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<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2008/29/section/55>

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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	<b>Date of decision</b>
<b>Section 55(3)(a) and s55(3)(c): It is an application for an order granting development consent</b>				
2	Is the development a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project <sup>1</sup> (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 Order <sup>2</sup> (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)?	The Project is a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP) within sections 14(1)(a) and 15(2) of the Planning Act 2008 (2008 Act) as it includes development of an onshore generating station in England with capacity exceeding 50 megawatts (MWe) with an electrical output of up to 95 MWe (as set out in Schedule 1 of the Draft DCO ( <b>Document Reference 2.1</b> )).  <b>This is consistent with the summary provided in section 4 of the Application Form (Document Reference 1.5) which states that the application is for an NSIP.</b>		

<sup>1</sup> NSIP is defined generally in s14 with the detailed thresholds for each of the specified categories being set out in ss15 to 30

<sup>2</sup> Development consent is required for development to the extent that the development is or forms part of an NSIP (s31 of the PA2008)

	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?	
3	<b>Summary: Section 55(3)(a) and s55(3)(c)</b>	<b>The Applicant has demonstrated that the Application as submitted is an application for an order granting development consent under the 2008 Act.</b>
<b>Section 55(3)(e): The Applicant in relation to the application made has complied with Chapter 2 of Part 5 (pre-application procedure)</b>		
4	In accordance with the EIA Regulations <sup>3</sup> , 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>On 30 October 2020 the Applicant notified the Planning Inspectorate in accordance with Regulation 8(1)(b) of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 of its intention to provide an Environmental Statement (ES) in respect of the Project. The notification was received before the start of statutory consultation on 14th June 2021.</b> <b>A copy of the notification letter is provided at Appendix B-1 (Document Reference 7.2.5) of the Consultation Report.</b>
5	Have any Adequacy of Consultation Representations <sup>4</sup> 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?	<b>No such representations have been received by the Applicant, as it is envisaged that the Planning Inspectorate will request upon submission of the Application that relevant local authorities provide an adequacy of consultation statement. This is as set out in the Planning Inspectorate's Advice Note 14.</b>
<b>Section 42: Duty to consult</b>		
<b>Did the Applicant consult the applicable persons set out in s42 of the PA2008 about the proposed application?</b>		

<sup>3</sup> 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)

<sup>4</sup> 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 <sup>5</sup> ?	Yes. <b>Appendix D-1</b> of the Consultation Report ( <b>Document Reference 7.2.10</b> ) provides a list of persons consulted under s42(1)(a) of the 2008 Act.												
7	Section 42(1)(aa) the Marine Management Organisation <sup>6</sup> ?	<b>Not applicable- the Marine Management Organisation is not a relevant consultee in respect of the Project.</b>												
8	Section 42(1)(b) each local authority within s43 <sup>7</sup> ?	<p><b>Yes. A list of local authority contacts was provided on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2020.</b></p> <p><b>Table 5-1</b> of the Consultation Report (<b>Document Reference 7.1</b>) lists the relevant local authorities that were identified and consulted under s43 and s42(1)(b) 2008 Act. These are summarised below:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1025 486 1892 1074"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="1025 486 1272 566">Name</th> <th data-bbox="1272 486 1456 566">A, B, C or D authority</th> <th data-bbox="1456 486 1892 566">Rationale</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="1025 566 1272 766">Bassetlaw District Council</td> <td data-bbox="1272 566 1456 766">A</td> <td data-bbox="1456 566 1892 766">Bassetlaw District Council is a lower tier authority which shares a boundary with North Lincolnshire Council, the host authority.</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1025 766 1272 965">Doncaster Council</td> <td data-bbox="1272 766 1456 965">D</td> <td data-bbox="1456 766 1892 965">Doncaster Council is a unitary authority which shares a boundary with the host authority, North Lincolnshire Council.</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1025 965 1272 1074">East Riding of Yorkshire Council</td> <td data-bbox="1272 965 1456 1074">D</td> <td data-bbox="1456 965 1892 1074">East Riding of Yorkshire Council is a unitary authority which shares a boundary with the</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Name	A, B, C or D authority	Rationale	Bassetlaw District Council	A	Bassetlaw District Council is a lower tier authority which shares a boundary with North Lincolnshire Council, the host authority.	Doncaster Council	D	Doncaster Council is a unitary authority which shares a boundary with the host authority, North Lincolnshire Council.	East Riding of Yorkshire Council	D	East Riding of Yorkshire Council is a unitary authority which shares a boundary with the
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<sup>5</sup> Statutory consultees set out in Schedule 1 of The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009 (APFP Regulations)

