

# MONA OFFSHORE WIND PROJECT

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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 Project<sup>1</sup> (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 Order<sup>2</sup> (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 Mona Offshore Wind Project development is a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project according to section 14(1)(a) and 15(3) of the Planning Act 2008. As the proposed wind farm is expected to have a capacity in excess of 350 MW and is in Welsh waters, it is an NSIP for the purposes of the Planning Act 2008 (PA2008). It is for this reason that the Mona Offshore Wind Project is categorised as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project for which a Development Consent Order is required pursuant to the PA2008.</p>		
3	<b>Summary: Section 55(3)(a) and s55(3)(c)</b>	The development is an NSIP within Section 14(1)(a) and 15(3) of the PA2008.		

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

<sup>2</sup> 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 Regulations<sup>3</sup>, 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 Mona Offshore Wind Project in its letter dated 7 April 2022 (can be found in the appendices of the Consultation Report (Document Reference E3)).</p> <p>Consequently, the Applicant submitted the Mona Scoping Report (Mona Offshore Wind Limited, 2022), to the Planning Inspectorate on 5 May 2022. The Scoping Report was subsequently consulted on by the Planning Inspectorate and a Scoping Opinion was received on 15 June 2022.</p>
5	<p>Have any Adequacy of Consultation Representations<sup>4</sup> 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>	

**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 prescribed<sup>5</sup>?</p>	<p>Yes. The Applicant consulted all relevant persons prescribed by Section 42(1)(a) of the PA2008. See Section 5 and the appendices of the Consultation Report (Document Reference E3) for a full list of the section 42 consultees.</p>
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<sup>3</sup> 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)

<sup>4</sup> 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

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

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7	Section 42(1)(aa) the Marine Management Organisation <sup>6</sup> ?	Yes. At the time of section 42 consultation, the Mona Offshore Wind Project fell within English waters and the Marine Management Organisation (MMO) were duly included as a section 42 consultee. Subsequently, due to changes in the proposed project, the Mona Offshore Wind Project is now wholly located within Welsh waters. See Section 5.2.2 and the appendices of the Consultation Report (Document Reference E3) for a full list of section 42 consultees.
8	Section 42(1)(b) each local authority within s43 <sup>7</sup> ?	Yes. The Applicant has consulted with each local authority falling within the categories described out in section 43 PA2008. See Section 5.2.4 of the Consultation Report (Document Reference E3) for further details.
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.  In the case of Mona, 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 <sup>8</sup> ?	Yes. The Applicant has consulted each person who is within one or more of the categories set out in section 44. See Section 5.2.5 of the Consultation Report (Document Reference E3) for further details.
<b>Section 45: Timetable for s42 consultation</b>		
11	Did the Applicant notify s42 consultees of the deadline for receipt of consultation responses; and if so was the deadline	Yes  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

<sup>6</sup> 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

<sup>7</sup> 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

<sup>8</sup> 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>notified by the Applicant 28 days or more starting with the day after receipt of the consultation documents?</p>	<p>on the Mona Offshore Wind Project website and in 6 deposit locations, addresses of which are outlined in Section 5.1.9 of the Consultation Report (Document Reference E3). 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 (Document Reference E3) for further details. A copy of this notice is provided in the appendices of the Consultation Report (Document Reference E3).</p> <p>The consultation time period was from the 19 April to the 4 June 2023.</p> <p>Three extensions to statutory consultation were subsequently undertaken due to emails being unopened, a technical website error and a small number of Seldom Heard groups identified as not being contacted, respectively. All consultees were renotified and consultation was reopened for a further period of 28 days. See section 5.2.7 – 5.2.10 of the Consultation Report (Document Reference E3) for further details on the three limited extensions to consultation.</p> <p>Furthermore, there has been ongoing engagement with Landowners following the conclusion of the statutory consultation period. This consultation period gave targeted landowners 28-day periods of consultation, the latest of which ending on the 30 January 2024. This is outlined further in Sections 5.2.1 and 6.1.2 of the Consultation Report (Document Reference E3).</p>
<p><b>Section 46: Duty to notify the Planning Inspectorate of proposed application</b></p>		
<p>12</p>	<p>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>	<p>Yes. The Applicant notified the Secretary of State under section 46 on 19 April 2023. See Section 5.2.11 and the appendices of the Consultation Report (Document Reference E3) 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 April 2023, within the 28-day requirement, which the Planning Inspectorate confirmed receipt of.</p> <p>See Section 5.2.11 and the appendices of the Consultation Report (Document Reference E3) for further details.</p>



