

The National Trust has set out its interest in this proposal and position on renewable energy in our Relevant Representation (RR). To avoid repetition, this submission should be read alongside the RR (RR-080).

It is understood from the Issue Specific Hearing (ISH1) and a subsequent discussion with the Applicant, that land owned by the National Trust at Orford Ness is no longer being considered for the delivery of compensatory measures for Lesser Black Backed Gulls (LBBG).

It is noted that the Applicant submitted a 'Change Request' to the Examining Authority on 10th October 2024. This includes changes to the LBBG Compensation Area, including changes to the Order Limits. These changes would exclude National Trust land from the Order Limits and compensation proposals. The Examining Authority has 28 days to decide whether or not to accept this request. If it does, a 6-week consultation will follow.

If this Change Request is accepted by the Examining Authority, the National Trust will review the information submitted and if necessary, respond to the consultation. We will also update our position on matters raised in our Relevant Representation at a future deadline.

At this stage, we have nothing further to add to our Relevant Representation.