



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 (USI2) to which the Application relates on 10 September 2024

An Unaccompanied Site Inspection (USI2) was carried out on 10 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, Guy Rigby 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
10 September 2024 09:30 – 09:35 hrs	VP14 [APP-125] / [APP-138]	Crosby Beach	Overcast, blustery with slight rain. Average visibility.
10 September 2024 10:00 – 10:05 hrs	VP13 [APP-124] / [APP-137]	Clieves Hill	Overcast and blustery. Average visibility.
10 September 2024 10:30 – 10:45 hrs	VP12 [APP-123] / [APP-137]	Formby Point	Overcast and blustery. Average visibility.
10 September 2024 11:10 – 11:20 hrs	VP11 [APP-122] / [APP-137]	Southport Pier	Overcast and blustery. Good visibility.
10 September 2024 12:10 – 12:20 hrs	N/A	Penwortham Sub-station and surroundings	Overcast and blustery. Good visibility.
10 September 2024 12:55 – 13:05 hrs	VP10 [APP-120] / [APP-137]	Lytham St Anne's	Patchy cloud, blustery wind. Excellent visibility.
10 September 2024 14:20 – 14:30 hrs	VP9 [APP-118] /	Blackpool Beach (near Tower)	Bright, sunny with a strong wind. Excellent visibility

	[APP-137]		
10 September 2024 15:10 – 15:25 hrs	VP8 [APP-116] / [APP-137]	Fleetwood (Rossall Road)	Bright, sunny with a strong wind. Excellent visibility.
10 September 2024 16:40 – 16:50 hrs	VP7 [APP-115] / [APP-136]	Heysham, Head, Chapel Hill, The Barrows	Bright, sunny with a blustery wind. Excellent visibility.

End of USI2