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Meeting	Our Ref:	EN010136
	Date:	12 September 2024

## Dear Sir/ Madam

Planning Act 2008 – Section 89 and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 – Rule 8 and 9

## Application by Morgan Offshore Wind Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Morgan Offshore Wind Project: Generation Assets

## **Examination Timetable and procedure**

This letter (the Rule 8 letter) provides important information about the Examination of this application. The letter includes:

- The Examination Timetable
- An invitation to submit Written Representations
- Other Procedural Decisions made by the ExA
- Guidance on the use of the 'Have your say' section of the project webpage

All documentation associated with this Examination, including a note of the Preliminary Meeting and the recording of that meeting, can be viewed under the <u>Documents tab</u> on the project webpage of the National Infrastructure Planning website (<u>project webpage</u>).

## The Examination Timetable

We have made a Procedural Decision about the way the application will be examined. The final Examination Timetable is attached at **Appendix A** to this letter.

The Examination Timetable replaces the draft timetable that was included in our <u>Rule 6</u> <u>letter</u>. In finalising the Examination Timetable, we have sought to accommodate requests and suggestions made orally or in writing to the Preliminary Meeting. A list of the main changes we made to the draft Examination Timetable is set out at **Appendix B** to this letter.



Please note that the Examination Timetable contains a number of Deadlines for receipt of information by the Planning Inspectorate. All Deadlines are at 23:59 on the date specified. Please ensure submissions arrive by the Deadline. If you do not make your submissions by the dates specified in the timetable, we may disregard them.

We request that all Interested Parties make their submissions using the <u>Make a</u> <u>submission section</u> on the project webpage on or before the applicable Deadline. **Appendix D** to this letter provides further information about using the <u>Make a submission</u> <u>section</u>.

If we consider it necessary to vary the Examination Timetable during the Examination, notification will be sent to Interested Parties, Statutory Parties and Other Persons invited to the Preliminary Meeting. The changes will be published on the <u>project webpage</u>.

## Written Representations

All Interested Parties are now invited to submit Written Representations. These should be submitted by **Deadline 1** (**Thursday 3 October 2024**).

Written Representations can cover any relevant matter and are not restricted to the matters set out in our <u>Initial Assessment of Principal Issues</u>.

Any person, other than the Applicant, who submits a Written Representation must identify those parts of the application with which they agree and those parts with which they do not agree, explaining the reasons why. Interested Parties should also provide with their Written Representations any data, methodology and assumptions used to support their submissions to avoid delays in the Examination (see paragraph 009 of the <u>Government's guidance on the examination stage for Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects</u> for further information about Written Representations).

We have requested further types of written submissions at various points in the Examination (see the Timetable at **Appendix A**).

Any Written Representations and any further written submissions requested during the Examination, that exceed 1500 words, should also be accompanied by a summary which should not exceed 10% of the original text. The summary should set out the key facts of the written submission and must be representative of the submission made.

Representations **must not include hyperlinks** to documents/evidence hosted on third party websites. See the Planning Inspectorate's Advice for members of the public: <u>Advice for submitting representations or comments</u> for important information about making written submissions.

## Other Procedural Decisions made by the Examining Authority

**Appendix B** to this letter sets out other Procedural Decisions. It comprises changes to the draft Examination Timetable in light of submissions received at the Procedural Deadline and the Preliminary Meeting. It also contains important details and clarifications about other Procedural Decisions.



# **Hearings and Site Inspections**

As explained in our Rule 6 letter and at the Preliminary Meeting, the Examination will principally be a written process, supplemented where necessary by various types of hearings (see <u>Advice for members of the public</u>).

On this basis the Examination Timetable at Appendix A includes periods of time reserved for any hearings to be held. We will notify all Interested Parties of any hearings scheduled as part of the Examination at least 21 days in advance of them taking place. That notification will include a Deadline for Interested Parties to inform the Planning Inspectorate if they wish to participate at the notified hearing(s).

The format of hearings may be as blended (part in person and part virtual) or fully virtual events. We will confirm the format of events when we provide formal notification of each hearing.

