For the attention of the Examining Authority

Dear Sirs,

## Re: RSPB submission of Principal Areas of Disagreement Summary table

Further to your letter dated 31 July 2024 (PD-006), I am writing to confirm that the RSPB is preparing a Principal Areas of Disagreement Summary (PADS) document and will be liaising with the Applicant on this before submitting it to the Examination.

However, due to significant resource constraints at this time, we will be unable to submit it by the 19 September 2024. We are also conscious that the recent Rule 6 letter sets out that the Applicant will be submitting an indicative schedule stating when, among other things, new or updated documents relating to offshore ornithology and HRA (and their likely contents) will be submitted to the Examination. This information will be relevant in drafting the RSPB's PADS document.

Based on our understanding of the current Examination timetable, it would be our intention to submit our PADS document on or before Deadline 1 (24 October).

With kind regards,

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