



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	Westmorland and Furness Council
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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	Yes
S47 Duty to consult local authority	Yes
S48 Duty to publicise	Yes

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 - <i>Not compulsory</i>	
S42 Duty to consult	Westmorland and Furness Council (WFC) was consulted about the Morecambe Offshore Windfarm Generation Assets Project in April 2023 and submitted a response.
S47 Duty to consult local authority	As above
S48 Duty to publicise	WFC understands that the project documents were placed on deposit in Barrow and a 'pop-up' event was also held there, in accordance with the published Statement of Community Consultation. Posters were also displayed in three locations in Barrow.
Any other comments	WFC's response to the consultation was submitted in June 2023, but we are not aware of having received any further communication or project updates since then.