regulation 5(2)(r) of the APFP Regulations

		2.5 Works Plan(s) The appropriate application form is included in Application ref: 1.3 Application Form.
34	Summary - s55(3)(f) and s55(5A)	
The Infrastructure Planning (Fees) Regulations 2010 (as amended)		
Fees to accompany an application		
35	Was the fee paid at the same time that the application was made ^{xvi} ?	

Role	Electronic signature	Date
Case Manager		
Acceptance Inspector		

^{xvi} The Planning Inspectorate must charge the Applicant a fee in respect of the decision by the Planning Inspectorate under section 55 of the PA2008. If the Applicant fails to pay the fee, the Planning Inspectorate need not consider the application until payment is received. The fee must be paid at the same time that the application is made



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