We are undertaking site inspections following the Preliminary Meeting and Issue Specific Hearing 1, and plan to undertake further inspections during the Examination. Where we are able to view the site from public land we will do this unaccompanied and a note of the site inspection will be published on the project webpage. The Examination Timetable also reserves time for us to undertake an Accompanied Site Inspection (ASI) in the week commencing **25 November 2024**. An ASI will only be carried out if requested and if we consider it to be necessary.

The Examination of the application will principally be a written process supplemented where necessary by various types of hearings. See the Planning Inspectorate's Advice for members of the public: <u>The stages of the NSIP process and how you can have your say</u> for more information.

The Planning Inspectorate's Advice for members of the public also provides important information about hearing procedures:

- What to expect at a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project event
- Registering to speak at, or attend, a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project event

## Managing Examination correspondence

Given the volume and frequency of letters the Planning Inspectorate needs to send to Interested Parties during an Examination, we aim to communicate with people by email as electronic communication is more environmentally friendly and cost effective for the taxpayer.

If you have received a letter from the Planning Inspectorate but are able to receive communications by email, please inform the Case Team using the contact details at the top of this letter as soon as possible.

As the Examination process makes substantial use of electronic documents, it will be useful for you to become familiar with the <u>project webpage</u>.



A <u>'Have your say'</u> section is available on the website which provides a portal through which parties should make written submissions at relevant deadlines during the Examination. Further information about the 'Have your say' section is provided at **Appendix D** to this letter.

There is also a function on the right-hand side of the project webpage called 'E-mail updates'. This provides you with an opportunity to register to receive automatic e-mail updates at key stages during the Examination.

## Your status in the Examination

You have received this letter because you are a person or organisation who is involved in the NSIP process. See the Planning Inspectorate's Advice for members of the public: <u>National Infrastructure Projects and the people and organisations involved in the process</u> for further details.

If, having read the advice, you are still unsure about how you are involved in the process please contact the Case Team using the details at the top of this letter.

## Awards of costs

All parties will normally be expected to meet their own costs. Costs can be awarded against a party who has acted unreasonably and has caused the party applying for the award of costs to incur unnecessary or wasted expense during the Examination. You should be aware of the relevant costs guidance <u>Awards of costs: examinations of applications for development consent orders.</u>

## Management of information

Information, including representations, submitted in respect of this Examination (if accepted by the Examining Authority) and a record of any advice which has been provided by the Planning Inspectorate is published on the <u>project webpage</u>.

Examination Documents can also be viewed electronically at the locations listed in **Appendix C** to this letter.

Please note that in the interest of facilitating an effective and fair Examination, it is necessary to publish some personal information. To find out how we handle your personal information please view our <u>Privacy Notice</u>.

We look forward to working with all parties in the Examination of this application.

Yours faithfully

Susan Hunt

# Lead Member of the Examining Authority



# Appendices

- **A** Examination Timetable
- **B** Other Procedural Decisions made by the Examining Authority
- **C** Availability of Examination Documents
- **D** The 'Have your say' section of the project webpage

This communication does not constitute legal advice. Please view our <u>Privacy Notice</u> before sending information to the Planning Inspectorate.



# Examination Timetable

The Examining Authority (ExA) is under a duty to **complete** the Examination of the application by the end of the period of six months beginning with the day after the close of the Preliminary Meeting.

The Examination of the application primarily takes the form of the consideration of written submissions. The ExA will also consider any oral representations made at hearings.

ltem	Matters	Date
1.	<ul> <li>Pre-Examination Procedural Deadline</li> <li>Deadline for receipt by the ExA of:</li> <li>Written submissions on the Examination Procedure, including any submissions about the draft Examination Timetable</li> <li>Comments on Relevant Representations (RRs)</li> <li>Summaries of all RRs exceeding 1500 words</li> <li>Submission of Pre-examination Progress Tracker (Appendix G)</li> <li>Requests to be heard orally at the Preliminary Meeting including which agenda items you wish to speak on (Appendix A)</li> <li>Requests to participate in the Issue Specific Hearing on Tuesday 10 September 2024</li> <li>Suggested locations for site inspections for consideration by the ExA, including justification, and whether such locations can be seen from public land or require private access</li> </ul>	Tuesday 27 August 2024
2.	Preliminary Meeting	Tuesday 10 September 2024 10:00
3.	<b>Issue Specific Hearing (ISH1)</b> ISH1 on the Scope of Development and Interrelationship with other Infrastructure Projects	Tuesday 10 September 2024 14:00
4.	<ul> <li>Issue by the ExA of:</li> <li>Examination Timetable</li> <li>Any Written Questions deemed necessary arising from ISH1 (if required)</li> </ul>	As soon as possible following the Preliminary Meeting

