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Dear Case Team,

Application by Rampion Extension Development Ltd for a new offshore windfarm with up to 90 wind turbine generators, offshore and onshore substations and electricity transmission infrastructure

Deadline 5 Submission

Rampion Extension Development Ltd (RED) ('the Applicant') writes in response to the Examining Authority's (ExA) letter [PD-007] issued under The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010, Rule 8.

Responses to Deadline 4 Submissions

The Applicant has taken the opportunity to review each submission received into the Examination at Deadline 4. The Applicant has focussed on responding to submissions made at Deadline 4 only where it will be helpful to the Examining Authority to do so. The Applicant's Comments on Deadline 4 Submissions (Document reference 8.84) therefore focusses on comments that have not already been made by Interested Parties and responded to by the Applicant.

Documents Enclosed

In accordance with the Examining Authority's requirements in the Rule 8 letter [PD-007] the Applicant encloses the documents listed in Table 1 below. In addition to the documents required in the Rule 8 Letter, the additional documents identified in Table 2 below are also submitted to the Examination by the Applicant.

Table 1: Documents Required in Rule 8 Letter

Applicant's Document Reference	Document Title	Revision	Previous Examination Library Reference
1.6	Application Document Tracker ¹	G	REP4-001
3.1	Draft Development Consent Order (clean)	F	REP4-004
3.1	Draft Development Consent Order (tracked)	F	REP4-005
3.3	Schedule of Changes to the Draft Development Consent Order	E	REP4-008
4.4	Land Rights Tracker (clean)	E	REP4-011
4.4	Land Rights Tracker (tracked)	E	REP4-012
8.1	Statement of Common Ground Arun District Council	F	N/A
8.2	Statement of Common Ground Horsham District Council	F	N/A
8.3	Statement of Common Ground Mid Sussex District Council	E	N/A
8.4	Statement of Common Ground South Downs National Park Authority	G	N/A
8.5	Statement of Common Ground West Sussex County Council	H	N/A
8.6	Statement of Common Ground Environment Agency	D	N/A
8.7	Statement of Common Ground Historic England	E	N/A
8.8	Statement of Common Ground Natural England	E	N/A
8.9	Statement of Common Ground National Highways	D	N/A
8.11	Statement of Common Ground Shoreham Airport	C	N/A
8.12	Statement of Common Ground Marine Management Organisation	E	N/A
8.13	Statement of Common Ground Maritime and Coastguard Agency	D	N/A
8.14	Statement of Common Ground Trinity House	B	N/A
8.15	Statement of Common Ground UK Chamber of Shipping	C	N/A

¹ Submitted instead of the Guide to the Application which will be updated at Deadline 6.

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8.16	Statement of Common Ground Marine Aggregates	B	N/A
8.18	Statement of Common Ground Sussex Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority	C	N/A
8.20	Statement of Common Ground Aquind	D	N/A
8.21	Statement of Commonality for Statements of Common Ground	D	REP2-012
8.26	Statement of Common Ground NATS	C	N/A
8.81	Applicant's Responses to Examining Authority's Second Written Questions (ExQ2)	A	N/A
8.82	Applicant's Comments on Report on the Implications for European Sites (RIES)	A	N/A
8.83	Applicant's Comments on Examining Authority's Schedule of Changes to the DCO	A	N/A
8.84	Applicant's Comments on Deadline 4 Submissions	A	N/A

