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1 The Planning Act 2008 – section 55 Acceptance of Applications

1.1 Introduction

1.1.1.1 This draft section 55 checklist has been prepared by the Applicant having regard to Appendix 3 of the Planning Inspectorate's Advice Note Six: Preparation and submission of application documents. This checklist is intended to assist the Planning Inspectorate in completing the section 55 checklist by setting out where in the application the Applicant has provided the required information.

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Section 55(2) Acceptance of Applications			
1	Within 28 days (starting day after receipt) the Planning Inspectorate must decide whether or not to accept the application for Examination.	Date received	28 day due date
			Date of decision
Section 55(3) – the Planning Inspectorate may only accept an application if it concludes that:		Planning Inspectorate comments	
Section 55(3)(a) and s55(3)(c): It is an application for an order granting development consent			
2	<p>Is the development a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project¹ (NSIP) (or does it form part of an NSIP); and does the application state on the face of it that it is an application for a Development Consent Order² (DCO) under the Planning Act 2008 (the PA2008), or equivalent words? Does the application specify the development to which it relates (i.e. which category or categories in ss14 to 30 does the Proposed Development fall)?</p> <p>If the development does not fall within the categories in ss14 to 30, has a direction been given by the Secretary of State under s35 of the PA2008 for the development to be treated as development for which development consent is required?</p>	<p>Development consent is required to the extent that the Morgan Offshore Wind Project Generation Assets is a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project according to section 14(1)(a) and 15(3) of the Planning Act 2008.</p> <p>As the proposed wind farm is expected to have a capacity in excess of 100MW and is in English waters, it is an NSIP for the purposes of the Planning Act 2008 (PA2008).</p> <p>It is for this reason that the Morgan Offshore Wind Project Generation Assets is categorised as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project for which a Development Consent Order is required pursuant to the PA2008.</p>	
3	Summary: Section 55(3)(a) and s55(3)(c)	The development is an NSIP within Section 14(1)(a) and 15(3) of the PA2008.	

¹ NSIP is defined generally in s14 with the detailed thresholds for each of the specified categories being set out in ss15 to 30

² Development consent is required for development to the extent that the development is or forms part of an NSIP (s31 of the PA2008)

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Section 55(3)(e): The Applicant in relation to the application made has complied with Chapter 2 of Part 5 (pre-application procedure)

4	<p>In accordance with the EIA Regulations³, did the Applicant (prior to carrying out consultation in accordance with s42) either (a) request the Planning Inspectorate adopt a Screening Opinion in respect of the development to which the application relates, or (b) notify the Planning Inspectorate in writing that it proposed to provide an Environmental Statement in respect of that development?</p>	<p>(a) A screening opinion was not requested. (b) The Applicant notified the Planning Inspectorate of their intention to provide an Environmental Statement in respect of the Morgan Offshore Wind Project: Generation Assets in its letter dated 7 April 2022 (see appendix D.20 of the Consultation Report (document reference E3))</p> <p>Consequently, the Applicant submitted the Morgan Offshore Wind Project Generation Assets Scoping Report (Morgan Offshore Wind Limited, 2022), to the Planning Inspectorate on 15 June 2022. The Scoping Report was subsequently consulted on by the Planning Inspectorate and a Scoping Opinion was received on 22 July 2022.</p>
5	<p>Have any Adequacy of Consultation Representations⁴ been received from 'A', 'B', 'C' and 'D' local authorities; and if so, do they confirm that the Applicant has complied with the duties under s42, s47 and s48?</p>	<p>The Morgan Offshore Wind Project Generation Assets is located in the Irish sea approximately 22.22 km (12 nm) from the Isle of Man coastline, 37.13 km (20.1 nm) from the northwest coast of England and 58.5 km (31.6 nm) from the Welsh coastline (Anglesey) (when measured from Mean High Water Springs (MHWS)). There are no Local Authorities for the purpose of the Planning Act 2008 as Morgan Offshore Wind Project is solely for offshore elements. The submitted Consultation Report (Document Reference E3) provides evidence and justification of how the Applicant has complied with the duties under s42, s47 and s48.</p>

Section 42: Duty to consult

Did the Applicant consult the applicable persons set out in s42 of the PA2008 about the proposed application?