5.	Deadline 1	Thursday 3 October
	For receipt by the ExA of:	2024
	<ul> <li>Post-hearing submissions for ISH1, including written submissions of oral cases and comments on any oral submissions put at the hearing</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Written Representations (WRs) including summaries if exceeding 1500 words</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Summaries of all RRs exceeding 1500 words (if not provided at the pre-Examination Procedural Deadline)</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Responses to RRs (if not provided at the pre- Examination Procedural Deadline)</li> </ul>	
	Local Impact Reports from any local authorities     and the Isle of Man Government	
	<ul> <li>Initial Statements of Common Ground (SoCGs) and Statement of Commonality (or as combined with the Progress Tracker) (Appendix G)</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Submission of Report on interrelationship with other infrastructure projects (Appendices D and G)</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Requests by Interested Parties to be heard at an Open Floor Hearing (OFH)</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Notification by Statutory Parties of their wish to be considered as an IP by the ExA</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Notification of wish to have future correspondence received electronically</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Comments on any further information/ additional submissions accepted by the ExA</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Any further information requested by the ExA under Rule 17 of The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010</li> </ul>	
6.	Deadline 2	Tuesday 22 October
	For receipt by the ExA of:	2024
	Comments on WRs	
	Comments on LIRs	
	<ul> <li>Responses to any written questions arising from ISH1 (if supplied)</li> </ul>	

	<ul> <li>Applicant's Progress Tracker / Statement of Commonality</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Applicant's first update to the draft DCO</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Applicant's first update to the Guide to the Application</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Applicant's draft itinerary for ASI (if required)</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Any other updated documents and statements from the Applicant deemed necessary following responses at Deadline 1</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Any further information requested by the ExA under Rule 17 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010</li> </ul>		
7.	Publication by the ExA of:	Tuesday 29 October	
	<ul> <li>Written Questions (ExQ1)</li> </ul>	2024	
8.	Deadline 3	Tuesday 12	
	For receipt by the ExA of:	November 2024	
	<ul> <li>Responses to ExQ1</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Comments on the Applicant's first update to the draft DCO</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Comments on the progress tracker / Statement of Commonality</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Comments on the Applicant's draft itinerary for the ASI (if required)</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Notification of wish to attend the ASI (if required)</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Comments on any other submissions received at Deadline 2</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Any further information requested by the ExA under Rule 17 of The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010</li> </ul>		
9.	Publication by the ExA of:	Tuesday 19	
	• Final itinerary for the ASI (if required)	November 2024	
10.	Dates reserved for:	Week commencing	
	<ul> <li>Issue Specific Hearings (if required)</li> <li>Open Floor Hearing (if required)</li> </ul>	25 November 2024	