<sup>6</sup> 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

<sup>7</sup> 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

				host authority, North Lincolnshire Council.
		Lincolnshire County Council	D	Lincolnshire County Council is an upper tier authority which shares a boundary with the host authority, North Lincolnshire Council.
		North Lincolnshire Council	B	North Lincolnshire Council is a unitary authority in which the Project is situated.
		North East Lincolnshire Council	D	North East Lincolnshire Council is a unitary authority which shares a boundary with the host authority, North Lincolnshire Council.
		Nottinghamshire County Council	D	Nottinghamshire County Council is an upper tier authority which shares a boundary with the host authority, North Lincolnshire Council.
		West Lindsey District Council	A	West Lindsey District Council is a lower tier authority which shares a boundary with North Lincolnshire Council, the host authority.
9	Section 42(1)(c) the Greater London Authority (if in Greater London area)?	Not applicable – the Project does not fall within Greater London and as a result Greater London Authority is not a relevant consultee in respect of the Project.		

10	Section 42(1)(d) each person in one or more of s44 categories <sup>8</sup> ?	<p><b>Yes. Paragraphs 5.35 – 5.3.12</b> of the Consultation Report (<b>Document Reference 7.1</b>) set out how consultees under s42(1)(d) and s44 of the 2008 Act were identified. <b>Paragraph 5.3.17</b> of the Consultation Report (<b>Document Reference 7.1</b>) states that <b>all persons identified under s42(1)(d) 2008 Act were consulted during the statutory consultation phase.</b></p> <p>Appendix <b>D-2</b> of the Consultation Report (<b>Document Reference 7.2.11</b>) lists those <b>persons identified.</b></p>
<b>Section 45: Timetable for s42 consultation</b>		
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?	<p><b>Yes. Paragraph 5.3.13</b> of the Consultation Report (<b>Document Reference 7.1</b>) details that the <b>Applicant wrote to s42 2008 Act consultees on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021.</b></p> <p><b>Examples of the letters sent to consultees under s42 of the 2008 Act are included in Appendix D-3 of the Consultation Report (Document Reference 7.2.12).</b></p> <p><b>The sample letter dated 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021 confirmed that consultation in respect of the Project would commence on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2021 and would close on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2021 providing over 28 days.</b></p> <p><b>Table 5-2 of the Consultation Report (Document Reference 7.1) details the further engagement undertaken with consultees under s42 of the 2008 Act during the consultation period.</b></p>
<b>Section 46: Duty to notify the Planning Inspectorate of proposed application</b>		
12	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><b>Yes. The Applicant notified the Planning Inspectorate under section 46 of the 2008 Act on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2021, which was on the date the consultation under s42 commenced.</b></p> <p><b>A copy of the s46 notification letter and the plan showing the Order Limits is provided at Appendix E-1 of the Consultation Report (Document Reference 7.2.13).</b></p>

<sup>8</sup> 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

<b>Section 47: Duty to consult local community</b>		
13	Did the Applicant prepare a Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) on how it intended to consult people living in the vicinity of the land?	Yes. <b>A copy of the final SoCC for the statutory consultations is provided at Appendix C-4 of the Consultation Report (Document Reference 7.2.9)</b>
14	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 applicable) 'C' authorities received the consultation documents?	Yes. <b>Paragraph 5.2.14 of the Consultation Report (Document Reference 7.1) confirms the Applicant sent the draft SoCC to North Lincolnshire Council on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021, enclosing a copy of the draft SoCC and requesting comments by 30<sup>th</sup> March 2021.</b> <b>A copy of the draft SoCC issued to the host authority for consultation and the covering email is included in Appendix C-2 of the Consultation Report (Document Reference 7.2.7).</b>
15	Has the Applicant had regard to any responses received when preparing the SoCC?	Yes. <b>Paragraph 5.2.20 of the Consultation Report (Document Reference 7.1) demonstrates how the Applicant had regard to the responses provided by North Lincolnshire Council.</b>
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?	Yes. <b>Section 5.2.22 of the Consultation Report (Document Reference 7.1) details that the SoCC was made available online at the project website from 3 June 2021.</b> <b>The Applicant also publicised the SoCC's availability in a newspaper circulated in the vicinity of the land, as prescribed by s47(6) of the 2008 Act. This was the Scunthorpe Telegraph on 3 June 2021.</b> <b>A copy of the SoCC as published and the notice placed in the Scunthorpe Telegraph is available in Appendix C-4 of the Consultation Report (Document Reference 7.2.9).</b>