6	<p>Section 42(1)(a) persons prescribed⁵?</p>	<p>Yes. The Applicant consulted all relevant persons prescribed by the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009. See</p>
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³ Regulation 8 of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (2017 EIA Regulations), or where Regulation 37 of the 2017 EIA Regulations applies, Regulation 6 of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009 (2009 EIA Regulations)

⁴ Section 55(4) of the PA2008 provides that the Planning Inspectorate must have regard to the Consultation Report, and any Adequacy of Consultation Representations received

⁵ Statutory consultees set out in Schedule 1 of The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009 (APFP Regulations)

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		Section 5.3 and appendix D.16 of the Consultation Report (Document reference E3) for a full list of the section 42 consultees.
7	Section 42(1)(aa) the Marine Management Organisation ⁶ ?	Yes. The Applicant consulted the MMO. See Section 5.3.2.3 and appendix D.16 of the Consultation Report (Document E3) for a full list of section 42 consultees.
8	Section 42(1)(b) each local authority within s43 ⁷ ?	<p>Yes. The Applicant has consulted with each local authority that is within section 43 however it is noted that Morgan Offshore Wind Project Generation Assets, sits entirely at sea, therefore there is no onshore component as part of the DCO application. As such there are two aspects of the 2008 Act which are not directly applicable to this application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Firstly, section 43 of the 2008 Act defines the relevant local authority in accordance with section 42(1)(b), however as there is no onshore infrastructure there is no defined relevant local authority applicable to the Morgan Generation Assets - Secondly, section 47 of the 2008 Act places a duty on the Applicant to consult with 'people living in the vicinity of the land'. There is therefore no provision in the 2008 Act for the project to prepare and consult on a SoCC. <p>The Applicant strongly believes that consultation is an integral part of the development of the project proposals and, despite this not being a statutory requirement, has conducted consultation in alignment with both section 42 and 47 of the 2008 Act.</p> <p>See Section 5.3.5 of the Consultation Report (Document reference E3) for further details.</p>
9	Section 42(1)(c) the Greater London Authority (if in Greater London area)?	N/A. The duty to consult the Greater London Authority only arises if the land to which the development relates is in Greater London.

⁶ In any case where the Proposed Development would affect, or would be likely to affect, any of the areas specified in s42(2) of the PA2008

⁷ Definition of 'local authority' in s43(3) of the PA2008: The 'B' authority where the application land is in the authority's area; the 'A' authority where any part of the boundary of A's area is also a part of the boundary of B's area; the 'C' authority (upper tier) where the application land is in that authority's area; the 'D' authority (upper tier) where such an authority shares a boundary with a 'C' authority

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		In the case of Morgan Offshore Wind Project Generation Assets, the Greater London Authority have not been consulted as no part of the development is within Greater London.
10	Section 42(1)(d) each person in one or more of s44 categories ⁸ ?	Yes. The Applicant has consulted each person who is within one or more of the categories set out in section 44. See Section 5.3.6 of the Consultation Report (Document E3) for further details.
Section 45: Timetable for s42 consultation		
11	Did the Applicant notify s42 consultees of the deadline for receipt of consultation responses; and if so was the deadline notified by the Applicant 28 days or more starting with the day after receipt of the consultation documents?	<p>Yes.</p> <p>The Applicant provided advance notice of statutory consultation to all s42 consultees on the 14 April 2023. This notification outlined where to view project documents, both on the website https://www.morganandmona.com/morgan and in chosen locations. The notification also provided a deadline for comments and representations. During statutory consultation, the Applicant provided consultees with 6 weeks to respond to the consultation materials. See Section 5.3 of the Consultation Report for further details. A copy of this notice is provided in the Appendix to the Consultation report (Document reference E3).</p> <p>The consultation period was from the 19 April to the 4 June 2023.</p>
Section 46: Duty to notify the Planning Inspectorate of proposed application		
12	Did the Applicant supply information to notify the Planning Inspectorate of the proposed application; and if so, was the information supplied to the Planning Inspectorate on or before the date it was sent to the s42 consultees? Was this done on or before commencing consultation under s42?	<p>Yes. The Applicant notified the Secretary of State under section 46 on 19 April 2023. See Section 5.5 and appendix D.20 of the Consultation Report and for further details.</p> <p>The Applicant notified the Secretary of State on 19 April 2023, on the same day as commencing the section 42 consultation.</p> <p>Whilst a 'soft bounce' for the email to the Planning Inspectorate appeared on the project email's delivery report, the Applicant re-sent the section 46 notification on 26</p>