	Accompanied Site Inspection (if required)	
11.	<b>Deadline 4</b> For receipt by the ExA of:	Tuesday 10 December 2024
	<ul> <li>Post-hearing submissions including written submissions of oral cases (if required)</li> <li>Applicant's mid-Examination Progress Tracker / update to the Statement of Commonality</li> <li>Mid-Examination Report on interrelationship with other infrastructure projects</li> <li>Applicant's second update to the draft DCO</li> <li>Applicant's second update to the Guide to the Application</li> <li>Comments on responses to ExQ1</li> <li>Comments on any other submissions received at Deadline 3</li> <li>Any further information requested by the ExA under Rule 17 of The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010</li> </ul>	
12.	<ul><li>Publication by the ExA of:</li><li>Further Written Questions (ExQ2) (if required)</li></ul>	Thursday 19 December 2024
13.	Deadline 5	Thursday 16 January
	For receipt by the ExA of:	2025
	<ul> <li>Responses to ExQ2 (if required)</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Comments on any other submissions received at Deadline 4</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Any further information requested by the ExA under Rule 17 of The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010</li> </ul>	
14.	Publication by the ExA of:	Thursday 6 February
	<ul> <li>Report on the Implications for European Sites (RIES) and any associated questions (if required)</li> </ul>	2025
	<ul> <li>ExA's commentary on, or schedule of changes to, the draft DCO (if required)</li> </ul>	
15.	Reserve dates for:	W/c 10 February
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16.	Deadline 6	Thursday 27
	For receipt by the ExA of:	February 2025
	<ul> <li>Post-hearing submissions including written submissions of oral cases (if applicable)</li> <li>Comments on responses to ExQ2 (if provided)</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Comments on the RIES (if provided)</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Comments on the ExA's commentary on, or schedule of changes to, the draft DCO (if provided)</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Finalised Statements of Common Ground</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Final Statement of Commonality / Close of Examination Progress Tracker</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Applicant's Closing Statement with summary of areas of disagreement</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Closing Statements from Interested Parties regarding matters that they have previously raised during the Examination and have not been resolved to their satisfaction (if desired)</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Final Report on interrelationship with other infrastructure projects</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Final draft DCO to be submitted by the Applicant in the SI template with the SI template validation report</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Final Guide to the Application</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Comments on any further information/ submissions received by Deadline 5</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Any further information requested by the ExA under Rule 17 of The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010</li> </ul>	
17.	Deadline 7 (if required)	Monday 10 March
	For receipt by the ExA of:	2025
	<ul> <li>Any further information requested by the ExA under Rule 17 of The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010</li> </ul>	

18.	The ExA is under a duty to complete the Examination of the application by the end of the period of six months.	Monday 10 March 2025
	Please note that the ExA may close the Examination before the end of the six-month period if it is satisfied that all relevant matters have been addressed and discussed.	

# Submission times for Deadlines

The time for submission of documents at any Deadline in the timetable is 23:59 on the relevant Deadline date, unless instructed otherwise by the ExA.

# **Publication dates**

All information received will be published on the project webpage as soon as practicable after the Deadlines for submissions.

# **Report on the Implications for European Sites**

Where an applicant has provided a Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA) Report with the application, the ExA may decide to issue a Report on the Implications for European Sites (RIES) during the Examination. The RIES is a factual account of the information and evidence provided to the ExA on HRA matters during the Examination up to the date of the publication of the RIES, for the purposes of enabling the Secretary of State, as competent authority, to undertake its HRA. It is not the ExA's opinion on HRA matters. Comments on the RIES will be invited by the ExA and any received will be taken into account as part of the ExA's Recommendation to the Secretary of State. The ExA may also raise questions in the RIES to confirm or clarify matters that remain outstanding.

The Secretary of State may rely on the consultation on the RIES to meet its obligations under Regulation 63(3) of The Habitats Regulations 2017 and/ or Regulation 28 of The Offshore Marine Regulations.

# Other Procedural Decisions made by the Examining Authority

The Examining Authority (ExA) has made a number of Procedural Decisions following the Preliminary Meeting:

## 1. Changes to the Examination Timetable

Having considered all of the matters raised before and at the Preliminary Meeting, the ExA has made the following amendments to the draft Examination Timetable. These changes are reflected in **Appendix A** of this letter.

- **Deadline 5** is moved from **Thursday 9 January** to **Thursday 16 January 2025**, to allow more time following the Christmas break for submissions of responses to the ExA's Further Written Questions to be issued on Thursday 19 December 2024.
- The ExA's issue of the Report on the Implications for European Sites (RIES) and any associated questions and the ExA's proposed schedule of changes to the draft Development Consent Order (DCO) (if required) is also moved forwards from **Thursday 28 January** to **Thursday 6 February 2025**.
- **Deadline 6** is moved from **Tuesday 25 February** to **Thursday 27 February 2025**, to provide a 21-day period for comments on Report on the Implications for European Sites (RIES) and any associated questions and the ExA's proposed schedule of changes to the draft Development Consent Order (DCO) (if required).
- **Deadline 7** is added, on **Monday 10 March 2025**. This is for receipt of any further information requested by the ExA under Rule 17 of The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010. Please note that this additional Deadline is not to be used by the Applicant and Interested Parties as a final Deadline for submission of information unless it has been specifically requested by the ExA.