Table 2: Additional Submissions

Applicant's Document Reference	Document Title	Revision	Previous Examination Library Reference
N/A	Covering Letter	N/A	N/A
3.2	Explanatory Memorandum (clean)	E	REP4-006
3.2	Explanatory Memorandum (tracked)	E	REP4-007
4.5	Change Log for Book of Reference	D	REP4-013
4.6.1	Land Engagement Reports – Dan and Emily Ball	A	N/A
4.6.2	Land Engagement Reports – Green Properties	A	N/A
4.6.3	Land Engagement Reports – National Grid Electricity Transmission	A	N/A
4.6.4	Land Engagement Reports – National Highways	A	N/A
4.6.5	Land Engagement Reports – Simon Kilham	A	N/A
4.6.6	Land Engagement Reports - Dickson	A	N/A
4.6.7	Land Engagement Reports - Fischel	A	N/A
4.6.8	Land Engagement Reports - Wiston	A	N/A
4.6.10	Land Engagement Reports – Nicola Creighton Brown	A	N/A
4.6.11	Land Engagement Reports – Ancleggan Limited	A	N/A
5.8	Design and Access Statement (clean)	C	REP3-013
5.8	Design and Access Statement (tracked)	C	REP3-014
5.9	Report to Inform Appropriate Assessment (clean)	B	APP-038
5.9	Report to Inform Appropriate Assessment (tracked)	B	APP-038
6.2.8	Environmental Statement – Volume 2 Chapter 8 Fish and Shellfish ecology (clean)	B	APP-049
6.2.8	Environmental Statement – Volume 2 Chapter 8 Fish and Shellfish ecology (tracked)	B	APP-049

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6.2.9	Environmental Statement – Volume 2 Chapter 9 Bethnic, subtidal and intertidal ecology (clean)	C	REP4-018
6.2.9	Environmental Statement – Volume 2 Chapter 9 Bethnic, subtidal and intertidal ecology (tracked)	C	REP4-019
6.2.11	Environmental Statement Volume 2 Chapter 11 Marine Mammals (clean)	D	REP4-020
6.2.11	Environmental Statement Volume 2 Chapter 11 Marine Mammals (tracked)	D	REP4-021
6.2.18	Environmental Statement – Volume 2 Chapter 18 Landscape and visual impact (clean)	B	APP-059
6.2.18	Environmental Statement – Volume 2 Chapter 18 Landscape and visual impact (tracked)	B	APP-059
6.2.22	Environmental Statement Volume 2 Chapter 22 Terrestrial Ecology (clean)	C	REP4-022
6.2.22	Environmental Statement Volume 2 Chapter 22 Terrestrial Ecology (tracked)	C	REP4-023
6.2.32	Environmental Statement – Volume 2 Chapter 32: ES Addendum (clean)	B	REP1-006
6.2.32	Environmental Statement – Volume 2 Chapter 32: ES Addendum (tracked)	B	REP1-006
6.3.18	Environmental Statement – Volume 3 Chapter 18 Landscape and visual impact assessment – Figures (Part 1 of 6)	C	REP4-026
6.3.18	Environmental Statement – Volume 3 Chapter 18 Landscape and visual impact assessment – Figures (Part 2 of 6)	C	REP4-026

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6.3.18	Environmental Statement – Volume 3 Chapter 18 Landscape and visual impact assessment – Figures (Part 4 of 6)	C	REP4-026
6.3.18	Environmental Statement – Volume 3 Chapter 18 Landscape and visual impact assessment – Figures (Part 6 of 6)	C	REP4-026
6.4.6.3	Environmental Statement – Volume 4 Appendix 6.3 Coastal processes technical report Impact assessment (clean)	B	APP-131
6.4.6.3	Environmental Statement – Volume 4 Appendix 6.3 Coastal process technical report Impact assessment (tracked)	B	APP-131
6.4.11.3	Environmental Statement – Volume 4 Appendix 11.3 Underwater noise technical report (clean)	B	APP-149
6.4.11.3	Environmental Statement – Volume 4 Appendix 11.3 Underwater noise technical report (tracked)	B	APP-149
6.4.18.2	Environmental Statement – Volume 4 Appendix 18.2 Viewpoint analysis (clean)	C	REP4-033
6.4.18.2	Environmental Statement – Volume 4 Appendix 18.2 Viewpoint analysis (tracked)	C	REP4-034
6.4.18.3	Environmental Statement – Volume 4 Appendix 18.3 Landscape Assessment (clean)	B	APP-169
6.4.18.3	Environmental Statement – Volume 4 Appendix 18.3 Landscape Assessment (tracked)	B	APP-169
6.4.18.4	Environmental Statement – Volume 4 Appendix 18.4 Visual Assessment (clean)	B	APP-170
6.4.18.4	Environmental Statement – Volume 4 Appendix 18.4 Visual Assessment (tracked)	B	APP-170