⁸ Category 1: owner, lessee, tenant or occupier of land; Category 2: person interested in the land or has power to sell and convey the land or to release the land; Category 3: persons who would or might be entitled to make a relevant claim. There is no requirement on the Planning Inspectorate to check the accuracy of the list(s) provided or whether the Applicant has made diligent inquiry

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		<p>April 2023, within the 28-day requirement, which the Planning Inspectorate confirmed receipt of.</p> <p>See Section 5.5 and appendix D.20 of the Consultation Report for further details.</p> <p>The Applicant prepared a Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) despite Morgan Offshore Wind Project being entirely at sea and therefore not being subject to the requirements of both section 42 and 47 of the 2008 Act. However, the Applicant strongly believes that consultation is an integral part of the development of the project proposals and has conducted consultation in alignment with both section 42 and 47 of the 2008 Act, in the following ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Despite not falling within the definitions prescribed under section 43, in line with Advice Note Three, paragraph C7.1 (see section 3.2) the Applicant identified and consulted with local authorities which fell into 2 categories, the host authorities identified under S42(1)(b) for the Morgan and Morecambe Offshore Wind Farms: Transmission Assets (see section 1) and/or those potentially affected visually by the Morgan Generation Assets (see section 5.2 for further details) <p>The Applicant voluntarily prepared a SoCC in accordance with the principles of section 47 of the 2008 Act as it understands that consulting with people who may be affected by Morgan Generation Assets is an important part of the DCO planning process (see section 5.2 for further details).</p>
<p>Section 47: Duty to consult local community</p>		
13	<p>Did the Applicant prepare a Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) on how it intended to consult people living in the vicinity of the land?</p>	<p>Yes. The Applicant prepared a Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) despite Morgan Offshore Wind Project being entirely at sea and therefore not being subject to the requirements of both section 42 and 47 of the 2008 Act. However, the Applicant strongly believes that consultation is an integral part of the development of the project proposals and has conducted consultation in alignment with both section 42 and 47 of the 2008 Act, in the following ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Despite not falling within the definitions prescribed under section 43, in line with Advice Note Three, paragraph C7.1 (see section 3.2) the Applicant identified and consulted with local authorities which fell into 2 categories, the host authorities identified under S42(1)(b) for the Morgan and Morecambe Offshore Wind Farms: Transmission Assets (see section 1) and/or those

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		<p>potentially affected visually by the Morgan Generation Assets (see section 5.2 for further details)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Applicant voluntarily prepared a SoCC in accordance with the principles of section 47 of the 2008 Act as it understands that consulting with people who may be affected by Morgan Generation Assets is an important part of the DCO planning process (see section 5.2 for further details). <p>See Section 5.2 and Appendix D.1 of the Consultation Report (Document E3) for further details.</p>
14	Were 'B' and (where relevant) 'C' authorities consulted about the content of the SoCC; and if so, was the deadline for receipt of responses 28 days beginning with the day after the day that 'B' and (where applicable) 'C' authorities received the consultation documents?	Yes.
15	Has the Applicant had regard to any responses received when preparing the SoCC?	Yes. The Consultation Report (Document reference E3) section 5.8 and Appendix D.24 to the Consultation Report provides a summary of responses received that the Applicant has had regard to when preparing the SoCC.
16	Has the SoCC been made available for inspection in a way that is reasonably convenient for people living in the vicinity of the land; and has a notice been published in a newspaper circulating in the vicinity of the land which states where and when the SoCC can be inspected?	<p>Yes. The section 48 notice outlines that the SoCC was one of the project documents that was made easily available for inspection in the vicinity of the land, outlining various reference locations. Also, see the response to 19(a) below.</p> <p>The Section 48 Notice is available as Appendix D.21 to the Consultation Report (Document reference E3).</p>
17	Does the SoCC set out whether the development is EIA development ⁹ ; and does it set out how the Applicant intends to publicise and consult on the Preliminary Environmental Information?	Yes. Section 4 of the SoCC outlines that the Morgan Offshore Wind Project Generation Assets is EIA development and how the Applicant intends to publicise and consult on the Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR). Copies of the PEIR were made available on the project website.

