



The Planning Inspectorate

Application by Morecambe Offshore Windfarm Ltd for Morecambe Offshore Windfarm Generation Assets

Case reference: EN010121

Examining Authority's (ExA) note of Unaccompanied Site Inspection (USI1) to which the Application relates on 9 September 2024

An Unaccompanied Site Inspection (USI1) was carried out on 9 September 2024 in preparation for the forthcoming Examination of the application by Morecambe Offshore Windfarm Ltd for the Morecambe Offshore Windfarm Generation Assets. The inspections were undertaken by car or on foot on public roads, public rights of way and from publicly accessible viewpoint locations. The following members of the ExA were present: Robert Jackson and Marc Willis.

The ExA obtained views of the approximate location of the Morecambe Offshore Windfarm site relative to land from onshore locations as identified below. The locations/viewpoints (VP) chosen were based upon those identified within Table 18.11 of the Seascape, Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment [\[APP-055\]](#) of the Environmental Statement (ES). Hyperlinks for the relevant viewpoint figures are provided in the table below.

Date / Time	ES VP (if applicable)	Location	Weather
9 September 2024 13:30 – 13:40 hrs	VP23 [APP-134] / [APP-139]	Great Orme's Head	Bright and sunny with a brisk wind. Good visibility.
9 September 2024 13:55 – 14:00 hrs	VP22 [APP-133] / [APP-139]	Llandudno Promenade	Bright and sunny with a brisk wind. Good visibility.
9 September 2024 14:10 – 14:15 hrs	VP21 [APP-132] / [APP-139]	Rhos Point	Bright and sunny with a brisk wind. Good visibility.
9 September 2024 14:50 – 15:10 hrs	VP20 [APP-131] / [APP-139]	Graig Fawr, Clwydian Range	Bright and sunny with a brisk wind. Good visibility.
9 September 2024 15:20 – 15:25 hrs	VP19 [APP-130] / [APP-138]	Bryn-llwyn Viewpoint (Prestatyn)	Bright and sunny with a brisk wind. Good visibility.
9 September 2024 15:30 – 15:35 hrs	VP18 [APP-129] / [APP-138]	Prestatyn (Nova Centre)	Bright and sunny with a brisk wind. Good visibility.
9 September 2024	VP17 [APP-128] /	Talacre Beach (Point of Ayr)	Bright and sunny with a brisk wind. Good visibility.

15:50 – 16:20 hrs	[APP-138]		
9 September 2024 17:25 – 17:40 hrs	VP16 [APP-127] / [APP-138]	Hoylake, Hibre Point	Bright and sunny with a brisk wind. Good visibility.
9 September 2024 17:55 – 18:00 hrs	VP15 [APP-126] / [APP-138]	Fort Perch Rock, New Brighton	Bright and sunny with a brisk wind. Good visibility.

End of USI1