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6.4.18.5	Environmental Statement – Volume 4 Appendix 18.5 Residential Visual Amenity Assessment (clean)	B	APP-171
6.4.18.5	Environmental Statement – Volume 4 Appendix 18.5 Residential Visual Amenity Assessment (tracked)	B	APP-171
6.4.22.15	Environmental Statement – Volume 4 Appendix 22.15 Biodiversity Net Gain (clean)	C	REP3-020
6.4.22.15	Environmental Statement – Volume 4 Appendix 22.15 Biodiversity Net Gain (tracker)	C	REP3-019
6.4.22.16	Environmental Statement Volume 4 Appendix 22.16 Arboricultural Impact Assessment (clean)	C	REP4-037
6.4.22.16	Environmental Statement Volume 4 Appendix 22.16 Arboricultural Impact Assessment (tracked)	C	REP4-038
6.4.23.2	Environmental Statement Volume 4 Appendix 23.2 Traffic Generation Technical Note (clean)	D	REP3-021
6.4.23.2	Environmental Statement Volume 4 Appendix 23.2 Traffic Generation Technical Note (tracked)	D	REP3-022
7.1	Outline Operational Drainage Plan (clean)	D	REP4-041
7.1	Outline Operational Drainage Plan (tracked)	D	REP4-042
7.2	Outline Code of Construction Practice (clean)	E	REP4-043
7.2	Outline Code of Construction Practice (tracked)	E	REP4-044
7.4	Outline Soils Management Plan (clean)	C	REP3-027
7.4	Outline Soils Management Plan (tracked)	C	REP3-028
7.6	Outline Construction Traffic Management Plan (clean)	E	REP4-045
7.6	Outline Construction Traffic Management Plan (tracked)	E	REP4-046

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7.9	Onshore Outline Written Scheme of Investigation (clean)	C	REP3-035
7.9	Onshore Outline Written Scheme of Investigation (tracked)	C	REP3-036
7.10	Outline Landscape and Ecology Management Plan (clean)	D	REP3-047
7.10	Outline Landscape and Ecology Management Plan (tracked)	D	REP3-048
7.12	Outline Scour Protection and Cable Protection Plan (clean)	C	REP3-039
7.12	Outline Scour Protection and Cable Protection Plan (tracked)	C	REP3-040
7.13	Outline Marine Written Schemes of Investigation (clean)	C	REP3-041
7.13	Outline Marine Written Schemes of Investigation (tracked)	C	REP3-042
7.15	Draft Unexploded Ordnance Clearance Marine Mammal Mitigation Protocol (clean)	B	APP-237
7.15	Draft Unexploded Ordnance Clearance Marine Mammal Mitigation Protocol (tracked)	B	APP-237
7.16	Outline Offshore Operations and Maintenance Plan (clean)	C	REP3-043
7.16	Outline Offshore Operations and Maintenance Plan (tracked)	C	REP3-044
7.17	In Principle Sensitive Features Mitigation Plan (clean)	D	REP3-045
7.17	In Principle Sensitive Features Mitigation Plan (tracked)	D	REP3-046
7.18	Offshore In Principle Monitoring Plan (clean)	D	REP3-047
7.18	Offshore In Principle Monitoring Plan (tracked)	D	REP3-048
7.22	Commitments Register (clean)	E	REP4-057
7.22	Commitments Register (tracked)	E	REP4-058
7.23	Outline Construction Method Statement (clean)	B	APP-255
7.23	Outline Construction Method Statement (tracked)	B	APP-255
8.54.1	Applicants Response to ExAs First Written Questions – Fish and Shellfish – Appendix H (clean)	B	REP3-051