⁹ Regulation 12 of the 2017 EIA Regulations, or where Regulation 37 of the 2017 EIA

Regulations applies, Regulation 10 of the 2009 EIA Regulations

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18	Has the Applicant carried out the consultation in accordance with the SoCC?	Yes. Despite a SoCC not being a statutory requirement for the Application under the Planning Act, the Applicant has set out in the Section 5.2.21 of the Consultation Report (Document reference E3) how it has complied with the obligations set out in the SoCC.												
Section 48: Duty to publicise the proposed application														
19	Did the Applicant publicise the proposed application in the prescribed manner set out in Regulation 4(2) of the APFP Regulations?	The Applicant prepared and published a section 48 notice in the manner prescribed by the Infrastructure Planning: (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009 (as amended) (Infrastructure APFP Regs 2009). See Section 5.2.9 and Appendix D.21 of the Consultation Report.												
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		The public notice is appended (Appendix D.21.1) to the Consultation Report (Document E3)	
d)	where the proposed application relates to offshore development – (i) once in Lloyds List; and (ii) once in an appropriate fishing trade journal?	The SoCC was publicised through a public notice in the Lloyd’s List and the Fishing News on the 12 April 2023. The public notice is appended (Appendix D.21.1) to the Consultation Report (Document E3)	12 April 2023
20	Did the s48 notice include the required information set out in Regulation 4(3) of APFP Regulations?	Yes – see section 48 notice (Appendix D.21.1) to the Consultation Report (Document E3)	
Information		Paragraph	
a)	the name and address of the Applicant.	See section 48 notice	
c)	a statement as to whether the application is EIA development	See section 48 notice	
e)	a statement that the documents, plans and maps showing the nature and location of the Proposed Development are available for inspection free of charge on a website maintained by or on behalf of the Applicant, including the address of the website; the place on the website where the documents, plans and maps may be inspected; and a telephone number which can be used to contact the Applicant for enquiries in relation to the documents, plans and maps	See section 48 notice	
Information		Paragraph	
b)	a statement that the Applicant intends to make an application for development consent to the Secretary of State	See section 48 notice	
d)	a summary of the main proposals, specifying the location or route of the Proposed Development	See section 48 notice	
f)	the latest date on which those documents, plans and maps will be available for inspection on the website	See section 48 notice	

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g)	whether a charge will be made for copies of any of the documents, plans or maps and the amount of any charge	See section 48 notice	h) details of how to respond to the publicity	See section 48 notice
i)	a deadline for receipt of those responses by the Applicant, being not less than 28 days following the date when the notice is last published	See section 48 notice		
21	Are there any observations in respect of the s48 notice provided above? No observations.			
22	Has a copy of the s48 notice been sent to the EIA consultation bodies and to any person notified to the Applicant in accordance with the EIA Regulations ¹⁰ ?	A section 48 notice was sent to the section 42 consultees listed in the Consultation Report (Document Reference E3) on 19th April 2023.		
s49: Duty to take account of responses to consultation and publicity				
23	Has the Applicant had regard to any relevant responses to the s42, s47 and s48 consultation?	The Applicant has had regard to all relevant responses to consultation in accordance with sections 42, 47 and 48. Details can be found in Section 5 of the Consultation Report (Document E3), providing an overview of the consultation responses and key issues raised, and a description of how the Applicant had regard to feedback received.		
Guidance about pre-application procedure				