17	Does the SoCC set out whether the development is EIA development <sup>9</sup> ; and does it set out how the Applicant intends to publicise and consult on the Preliminary Environmental Information?	<b>The SoCC set out that the Project is EIA development and how the environmental assessment, potential environmental impacts and the environmental mitigation measures would be contained within a Preliminary Environmental Information Report on page 8. It sets out the locations where that would be available and a link to the Project website on page 14. A copy of the SoCC as published is included as Appendix C-4 of the Consultation Report (Document Reference 7.2.9)</b>	
18	Has the Applicant carried out the consultation in accordance with the SoCC?	<b>Yes.</b> <b>Table 5-8 of the Consultation Report (Document Reference 7.1) sets out how the community consultation was carried out in line with the final SoCC.</b>	
<b>Section 48: Duty to publicise the proposed application</b>			
19	Did the Applicant publicise the proposed application in the prescribed manner set out in Regulation 4(2) of the APFP Regulations?	<b>Yes.</b> <b>Section 5.6 of the Consultation Report (Document Reference 7.1) provides information about the Applicant's s48 2008 Act notices.</b> <b>Table 5-9 of the Consultation Report (Document Reference 7.1) provides details of the newspapers and dates of publication of the s48 notices as set out below:</b> <b>The notice published under s48 of the 2008 Act gave the deadline of 25 July 2021 for responses (more than 28 clear days from the date when the notice was last published).</b>	
		<b>Newspaper(s)</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>a)</b>	for at least two successive weeks in one or more local newspapers circulating in the vicinity in which the Proposed Development would be situated;	Scunthorpe Telegraph	<b>10 June 2021</b> <b>17 June 2021</b>
<b>b)</b>	once in a national newspaper;	The Daily Express	<b>17 June 2021</b>

<sup>9</sup> Regulation 12 of the 2017 EIA Regulations, or where Regulation 37 of the 2017 EIA Regulations applies, Regulation 10 of the 2009 EIA Regulations

c)	once in the London Gazette and, if land in Scotland is affected, the Edinburgh Gazette; and	The London Gazette		14 June 2021
d)	where the proposed application relates to offshore development – (i) once in Lloyds List; and (ii) once in an appropriate fishing trade journal?	N/A		
20	Did the s48 notice include the required information set out in Regulation 4(3) of APFP Regulations?	<b>Yes.</b> <b>Appendix H-1 of the Consultation Report (Document Reference 7.2.17) contains copies of the published newspaper notices. The published s48 notices contain the required information as set out below:</b>		
	<b>Information</b>	<b>Paragraph</b>		<b>Information</b>
a)	the name and address of the Applicant.	1	b)	a statement that the Applicant intends to make an application for development consent to the Secretary of State
c)	a statement as to whether the application is EIA development	5	d)	a summary of the main proposals, specifying the location or route of the Proposed Development
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	9	f)	the latest date on which those documents, plans and maps will be available for inspection
g)	whether a charge will be made for copies of any of the documents, plans or maps and the amount of any charge	11	h)	details of how to respond to the publicity
				<b>12</b>