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Section 47: Duty to consult local community		
13	Did the Applicant prepare a Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) on how it intended to consult people living in the vicinity of the land?	Yes. The Applicant prepared a Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC). See Section 5.1 and the appendices of the Consultation Report (Document Reference E3) for further details.
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 5.5 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.</p> <p>Section 5.1.4 of the Consultation Report (Document Reference E3) outlines the publication of the SOCC for inspection by the public, including the addresses of deposit locations for the public to inspect.</p> <p>The Section 48 Notice is available in the appendices of the Consultation Report (Document Reference E3).</p>
17	Does the SoCC set out whether the development is EIA development <sup>9</sup> ; and does it set out how the Applicant intends	Yes. Section 4 of the SoCC outlines that the Mona Offshore Wind Project 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.

<sup>9</sup> 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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	to publicise and consult on the Preliminary Environmental Information?			
18	Has the Applicant carried out the consultation in accordance with the SoCC?	<p>Yes. The Applicant has set out in the Section 5.1.22 of the Consultation Report (Document Reference E3) how it has complied with the obligations set out in the SoCC.</p> <p>The applicant reviewed compliance and addressed any potential issues.</p> <p>Following the close of consultation the project identified that a number of Seldom Heard groups had not been contacted at launch. However, these groups were subsequently contacted offering a further period of 28 days to consider the consultation materials and to provide any feedback. Groups were also offered meetings and any requiring longer than 28 days to provide feedback were invited to request an extension.</p> <p>Furthermore, the Consultation Report (Document Reference E3) outlines the compliance with the SoCC in regard to sending a newsletter. It is outlined in the report how the project complies with this requirement due to sending a detailed level of information included on a consultation postcard. Due to a variety of consultation materials created to help publicise the consultation and high level of engagement as a result, it is the Applicant's position that nobody was prejudiced by not receiving a newsletter.</p> <p>See sections 5.1.24 - 5.1.25 of the Consultation Report (Document Reference E3) for further detail on compliance.</p>		
<b>Section 48: Duty to publicise the proposed application</b>				
19	Did the Applicant publicise the proposed application in the prescribed manner set out in Regulation 4(2) of the APFP Regulations?	<p>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 5.3.3 and the appendices of the Consultation Report (Document Reference E3).</p>		
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a)	for at least two successive weeks in one or more local newspapers circulating in the vicinity in which the Proposed Development would be situated;	<p>The SoCC was publicised through a public notice in the following newspapers circulating in the vicinity of the Mona Offshore Wind Project.</p> <p>The Daily Post on 12 and 19 April 2023,          Golwg on 13 April and 20 April 2023          Isle of Man Courier on 14 April and 20 April 2023</p> <p>The public notice is appended to the Consultation Report (Document E3).</p>	<p>12 and 19 April 2023</p> <p>13 and 20 April 2023</p> <p>14 and 20 April 2023</p>
b)	once in a national newspaper;	<p>The SoCC was publicised through a public notice in The Guardian, on 12 April 2023.</p> <p>The public notice is appended to the Consultation Report (Document E3).</p>	12 April 2023
c)	once in the London Gazette and, if land in Scotland is affected, the Edinburgh Gazette; and	<p>The SoCC was publicised through a public notice in the London Gazette on the 9 November 2022.</p> <p>The public notice is appended to the Consultation Report (Document E3).</p>	9 November 2022
d)	<p>where the proposed application relates to offshore development –</p> <p>(i) once in Lloyds List; and</p> <p>(ii) once in an appropriate fishing trade journal?</p>	<p>The SoCC was publicised through a public notice in the Lloyd’s List and the Fishing News on the 12 April 2023.</p> <p>The public notice is appended to the Consultation Report (Document E3)</p>	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 within the appendices of the Consultation Report (Document E3).	
<b>Information</b>		<b>Paragraph</b>	
a)	the name and address of the Applicant.	b)	a statement that the Applicant intends to make an application for development consent to the Secretary of State
	See section 48 notice		See section 48 notice

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c)	a statement as to whether the application is EIA development	See section 48 notice	d)	a summary of the main proposals, specifying the location or route of the Proposed 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	f)	the latest date on which those documents, plans and maps will be available for inspection on the website	See section 48 notice						
								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)				
21	Are there any observations in respect of the s48 notice provided above?												
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 <sup>10</sup> ?		A section 48 notice was sent to the section 42 consultees listed in the Consultation Report (Document Reference E3) on 19 April 2023.										