¹⁰ Regulation 13 of the 2017 EIA Regulations, or where Regulation 37 of the 2017 EIA Regulations applies, Regulation 11 of the 2009 EIA Regulations

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24	To what extent has the Applicant had regard to statutory guidance 'Planning Act 2008: Guidance on the pre-application process' ¹¹ ?	The Applicant's consideration of this guidance is outlined in the Consultation Report, in particular at Section 3.2 (Document reference E3).	
25	Summary: Section 55(3)(e)	The Applicant has complied with Chapter 2 of Part 5 (pre-application procedure) of the PA2008	
s55(3)(f) and s55(5A): The application (including accompaniments) achieves a satisfactory standard having regard to the extent to which it complies with section 37(3) (form and contents of application) and with any standards set under section 37(5) and follows any applicable guidance under section 37(4)			
26	Is it made in the prescribed form as set out in Schedule 2 of the APFP Regulations, and does it include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a brief statement which explains why it falls within the remit of the Planning Inspectorate; and • a brief statement that clearly identifies the location of the application site, or the route if it is a linear scheme? 	Yes, please refer to the Application Form submitted to the Planning Inspectorate (Document reference A1).	
27	Is it accompanied by a Consultation Report?	A Consultation Report (Document Reference E3) is included in the application, with numerous Appendices, as listed in the Guide to the Application (Document Reference A4).	
28	Where a plan comprises three or more separate sheets, has a key plan been provided showing the relationship between the different sheets? ¹²	Yes, for all plans which have three or more sheets, a key plan is provided to outline the relationship between different sheets	
29	Is it accompanied by the documents and information set out in APFP Regulation 5(2)?	Yes, please see below for where the documents and information are located.	
Information		Information	
Document		Document	

¹¹ The Planning Inspectorate must have regard to the extent to which the Applicant has had regard to guidance issued under s50

¹² Regulation 5(4) of The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009

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a)	Where applicable, the Environmental Statement required under the EIA Regulations ¹³ and any scoping or screening opinions or directions	<p>Application references:</p> <p>Environmental Statement Volume 1 (Introductory Chapters). Document References F1.1. to F1.5.</p> <p>Environmental Statement Volume 2 (Offshore Chapters). Document References F2.1. to F2.15.</p> <p>Environmental Statement Volume 3 (Introductory Annexes). Document References F3.3.1 to F3.5.2.</p> <p>Environmental Statement Volume 4 (Offshore Annexes). Document References F4.1.1 to F4.14.1.</p>	b)	The draft Development Consent Order (DCO)	Yes, the Draft Development Consent Order including Deemed Marine Licences (Document reference C1)
	Is this of a satisfactory standard?			Is this of a satisfactory standard?	
c)	An Explanatory Memorandum explaining the purpose and effect of provisions in the draft DCO	Yes, see Document reference C2	d)	Where applicable, a Book of Reference (where the application involves any Compulsory Acquisition)	<p>Not applicable to the Morgan Offshore Wind Project Generation Assets.</p> <p>The application does not seek to include compulsory acquisition of land or an interest in land or right over land within the Draft Development Consent Order (Document reference C1). As such a Book of Reference is not relevant to the Application and not provided.</p>
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¹³ The 2017 EIA Regulations, or where Regulation 37 of the 2017 EIA Regulations applies, the 2009 EIA Regulations