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8.54.1	Applicants Response to ExAs First Written Questions – Fish and Shellfish – Appendix H (tracked)	B	REP3-051
8.60	Outline Noise and Vibration Management Plan (clean)	B	REP3-054
8.60	Outline Noise and Vibration Management Plan (tracked)	B	REP3-054
8.62	Outline Air Quality Management Plan (clean)	B	REP3-056
8.62	Outline Air Quality Management Plan (tracked)	B	REP3-056
8.64	Kittiwake Implementation and Monitoring Plan (clean)	C	REP3-058
8.64	Kittiwake Implementation and Monitoring Plan (tracked)	C	REP3-059
8.65	Guillemot and Razorbill Evidence and Roadmap	B	REP3-060
8.85	Outline Cable Burial Risk Assessment	A	N/A
8.86	Outline Construction Communications Plan	A	N/A
8.87	Outline Vegetation Retention and Removal Plan	A	N/A
8.88	Outline Cable Specification and Installation Plan	A	N/A
8.89	Outline Guillemot and Razorbill Implementation and Monitoring Plan	A	N/A
8.90	Applicant's Response to Action Point 22 - Bottlenose Dolphin Population Modelling	A	N/A
8.91	Applicant's Response to Action Points Arising from ISH2 and CAH1 for Deadline 5	A	N/A
8.92	Land Acquisition Strategy	A	N/A
8.93	Note Regarding Approach to Compensation Payments	A	N/A
8.94	Landscape Enhancement Scheme Principles (South Downs National Park Authority and Horsham District Council)	A	N/A
8.95	Public Rights of Way Enhancements Schedule Principles (West Sussex County Council)	A	N/A

Statements of Common Ground

At Deadline 5 the Applicant submits a number of final Statements of Common Ground that have been signed by both parties. A number of the other parties would like to review the Applicant's Deadline 5 submissions prior to finalising their Statements of Common Ground. These will be signed post Deadline 5.

Table 3 below provides a summary of the status of each Statement of Common Ground submitted at Deadline 5.

Table 3 – Status of Statements of Common Ground

Document Reference	Other Party to the Statement of Common Ground	Status
8.1	Arun District Council	Final Version Signed 08/07/24 – submitted at Deadline 5.
8.2	Horsham District Council	Sixth Draft submitted at Deadline 5. Further draft to be submitted at Deadline 6.
8.3	Mid Sussex District Council	Final Version Signed 08/07/24 – submitted at Deadline 5.
8.4	South Downs National Park Authority	Sixth Draft submitted at Deadline 5. Further draft to be submitted at Deadline 6.
8.5	West Sussex County Council	Eighth Draft submitted for Deadline 5. Further draft to be submitted at Deadline 6.

Document Reference	Other Party to the Statement of Common Ground	Status
8.6	Environment Agency	Final Version Signed 03/06/24 – submitted at Deadline 5.
8.7	Historic England	Final Version Signed 09/07/24 – submitted at Deadline 5.
8.8	Natural England	Fifth Draft submitted at Deadline 5. Further draft to be submitted at Deadline 6.
8.9	National Highways	Fourth Draft submitted at Deadline 5. Further draft to be submitted at Deadline 6.
8.10	Civil Aviation Authority	First Draft issued, no response from stakeholder. See Appendix A of Statement of Commonality for Statements of Common Ground (Document Reference 8.21) submission at Deadline 5.
8.11	Shoreham Airport	Final Version Signed 05/07/24 – submitted at Deadline 5.
8.12	Marine Management Organisation	Fifth draft submitted at Deadline 5. Further draft to be submitted at Deadline 6.
8.13	Maritime and Coastguard Agency	Fourth Draft submitted at Deadline 5. Further draft to be submitted at Deadline 6.
8.14	Trinity House	Final Version Signed 08/07/24 – submitted at Deadline 5.
8.15	UK Chamber of Shipping	Final Version Signed 07/07/24 - submitted at Deadline 5.
8.16	Marine Aggregates	Final Version Signed 06/06/24 - submitted at Deadline 5.

Document Reference	Other Party to the Statement of Common Ground	Status
8.17	Sussex Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority	Third Draft Submitted at Deadline 5. Further draft to be submitted at Deadline 6.
8.20	AQUIND Ltd	Fourth Draft submitted at Deadline 5. Further draft to be submitted at Deadline 6.
8.26	NATS	Final Version Signed 09/07/24 - submitted at Deadline 5.



The Applicant trusts these confirmations are helpful, but please contact the undersigned if you require any further information.

Yours faithfully,

Rampion Extension Development Limited
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