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	12	
21	<b>Are there any observations in respect of the s48 notice provided above?</b>		
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 <sup>10</sup> ?	Yes. Paragraph 5.6.5 of the Consultation Report ( <b>Document Reference 7.1</b> ) confirms that the Applicant issued a copy of the section 48 notice to EIA consultation bodies	
<b>s49: Duty to take account of responses to consultation and publicity</b>			
23	Has the Applicant had regard to any relevant responses to the s42, s47 and s48 consultation?	<p><b>Yes. Chapter 6</b> of the Consultation Report (<b>Document Reference 7.1</b>) provides an overview of responses received from consultees under s42, s47 and s48 of the 2008 Act, as well details of the regard had to them by the Applicant.</p> <p>Appendix I-1 of the Consultation Report (<b>Document Reference 7.2.18</b>) details the regard had to comments made through the consultation.</p>	
<b>Guidance about pre-application procedure</b>			
24	To what extent has the Applicant had regard to statutory guidance 'Planning Act 2008: Guidance on the pre-application process' <sup>11</sup> ?	<p><b>Section 7.1</b> of the Consultation Report (<b>Document Reference 7.1</b>) details that the Applicant has undertaken a consultation process which complies with the DCLG guidance on the pre-application process (March 2015), as well as relevant advice from the Planning Inspectorate.</p> <p>Table 7-1 of the Consultation Report (<b>Document Reference 7.1</b>) evidences how the Applicant has complied with DCLG guidance on the pre-application process (March 2015).</p>	

<sup>10</sup> Regulation 13 of the 2017 EIA Regulations, or where Regulation 37 of the 2017 EIA Regulations applies, Regulation 11 of the 2009 EIA Regulations

<sup>11</sup> The Planning Inspectorate must have regard to the extent to which the Applicant has had regard to guidance issued under s50

25	<b>Summary: Section 55(3)(e)</b>	
<b>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)</b>		
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"> <li>• a brief statement which explains why it falls within the remit of the Planning Inspectorate; and</li> <li>• a brief statement that clearly identifies the location of the application site, or the route if it is a linear scheme?</li> </ul>	<p>Yes.</p> <p><b>The Application has been made in the prescribed form and Section 4 of the Application Form (Document Reference 1.5) explains why the Project falls within the remit of the Planning Inspectorate.</b></p> <p>Section 5 of the Application Form (Document Reference 1.5) provides a brief non-technical description of the Project including reference to the location and Section 6 of the Application Form (Document Reference 1.5) provides a brief statement that describes the location of the Project.</p> <p><b>The location of the Project is shown on the Location Plan (Document Reference 4.1) has been provided.</b></p>
27	Is it accompanied by a Consultation Report?	<p>Yes.</p> <p><b>The Application is accompanied by a Consultation Report (Document Reference 7.1) and Consultation Report Appendices (Document Reference 7.2.1-7.2.20).</b></p>
28	Where a plan comprises three or more separate sheets, has a key plan been provided showing the relationship between the different sheets? <sup>1 2</sup>	<p>Yes</p> <p>The covering information sheets include a key plan</p>
29	Is it accompanied by the documents and information set out in APFP Regulation 5(2)?	<p>Yes.</p>

<sup>12</sup> Regulation 5(4) of The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009

		The documents and information required by APFP Regulation 5(2) are set out in the documents and locations within the Application as listed below:			
	Information	Document		Information	Document
a)	Where applicable, the Environmental Statement required under the EIA Regulations <sup>13</sup> and any scoping or screening opinions or directions	Yes, an Environmental Statement is provided as follows: Environmental Statement Non-Technical Summary ( <b>Document Reference 6.1</b> ); Environmental Statement Chapters 1-19 ( <b>Document Reference 6.2.1 – 6.2.19</b> ); Environmental Statement ( <b>Figures</b> ) ( <b>Document Reference 6.2.1 – 6.2.19</b> ); Environmental Statement (Technical Annexes) ( <b>Document Reference 6.3.1 – 6.3.8</b> ); and A copy of the Scoping Opinion adopted by the Secretary of State is provided ( <b>Document Reference 6.3.1</b> ).	b)	The draft Development Consent Order (DCO)	Yes. The Application is accompanied by the Draft Development Consent Order ( <b>Document Reference 2.1</b> ) in the validated statutory instrument template.
	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	Yes. The Application is accompanied by the Explanatory Memorandum ( <b>Document Reference 2.2</b> ) to the	d)	Where applicable, a Book of Reference (where the application involves any Compulsory Acquisition)	Yes. The Application is accompanied by the Book of Reference ( <b>Document Reference 3.1</b> ) which meets the requirements of the statutory guidance

<sup>13</sup> The 2017 EIA Regulations, or where Regulation 37 of the 2017 EIA Regulations applies, the 2009 EIA Regulations