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e)	A copy of any Flood Risk Assessment	<p>Not applicable to the Morgan Offshore Wind Project Generation Assets.</p> <p>The Morgan Offshore Wind Project Generation Assets are located in the Irish sea approximately 22.22 km from the Isle of Man, 37.13 km from the northwest coast of England, and 58.5 km from the north coast of Wales. The proposed development is wholly within the marine environment and does not include any onshore development. Therefore a flood risk assessment is not applicable.</p>	f)	<p>A statement whether the proposal engages one or more of the matters set out in section 79(1) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 (statutory nuisances) and if so how the Applicant proposes to mitigate or limit them</p>	<p>Yes, see the submitted Statutory Nuisance Statement (Document Reference J4).</p>
Is this of a satisfactory standard?			Is this of a satisfactory standard?		
h)	A Statement of Reasons and a Funding Statement (where the application involves any Compulsory Acquisition)	<p>Not applicable to the Morgan Offshore Wind Project Generation Assets</p> <p>The application does not seek to include compulsory acquisition of land or an interest in land or right over land within the Draft Development Consent Order (Document reference C1). As such a Statement of Reasons and Funding Statement are not relevant to the Application and are not provided.</p>	i)	<p>A Land Plan identifying:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the land required for, or affected by, the Proposed Development; (ii) where applicable, any land over which it is proposed to exercise powers of Compulsory Acquisition or any rights to use land; (iii) any land in relation to which it is proposed to extinguish 	<p>Yes, see plans:</p> <p>Location Plan (Document reference B1)</p> <p>Order Limits and Grid Coordinate Plan (Document reference B2)</p> <p>Works Plan (Document reference B3)</p> <p>Indicative Extent of Marine Licences (Document reference B4)</p> <p>Indicative Extent of Consents - Cross-Section (Document reference B5)</p>

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			easements, servitudes and other private rights; and (iv) any special category land and replacement land	Criteria (ii) to (iv) do not apply to the Morgan Offshore Wind Project Generation Assets.
	Is this of a satisfactory standard?		Is this of a satisfactory standard?	
j)	A Works Plan showing, in relation to existing features:- (i) the proposed location or (for a linear scheme) the proposed route and alignment of the development and works; and (ii) the limits within which the development and works may be carried out and any limits of deviation provided for in the draft DCO	Yes, see plans: Location Plan (Document reference B1) Order Limits and Grid Coordinate Plan (Document reference B2) Works Plan (Document reference B3)	k) Where applicable, a plan identifying any new or altered means of access, stopping up of streets or roads or any diversions, extinguishments or creation of rights of way or public rights of navigation	Not applicable to the Morgan Offshore Wind Project Generation Assets. The Draft Development Consent Order (Document Reference C1) does not contain any provisions relating to new or altered means of access, stopping up of streets or roads or any diversions, extinguishments or creation of rights of way or public rights of navigation. No plan is therefore necessary or has been provided.
	Is this of a satisfactory standard?		Is this of a satisfactory standard?	
l)	Where applicable, a plan with accompanying information identifying:- (i) any statutory/ non-statutory sites or	Information to Support an Appropriate Assessment report has been produced (Document reference E1.1 to E1.3).	m) Where applicable, a plan with accompanying information identifying any statutory/ non-statutory sites or features of the	Yes, see the following plans and documents: - Volume 2, Chapter 8: Marine Archaeology and Cultural heritage of the Environmental Statement (Document Reference F2.8)

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	<p>features of nature conservation eg sites of geological/ landscape importance;</p> <p>(ii) habitats of protected species, important habitats or other diversity features; and</p> <p>(iii) water bodies in a river basin management plan, together with an assessment of any effects on such sites, features, habitats or bodies likely to be caused by the Proposed Development</p>	<p>Please also see plans: Statutory and Non-Statutory Nature Conservation Sites Relevant to the Application (Document reference B6)</p>		<p>historic environment, (eg scheduled monuments, World Heritage sites, listed buildings, archaeological sites and registered battlefields) together with an assessment of any effects on such sites, features or structures likely to be caused by the Proposed Development</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Volume 2, Chapter 10: Seascape, Landscape and Visual Resources of the Environmental Statement (Document Reference F2.10) - Volume 4, Appendix 8.2: Cultural Heritage Technical Report of the Environmental Statement (Document Reference F4.8.1) - Offshore Historic Environment Plan (Document reference B7)
	<p>Is this of a satisfactory standard?</p>			<p>Is this of a satisfactory standard?</p>	
<p>n)</p>	<p>Where applicable, a plan with any accompanying information identifying any Crown land</p>	<p>Not applicable to the Morgan Offshore Wind Project Generation Assets</p>	<p>o)</p>	<p>Any other plans, drawings and sections necessary to describe the development consent proposal showing details of design, external appearance, and the preferred layout of buildings/ structures, drainage, surface water management, means of vehicular and pedestrian</p>	<p>Yes, see plans:</p> <p>Location Plan (Document Reference B1)Works Plan (Document Reference B3)</p> <p>Indicative Extent of Consent - Cross-section (Document Reference B5)</p> <p>Indicative elements for Morgan Offshore Wind Project Generation Assets are also presented within Volume 1, Chapter 3: Project Description of</p>

