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## 1 Introduction and Document Purpose

1. This erratum to the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind (the Project) has been prepared to address and correct an error identified in the original document submitted to the Planning Inspectorate in March 2024.
2. After its publication, it was brought to the attention of the Applicant that some of the Onshore ECC Quantitative Analysis data presented in 6.1.4 Chapter 4, Site Selection and Consideration of Alternatives, of the Environmental Statement (Ref: [APP-059](#)) Annex A, Table 4B.1 was incorrect and published in error. Although this discrepancy does not impact the conclusions of the ranking exercise or the overall assessment it is important to ensure the accuracy and reliability of the environmental impact analysis.
3. The purpose of this addendum is to correct this identified error. The Applicant acknowledges the importance of maintaining transparency and accuracy in reporting and is committed to ensuring that all stakeholders have access to the most reliable and up-to-date information.

## 2 Correction of Onshore ECC Quantitative Analysis

4. Table 1 presents a corrected version of the data presented in Annex A, Table 4B.1 of 6.1.4 Chapter 4. Corrections are presented in **red text** for clarity.
5. Although there are several changes in the data, it is important to note that these changes do not result in a change to the rankings presented in the final row of the Table 1.

Table 1 : Quantitative analysis of environmental constraints along each initial 300m wide Weston Marsh ECC route option (absolute values and ranks)<sup>1</sup>

				Huttoft Bank Weston Marsh (Boston Northern Option) Option 2 (purple) <sup>2</sup>	Huttoft Bank Weston Marsh (Boston Southern Option) Option 3 (green) <sup>2</sup>	Wolla Bank - Weston Marsh Option 1 (blue) <sup>2</sup>	Huttoft Bank Weston Marsh (Boston Northern Option) Option 2 (purple) <sup>2</sup>	Huttoft Bank Weston Marsh (Boston Southern Option) Option 3 (green) <sup>2</sup>	Wolla Bank - Weston Marsh Option 1 (blue) <sup>2</sup>	
EIA Topic	Constraints	Units		Absolute Values			Ranks			
Ground Conditions and Contaminated Land	Historic Landfills	Area	ha	0	0	0.49	1	1	3.00	
	Average of ranks within topic:						1.00	1.00	3.00	
Archaeology and Cultural Heritage	Listed Buildings (England)	Number	No	1	0	0	1	1	1	
	Registered Battlefields	Number	No	1	0	0	1	1	1	
	Registered Parks and Gardens	Number	No	1	0	0	1	1	1	
	Scheduled Monuments	Number	No	1	0	0	1	1	1	
	World Heritage Sites (England) <sup>†</sup>	Number	No	1	0	0	1	1	1	
	Heritage Coast	Number	No	1	0	0	1	1	1	

<sup>1</sup> In some instances, absolute values in this table may be the same, but result in different ranks. This is because the values have had to be rounded for presentation purposes.

<sup>2</sup> In reference to Figure 4.20 of APP-090.

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Archaeology and Cultural Heritage				Average of ranks within topic:			1	1	1
Landscape and Visual	PROW	Area	km	8	6.2	6.3	3	1	2
	National Trails (England)	Area	km	0	0	0	1	1	1
	Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty (England) <sup>†</sup>	Area	ha	0	0	0	1	1	1
	National Parks	Area	ha	0	0	0	1	1	1
Landscape and Visual				Average of ranks within topic:			1.5	1	1.25
Noise and Vibration	Potential Sensitive Receptors	Number	No	125	104	46	3	2	1
Noise and Vibration				Average of ranks within topic:			3	2	1
Socio-economics	Potential Sensitive Receptors	Number	No	125	104	46	3	2	1
	Agricultural Land Classification - Provisional (England)	Area of 1	ha	445.5	435.9	815.4	2	1	3
		Area of 2	ha	367.9	476.6	43.2	2	3	1
		Area of 3	ha	466.7	466.7	304.2	2	3	1
	Felling Licence Agreements (England)	Area	ha	1.1	1.1	0.2	2	2	1
	England Coast Path Route	Length	km	0.2	0.2	0.2	1	1	3
PROW	Length	km	8	6.2	6.3	3	1	2	