		Draft Development Consent Order ( <b>Document Reference 2.1</b> ).			'Planning Act 2008: guidance related to the procedures for the compulsory acquisition of land.'
	Is this of a satisfactory standard?			Is this of a satisfactory standard?	
e)	A copy of any Flood Risk Assessment	Yes. The Application is accompanied by a Flood Risk Assessment at Annex 3 of the Environmental Statement ( <b>Document Reference 6.3.3</b> ).	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	Yes. The Application is accompanied by a Statutory Nuisance Statement ( <b>Document Reference 5.6</b> ).
	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)	Yes. The Application is accompanied by a Statement of Reasons ( <b>Document Reference 3.2</b> ) and a Funding Statement ( <b>Document Reference 3.3</b> ).	i)	A Land Plan identifying:- (i) the land required for, or affected by, the Proposed Development; (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	Yes. Land Plans ( <b>Document Reference 4.2</b> ) are provided. The Land Plans accord with Regulation 5(2)(i) of APFP Regulations. The Land Plans identify; (i) all land that is required for or affected by the proposed Project; (ii) any land over which it is proposed to exercise powers of compulsory acquisition or rights to use land; (iii) any land in relation to

				easements, servitudes and other private rights; and  (iv) any special category land and replacement land	which it is proposed to extinguish easements, servitudes or other private rights; and  (v) the special category land is shown on the Special Category Land Plans <b>(Document Reference 4.20)</b>  Plots and descriptions listed within the Book of Reference <b>(Document: 4.2)</b> are consistent with the plots shown on the Land Plans.
	Is this of a satisfactory standard?			Is this of a satisfactory standard?	
j)	A Works Plan showing, in relation to existing features:-  (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 works may be carried out and any limits of	Yes.  Works Plans <b>(Document Reference 4.4)</b> are provided.  The Works Plans accord with Regulation 5(2)(j) of the APFP Regulations, and show the Proposed location and the limits within which the works are proposed to be carried out.	k)	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	Yes, the following have been provided:  Rights of Way and Access Plans <b>(Document Reference 4.3)</b> ;  Indicative Highways drawings <b>(Document Reference 4.14)</b> ;  Indicative Railway drawings <b>(Document Reference 4.15)</b> ; and  Indicative Utility diversion drawings <b>(Document Reference 4.17)</b> .

	deviation provided for in the draft DCO				
	Is this of a satisfactory standard?			Is this of a satisfactory standard?	
<b>l)</b>	<p>Where applicable, a plan with accompanying information identifying:-</p> <p>(i) any statutory/ non-statutory sites or features of nature conservation eg 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><b>Yes, this is provided within the following:</b></p> <p>Plan of Statutory/Non-statutory sites or features of nature conservation (<b>Document Reference 4.6</b>);</p> <p>Important hedgerows plan (<b>Document Reference 4.8</b>);</p> <p>Indicative Landscape and Biodiversity Plans (<b>Document Reference 4.10</b>);</p> <p>Report to inform the Habitats Regulations Assessment (<b>Document Reference 5.9</b>); and</p> <p>Environmental Statement Chapter 10 (<b>Document Reference 6.2.10</b>).</p>	<b>m)</b>	<p>Where applicable, a plan with accompanying information identifying any statutory/ non-statutory sites or features of the historic environment, (eg 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>Yes, a plan is provided as a Plan(s) showing statutory or non-statutory historic or scheduled monument sites/features of the historic environment (<b>Document Reference 4.7</b>).</p> <p>The assessment of any effects on such sites, features or structures likely to be caused by the Project is presented in Chapter 12: Archaeology and Cultural Heritage (<b>Document Reference 6.2.12</b>) and Chapter 11: Landscape and Visual Impact (<b>Document Reference 6.2.11</b>) of the Environmental Statement.</p>
	Is this of a satisfactory standard?			Is this of a satisfactory standard?	
<b>n)</b>	Where applicable, a plan with any accompanying	<b>N/A.</b>	<b>o)</b>	Any other plans, drawings and sections necessary to describe the development	<p>Yes.</p> <p>The Application is accompanied by:</p>