## 2. Statements of Common Ground

The Applicant is taking the lead in the preparation of Statements of Common Ground (SoCGs) and it will aid the smooth running of the Examination if all Interested Parties who are participating in the preparation of SoCGs liaise and co-operate with the Applicant in respect of their production. We set out in part 1 of **Appendix G** of our <u>Rule 6 letter</u> the SoCGs we request are submitted during the Examination of this application.

We have made a Procedural Decision to request an additional SoCG to the published list, from the Scottish Fishermen's Federation.

Initial SoCG's are requested to be submitted by the Applicant by Deadline 1 (**Thursday 3 October 2024**) and the final opportunity for submission of signed versions of the SoCGs is Deadline 6 (**Thursday 25 February 2025**).

# 3. Local Impact Reports

A Local Impact Report is a report in writing giving details of the likely impact of a Proposed Development on a local authority's area (or any part of that area). For more information

about the importance and content of LIRs see the Planning Inspectorate's <u>Advice for local</u> <u>authorities</u>.

As set out in our <u>Rule 6 letter</u>, given that the Proposed Development is wholly offshore there are no relevant local authorities as defined in section 56A of the Planning Act 2008. However LIRs are welcomed from any local authorities who may wish to submit one, and specifically requests a LIR from the Isle of Man Government. They are invited to submit LIRs by **Deadline 1, Thursday 3 October 2024.** 

# 4. Additional Submissions

In addition to the documentation submitted by the Procedural Deadline we have exercised our discretion and made a Procedural Decision to accept Additional Submissions from the following:

1. Morgan Offshore Wind Limited - F2.4 Environmental Statement Volume 2, Chapter 4: Marine mammals.

# **Availability of Examination Documents**

The application documents and Relevant Representations are available to view on the project webpage.

All further documents submitted in the course of the Examination will also be published under the <u>Documents tab</u> of the project webpage.

## The Examination Library

For ease of navigation, please refer to the <u>Examination Library</u> (EL) which is accessible by clicking the blue button under the Documents tab. The EL is updated regularly throughout the Examination.

The EL records and provides a hyperlink to:

- Each application document;
- each representation and submission made to the Examination; and
- each Procedural Decision made by the Examining Authority.

Each document is given a unique reference number which will be fixed for the duration of the Examination. Please quote the unique reference number from the EL when referring to any Examination Documents in any future submissions that you make.

## Electronic deposit locations

Documents can be viewed electronically, free of charge, at the electronic deposit locations listed in the table below. Please note that you will need to bring a form of identification and register as a library member in order to use a computer at these locations.

The opening hours and availability of information technology set out in the table below may be subject to changes. Please check the current circumstances with the relevant locations before you attend.

Local authority	Venue/address	Opening hours	Printing Costs
Westmorland and Furness	<u>Barrow-in-Furness</u> <u>Library</u>	Monday: 09:30 – 18:00	A4 Black and White:
	Ramsden Square, Barrow-in-Furness, United Kingdom, LA14 1LL	Tuesday: 09:30 – 18:00	£0.20 per side
		Wednesday: 09:30 – 18:00	A4 Colour: £0.30 per side
	Thursday: 09:30 – 18:00	A3 Black and White:	
	Friday: 09:30 – 17:00	£0.30 per side	

Local authority	Venue/address	Opening hours	Printing Costs
		Saturday: 10:00 – 16:00	A3 Colour: £0.40 per
		Sunday: Closed	side
		* Please note: This deposit location is closed on Bank and Public Holidays.	
		Computer access is free for up to 2 hours per day and charges apply for use beyond this time limit.	
Douglas City Council	<u>Henry Bloom Noble</u> <u>Library</u>	Monday: 08:30 – 17:00	A4 Black and White:
	8 Duke Street, Douglas, Isle of Man, IM1 2AY	Tuesday: 08:30 – 17:00	£0.20 per side
		Wednesday: 08:30 – 17:00	A4 Colour: £0.50 per side
		Thursday: 10:00 – 19:00	
		Friday: 08:30 – 17:00	
		Saturday: 09:00 – 16:00	
		Sunday: Closed	
Penwortham Town Council	Penwortham Community Library	Monday: Closed	* Please note:
	Priory Lane Community Centre,	Tuesday: 10:00 – 16:00	Penwortham Community Library does
	Priory Lane,	Wednesday: 10:00 – 16:00	not have
	Penwortham, Preston,	Thursday:	printing facilities
	Lancashire, United Kingdom, PR1 0AR	10:00 - 16:00	available.
		Friday: Closed	
		Saturday: Closed Sunday: Closed	