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	Forest Plans (England)	Area	ha	0	0	0	1	1	1
	National Trust Always Open Land	Area	ha	0	0	0	1	1	1
	National Trust Limited Access Land	Area	ha	0	0	0	1	1	1
	Allotments or Community Growing Spaces	Number	No	0	0	0	1	1	1
		Area	ha	0	0	0	1	1	1
	Golf Course	Number	No	0	1	0	1	3	1
		Area	ha	0	1.4	0	1	3	1
	Religious Grounds	Number	No	0	0	0	1	1	1
		Area	ha	0	0	0	1	1	1
	Cemeteries	Number	No	0	0	0	1	1	1
		Area	ha	0	0	0	1	1	1
	Socio-economics		Average of ranks within topic:					1.53	1.58
Traffic and Transport	Roads	Length	km	1.2	1.5	0.9	2	3	1
	Railway	Length	km	11	11.1	0.2	2	3	1
	Sustrans Cycle Routes	Length	km	0	0.2	0	1	3	1
	Reclassified Cycle Routes	Length	km	0.3	0.7	0.3	1	3	1



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<b>Traffic and Transport</b>		<b>Average of ranks within topic:</b>					<b>1.5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
Water Resources and Flood Risk	Flood Zones 2 and 3	Area	ha	1108.6	1210.7	<b>1155.3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
	Source Protection Zones (Total Areas)	Area	ha	0	367.1	0	1	3	1
	Drinking Water Safeguard Zones (Surface Water)	Area	ha	0	0	0	1	1	1
	Statutory Main Rivers	Count	No	5	6	<b>5</b>	2	3	1
		Length	km	1.3	1.3	<b>1.1</b>	2	3	1
	Ordinary Watercourses	Count	No	161	160	<b>142</b>	3	2	1
		Length	km	19.9	19.7	<b>17.5</b>	3	2	1
Waterbodies	Area	ha	19.1	21.6	<b>18.4</b>	2	3	1	
<b>Water Resources and Flood Risk</b>		<b>Average of ranks within topic:</b>					<b>1.75</b>	<b>2.57</b>	<b>1</b>
Ecology and HRA	Ancient Woodland	Area	ha	0	0	0	1.00	1.00	1.00
	Conservation and Enhancement Agreements (England)	Area	ha	0	0	0	1.00	1.00	1.00
	Country Parks (England)	Area	ha	0	0	0	1.00	1.00	1.00
	Countryside Stewardship Agreement	Area	ha	0	0	0	1.00	1.00	1.00

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	Management Areas (England)								
	Great Crested Newt Class Survey Licence Returns (England)	Number	No	0	0	0	1.00	1.00	1.00
	Higher Level Stewardship Target Areas (England)	Area	ha	0	0	0	1.00	1.00	1.00
	Important Bird Areas (GB)	Area	ha	0	0	0	1.00	1.00	1.00
	Local Nature Reserves	Area	ha	0.8	0	0.8	2.00	1.00	2.00
	National Nature Reserves	Area	ha	0	0	0	1.00	1.00	1.00
	Non-Designated Woodland	Area	ha	6.6	8.9	2	2.00	3.00	1.00
	Priority Habitat Inventory (Total of all Areas)	Area	ha	34	31.5	17.2	3.00	2.00	1.00
	Ramsar Sites	Area	ha	0	0	0	1.00	1.00	1.00
	RSPB Reserves	Area	ha	0	0	0	1.00	1.00	1.00
	Sites of Special Scientific Interest	Area	ha	0	0	0	1.00	1.00	1.00

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	Special Areas of Conservation	Area	ha	0	0	0	1.00	1.00	1.00	
	Special Protection Areas	Area	ha	0	0	1.6	1.00	2.00	3.00	
	Wild Bird General Licence Exclusion Zone (England)	Area	ha	0	0	0	1.00	1.00	1.00	
<b>Ecology and HRA</b>		Average of ranks within topic:						1.24	1.24	1.18
Totalled Average Rank Score							6.88	7.35	6.05	
<b>Total Ranking</b>							2	3	1	

Note: Rank orders are from lowest to highest, where the lowest number of potential receptors will be given the lowest rank (1) and the highest number of potential receptors is given the highest rank (3)