	information identifying any Crown land			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	<p>Indicative Connections Plans (<b>Document Reference 4.5</b>);</p> <p>Indicative Phasing Plan (<b>Document Reference 4.9</b>);</p> <p>Indicative Site Layout for the ERF and Associated Development (<b>Document Reference 4.11</b>);</p> <p>Indicative elevations and sectional drawings for the ERF and built Associated Development (with vertical parameters) (<b>Document Reference 4.12</b>);</p> <p>Indicative floor plans and roof plans for the ERF and built Associated Development (<b>Document Reference 4.13</b>);</p> <p>Indicative Surface Water Drainage Plan (<b>Document Reference 4.16</b>);</p> <p>Vertical Parameters (<b>Document Reference 4.18</b>); and</p> <p>TRO Drawings (<b>Document Reference 4.19</b>).</p>
	Is this of a satisfactory standard?			Are they of a satisfactory standard?	
<b>p)</b>	Any of the documents prescribed by Regulation 6 of the APFP Regulations:	<p>A Grid Connection Statement (<b>Document Reference 5.5</b>) has been prepared to comply with Regulations 6(1)(a)(i) of the APFP Regulations.</p> <p>A R1 Assessment (<b>Document Reference 5.10</b>), Rail Operating</p>	<b>q)</b>	Any other documents considered necessary to support the application	<p>The Application comprises other documents considered necessary to support the Application, as is listed in Section 23 of the Application Form (<b>Document Reference 1.5</b>).</p> <p><b>These are:</b></p> <p>Application Cover Letter (<b>Document Reference 1.1</b>);</p>

		<p>Report (<b>Document Reference 5.11</b>) and Indicative Highway drawings (<b>Document Reference 4.14</b>) comply with Regulations 6(2)(a) of the APFP Regulations.</p> <p>Indicative Railways drawings (<b>Document Reference 4.15</b>) comply with Regulations 6(2)(b) of the APFP Regulations.</p>		<p>Application Guide (<b>Document Reference 1.2</b>);</p> <p>Electronic Index (<b>Document Reference 1.4</b>);</p> <p>Notices for Statutory Publicity (<b>Document Reference 1.6</b>);</p> <p>Planning Statement (<b>Document Reference 5.1</b>);</p> <p>RDF Supply Assessment (<b>Document Reference 5.2</b>);</p> <p>Design and Access Statement (<b>Document Reference 5.3</b>);</p> <p>Combined Heat and Power Assessment (<b>Document Reference 5.4</b>);</p> <p>Outline Landscape and Biodiversity Management and Monitoring Plan (<b>Document Reference 5.7</b>)</p> <p>Consents &amp; Licences Document (<b>Document Reference 5.8</b>)</p> <p>Report to inform Habitat Regulations Assessment (<b>Document Reference 5.9</b>)</p> <p>Design Principles and Codes (<b>Document Reference 5.12</b>)</p>
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	Are they of a satisfactory standard?			Are they of a satisfactory standard?	
30	<b>Are there any observations in respect of the documents provided at Box 29 (a) to (q) above?</b>				
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)? <sup>14</sup>	<p>Yes.</p> <p>A Report to inform Habitats Regulations Assessment is provided at <b>(Document Reference 5.9)</b>.</p> <p>The Report to inform the Habitats Regulations Assessment identifies relevant European sites and the likely effects on those sites. It is considered that the information provided in the report is adequate for acceptance.</p> <p><b>Note: The Examining Authority will be able to ask questions during the Examination. This may result in additional information being required to inform the HRA Report and the competent authority. Depending upon the type and availability of information required it may not be possible to obtain this during the statutory timetable of the Examination.</b></p>			
32	If requested by the Planning Inspectorate, two paper copies of the application form and other supporting documents and plans <sup>15</sup>	<p>Not applicable.</p> <p><b>The Planning Inspectorate did not request two paper copies of the application form and other supporting documents and plans.</b></p>			
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	<p><b>The statutory guidance 'Planning Act 2008: Application form guidance' has been used to prepare the application form. The Applicant believes that the Application has</b></p>			

<sup>14</sup> Regulation 5(2)(g) of the APFP Regulations

<sup>15</sup> Regulation 5(2)(r) of the APFP Regulations

	to a standard that the Planning Inspectorate considers satisfactory?	<b>been prepared to the standards that the Planning Inspectorate considers satisfactory.</b>
34	<b>Summary - s55(3)(f) and s55(5A)</b>	
<b>Fees to accompany an application</b>		
35	<b>Was the fee paid at the same time that the application was made<sup>16</sup>?</b>	<b>Yes</b>

<b>Role</b>	<b>Electronic signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
Case Manager		
Acceptance Inspector		

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<sup>16</sup> 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