The Planning Inspectorate
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Adequacy of Consultation Representation Proforma

Under *Section 55(4)(b) of the Planning Act 2008* (as amended) (PA2008) the Planning Inspectorate, on behalf of the Secretary of State, must take any adequacy of consultation representation (AoCR) received from a local authority consultee into account when deciding whether to accept an application for development consent, and this will be published should the application be accepted for examination.

An AoCR is defined in s55(5) in PA2008 as "a representation about whether the applicant complied, in relation to that proposed application, with the applicant's duties under sections 42, 47 and 48".

Project name	Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm
Date of request	27 March 2024
Deadline for AOCR	10 April 2024
Return to	fiveestuaries@planninginspectorate.gov.uk

Please complete the proforma outlining your AoCR on the above NSIP.

Local Authority	Hertfordshire County Council, as the Minerals and Waste Planning Authority, is satisfied that there has been adequate consultation with regards to this application. The Minerals and Waste Planning Authority received the following notifications: • 14 March 2023 - statutory consultation on the Project, which included the Preliminary Environmental Information Report • 26 February 2024 - pre-submission letter

In the opinion of the local authority, has the applicant complied with the legislative requirements listed below?

Please note that this is specifically about the statutory consultation(s) undertaken.

Assessment of Compliance - *Required*	
S42 Duty to consult	**Yes** / No
S47 Duty to consult local authority	**Yes** / No

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S48 Duty to publicise	**Yes** / No

If you would like to give more detail on any of the above, please do so below.

Please keep it as succinct as possible and refer to facts and evidence related to consultation, rather than the merits of the application.

Additional comments - *Not compulsory*	
S42 Duty to consult	
S47 Duty to consult local authority	
S48 Duty to publicise	
Any other comments	