Local authority	Venue/address	Opening hours	Printing Costs
Lancashire County Council	The Harris Library The Guild Hall, Lancaster Road, Preston, Lancashire, United Kingdom, PR1 1HT * Please note this is a temporary address for this deposit location. This library may change location following the completion of the 'Harris Your Place' project.	Monday: 09:00 - 17:00 Tuesday: 09:00 - 17:00 Wednesday: 09:00 - 17:00 Thursday: 09:00 - 17:00 Friday: 09:00 - 17:00 Saturday: 09:00 - 17:00 Sunday: Closed * Please note: Computer Access ends at 16:40 daily Monday to Saturday and that this library may be closed on Bank and Public Holidays.	A4 Black and White: £0.25 per side A4 Colour: £0.60 per side A3 Black and White: £0.25 per side A3 Colour: £0.95 per side
Ramsey Town Commissioners	Ramsey Town Library Parliament Square, Ramsey, Isle of Man, IM8 1RT	Monday: 09:00 – 16:30 Tuesday: 09:00 – 16:30 Wednesday: 09:00 – 16:30 Thursday: 09:00 – 16:30 Friday: 09:00 – 16:00 Saturday: 09:00 – 16:30 Sunday: Closed	A4 Black and White: £0.10 per sheet A4 Colour: £0.50 per sheet A3 Black and White: £0.15 per sheet A3 Colour: £1.00 per sheet
Sefton Council	Southport Library 112 Lord Street,	Monday: 10:00 – 17:00	A4 Black and White:

Venue/address	Opening hours	Printing Costs
Southport, United Kingdom	Tuesday: 10:00 – 17:00	£0.10 per side
PR8 1DJ	Wednesday: 10:00 – 17:00	A4 Colour: £0.15 per
	Thursday: 10:00 – 17:00	side A3 Black
	Friday: 10:00 – 17:00	and White: £0.25 per side
	Saturday: 10:00 – 14:00	A3 Colour: £0.25 per
	Sunday: Closed	side
	* Please note:	
	There is a limit of 2 hours per day for computer use	
	Southport,	Southport, United Kingdom PR8 1DJ

## The 'Have your say' section of the project webpage

The <u>'Have your say'</u> section is available on the project webpage.

You will need to enter your unique reference number ('Your ref' found at the top your postcard or email from the Planning Inspectorate) beginning either 200 or MGOW. If you are making a submission on behalf of another person or organisation, and do have not your own unique reference number, then you should enter the unique reference number of the person or organisation you are representing.

If you are not a registered Interested Party then it is at the discretion of the Examining Authority whether or not your submission is accepted.

Submissions will be published on the <u>project webpage</u> as soon as practicable following the close of the relevant Deadline. For further information about publishing submissions please view our <u>Privacy Notice</u>.

You will be able to submit a document (upload file), make a text representation or both. It is possible to upload multiple files for each individual submission item. Electronic attachments should be clearly labelled with the subject title and not exceed 50MB.

Submissions **must not include hyperlinks** to documents/evidence hosted on a third party website eg technical reports, media articles etc. See the Planning Inspectorate's Advice for members of the public: <u>Advice for submitting representations or comments</u> for important information about making written submissions. All submissions must be made in a format that can be viewed in full on the National Infrastructure Planning website. Any submissions that exceed 1500 words should also be accompanied by a summary; this summary should not exceed 10% of the original text.

You should select the relevant Deadline for your submission and then, on the next webpage, select the appropriate Submission item as described in the Examination Timetable at **Appendix A** to this letter. Please ensure you make a separate submission for each Submission item and **do not duplicate your submission**. If you consider that your submission does not fit the description of any of the Submission items then please select the Submission item 'Other' and ensure that it is titled appropriately.

If you experience any issues when using the <u>'Have your say'</u> section please <u>contact the</u> <u>Case Team</u> using the contact details at the top of this letter and they will assist.