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			access, any car parking and landscaping	the Environmental Statement (Document Reference F1.3).
	Is this of a satisfactory standard?		Are they of a satisfactory standard?	
p)	Any of the documents prescribed by Regulation 6 of the APFP Regulations:	<p>Regulation 6(1)(b)(i) - Grid Connection and Cable Details Statement (Document reference J3)</p> <p>Regulation 6(1)(b)(ii) - Safety Zone Statement (Document reference J5)</p>	q) Any other documents considered necessary to support the application	<p>Mitigation and monitoring schedule (Document reference J6)</p> <p>Relationship of plans secured in the Development Consent Order (Document reference J7)</p> <p>Outline employment and skills plan (Document reference J8)</p> <p>Outline offshore operations and maintenance plan (Document reference J9)</p> <p>Outline fisheries liaison and coexistence plan (Document reference J10)</p> <p>Outline offshore in principle monitoring plan (Document reference J11)</p> <p>Morgan Array Area site characterisation report (Document reference J12)</p> <p>Outline underwater sound management strategy (Document reference J13)</p> <p>Outline offshore written scheme of investigation for archaeology (Document reference J14)</p> <p>Measures to minimise disturbance to marine mammals and rafting birds from transiting vessels (Document reference J15)</p> <p>Outline Vessel Traffic Management Plan Offshore (Document reference J16)</p>

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	Are they of a satisfactory standard?		Are they of a satisfactory standard?	Outline marine mammal mitigation protocol (Document reference J17)
30	Are there any observations in respect of the documents provided at Box 29 (a) to (q) above?			
31	Is the application accompanied by a report identifying any European site(s) to which Regulation 48 of The Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) Regulations 1994 applies; or any Ramsar site(s), which may be affected by the Proposed Development, together with sufficient information that will enable the Secretary of State to make an appropriate assessment of the implications for the site if required by Regulation 48(1)? ¹⁴		Yes, a Habitats Regulations Assessment has been produced (Document reference E1.4 to E1.5).	
32	If requested by the Planning Inspectorate, two paper copies of the application form and other supporting documents and plans ¹⁵		N/A at this stage.	
33	Has the Applicant had regard to statutory guidance 'Planning Act 2008: Application form guidance', and has this regard led to the application being prepared to a standard that the Planning Inspectorate considers satisfactory?		Yes, the Applicant has had regard to the full application procedure as outlined in the guidance document. Please refer to the following documents: Consultation Report (Document Reference E3) Policy and legislative context (Document Reference F1.2) Project Description (Document Reference F1.3) Land Plan (Document Reference B1)	

¹⁴ Regulation 5(2)(g) of the APFP Regulations

¹⁵ Regulation 5(2)(r) of the APFP Regulations

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		Works Plan (Document Reference B3)
34	Summary - s55(3)(f) and s55(5A)	
The Infrastructure Planning (Fees) Regulations 2010 (as amended)		
Fees to accompany an application		
35	Was the fee paid at the same time that the application was made ¹⁶ ?	The project paid the fee by BACS on 16th April 2024 with the reference "MORGAN OFFSHORE WIND"

¹⁶ The Planning Inspectorate must charge the Applicant a fee in respect of the decision by the Planning Inspectorate under section 55 of the PA2008. If the Applicant fails to pay the fee, the Planning Inspectorate need not consider the application until payment is received. The fee must be paid at the same time that the application is made