

PADS Table – Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind Farm– Historic England (Draft 1 dated 22/08/2024)

Table 1 – Outstanding Principal Areas of Disagreement				
Area of Concern	Explanation	Remedy Measures	Likelihood of Resolution	ODOW Comment to Historic England 06/09/2024
Onshore Historic Environment	Requirement 17 with our proposed amendment will still only be sufficient to address archaeological risks if an appropriate level of archaeological evaluation has been completed by the time DCO is granted and that information has been reflected in an updated Onshore WSI; where concerns from Lincolnshire County Council/Historic England remain around sufficiency of evaluation a more complex requirement to capture an iterative process.	Continue to progress evaluation in consultation with Lincolnshire County Council/Historic England and/or reflect any remaining evaluation needs through amendments to the proposed DCO requirements.	<p><i>Positive trajectory with high chance of ultimately being resolved (HE's view).</i></p> <p><i>HE will review the revised DCO requirement once submitted to PINS.</i></p> <p><i>HE will review progress of field work alongside LCC (who are taking the lead on this area of advice).</i></p>	<p><i>The OWSI sets out a suite of potential mitigation measures that will be employed by the project in response to archaeological remains, including trenchless techniques which have been committed to where required to avoid significant impacts through preservation in situ.</i></p> <p><i>The details of the mitigation to be deployed in response to the OWSI will be informed by further investigations pre-commencement of works, and the measures will be proportionate to the impact.</i></p> <p><i>The OWSI confirms that all archaeological works will be undertaken in accordance with WSIs approved by LCC in consultation with HE, as secured by Requirement 17 of the draft DCO (AS1-024)</i></p> <p><i>The Applicant acknowledges that the further pre-construction archaeological works will inform the WSIs to be submitted for each stage of the onshore transmission works, As such, requirement 17(i) of the draft DCO has been updated to include the underlined text:</i></p>

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				<p><i>“No stage of the onshore transmission works may commence until a written scheme of archaeological investigation (which must accord with the outline onshore written scheme of investigation for archaeological works and is informed by the archaeological investigations referred to in sub-paragraph (2)) for that stage has been submitted to and approved by Lincolnshire County Council in consultation with the relevant planning authority and Historic England.</i></p> <p><i>This will be included in the draft DCO submitted to the ExA on 19th September 2024.</i></p>
Marine Historic Environment	Draft deemed Marine Licences in Schedule 12 (northern artificial nesting structure 1), Schedule 13 (northern artificial nesting structure 2), Schedule 14 (southern artificial nesting structure 1), Schedule 15 (southern artificial nesting structure 2) and Schedule 16 (biogenic reef creation), require amendment to include the condition for a Marine WSI as used in Schedules 11 and 12.	Applicant to amend draft DCO deemed Marine Licence provisions.	<i>Very high. The Applicant has confirmed to Historic England that it will amend the draft DCO deemed Marine Licences to include conditions related to Marine WSIs as requested.</i>	<p><i>The Applicant agrees that the deemed marine licences contained in Schedule 12 (northern artificial nesting structure 1), Schedule 13 (northern artificial nesting structure 2), Schedule 14 (southern artificial nesting structure 1), Schedule 15 (southern artificial nesting structure 2) and Schedule 16 (biogenic reef creation), should include a condition for a marine archaeological WSI. The draft DCO (document 3.1, version 3) has been updated to include a marine archaeological WSI condition in each of the deemed marine licences contained in Schedules 12-16 of the draft DCO. This will be included in the draft DCO submitted to the ExA on 19th September 2024.</i></p>

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			<i>(HE and Applicant concur)</i>	<i>Therefore, please note the likelihood of resolution as very high.</i>

Table 2 – Resolved Principal Areas of Disagreement

Area of Concern	Explanation	Remedy Measures	Summary of Resolution
<i>e.g. Landscape and Visual</i>	<i>e.g. Significant concerns over the visual effect of Proposed Development at London Road receptor.</i>	<i>e.g. Applicant to provide additional viewpoints at this location and mitigation in the draft DCO.</i>	<i>e.g. Provided at Deadline 1.</i>