



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	Morecambe Offshore Windfarm Generation Assets
Date of request	31 May 2024
Deadline for AOCR	14 June 2024
Return to	MorecambeOffshoreWindProject@planninginspectorate.gov.uk

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

Local Authority	Sefton MBC
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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	<u>Yes</u> / <u>No</u>
S47 Duty to consult local authority	<u>Yes</u> / <u>No</u>
S48 Duty to publicise	<u>Yes</u> / <u>No</u>

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.



The Planning Inspectorate
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Additional comments - <i>Not compulsory</i>	
S42 Duty to consult	Answered 'Yes' above: on the basis that Sefton MBC was notified/consulted in April 2023, and again in October 2023, regarding s42 and EIA.
S47 Duty to consult local authority	
S48 Duty to publicise	Answered 'Yes' above: on the basis that we are aware that wider public consultation has taken place; from dates/locations given at on-line presentation attended by Sefton officer, project newsletter received, etc.
Any other comments	We are aware that Sefton MBC has been consulted formally (e.g. statutory consultation) and consulted/updated informally (e.g. invited to SLVIA meetings, newsletter etc).