<sup>10</sup> 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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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 5.5 of the Consultation Report (Document Reference 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		
24	To what extent has the Applicant had regard to statutory guidance 'Planning Act 2008: Guidance on the pre-application process' <sup>11</sup> ?	The Applicant's consideration of this guidance is outlined in the Consultation Report (Document Reference E3).
25	<b>Summary: Section 55(3)(e)</b>	The Applicant has complied with Chapter 2 of Part 5 (pre-application procedure) of the PA2008
<b>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)</b>		
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"> <li>• a brief statement which explains why it falls within the remit of the Planning Inspectorate; and</li> <li>• a brief statement that clearly identifies the location of the application site, or the route if it is a linear scheme?</li> </ul>	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 Application Guide (Document Reference A5).

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

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28	Where a plan comprises three or more separate sheets, has a key plan been provided showing the relationship between the different sheets? <sup>12</sup>	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
a)	Where applicable, the Environmental Statement required under the EIA Regulations <sup>13</sup> and any scoping or screening opinions or directions  Application references: Environmental Statement Volume 1 (Introductory Chapters) Environmental Statement Volume 2 (Offshore Chapters) Environmental Statement Volume 3 (Onshore Chapters) Environmental Statement Volume 4 (Offshore and Onshore Combined Chapters) Environmental Statement Volume 5 Introductory Annexes Environmental Statement Volume 6 Offshore Annexes Environmental Statement Volume 7 Onshore Annexes	b)	The draft Development Consent Order (DCO) (Document Reference C1)  Yes, the Draft Development Consent Order including Deemed Marine Licence (Document Reference C1)

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

<sup>13</sup> The 2017 EIA Regulations, or where Regulation 37 of the 2017 EIA Regulations applies, the 2009 EIA Regulations

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	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 C3	d) Where applicable, a Book of Reference (where the application involves any Compulsory Acquisition)
	Is this of a satisfactory standard?		Is this of a satisfactory standard?
e)	A copy of any Flood Risk Assessment	Yes, see Document Reference F7.2.1	f) 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
	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)	Yes, see Document Reference D3	i) A Land Plan identifying:- (i) the land required for, or affected by, the Proposed Development; (ii) where applicable, any land over which it is proposed to exercise
			Yes, see plans: Location Plan (Document Reference B1) Offshore Order Limits and Grid Coordinates Plans (Document Reference B2) Works Plan – Onshore (Document Reference B3) Works Plan – Offshore and Intertidal (Document Reference B4) Land Plan (Onshore) (Document Reference B5)

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			<p>powers of Compulsory Acquisition or any rights to use land;</p> <p>(iii) any land in relation to which it is proposed to extinguish easements, servitudes and other private rights; and</p> <p>(iv) any special category land and replacement land</p>	<p>Crown Land Plan (Onshore) (Document Reference B6)</p> <p>Special Category Land Plan (Document Reference B7)</p> <p>Indicative Extent of Consents - Cross-Section (Document Reference B9)</p>	
	Is this of a satisfactory standard?		Is this of a satisfactory standard?		
j)	<p>A Works Plan showing, in relation to existing features:-</p> <p>(i) the proposed location or (for a linear scheme) the proposed route and alignment of the development and works; and</p> <p>(ii) the limits within which the development and works may be carried out and any limits of deviation provided for in the draft DCO</p>	<p>Yes, see plans:</p> <p>Works Plan – Onshore (Document Reference B3)</p> <p>Works Plan – Offshore and Intertidal (Document Reference B4)</p>	k)	<p>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</p>	<p>Yes, see plans:</p> <p>Access to Works and Street Works Access Plan – Onshore (Document Reference B15)</p> <p>Temporary Stopping up of Public Rights of Way Plan (Document Reference B16)</p>



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Is this of a satisfactory standard?		Is this of a satisfactory standard?	
<p>i) Where applicable, a plan with accompanying information identifying:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) any statutory/ non-statutory sites or features of nature conservation eg sites of geological/ landscape importance;</li> <li>(ii) habitats of protected species, important habitats or other diversity features; and</li> <li>(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</li> </ul>	<p>A Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA) has been produced (Document References E1.1 – E1.5 and E2).</p> <p>Please also see plans:</p> <p>Offshore Statutory and Non-Statutory Nature Conservation Sites (Document Reference B10)</p> <p>Onshore Statutory and Non-Statutory Nature Conservation Sites (Document Reference B11)</p> <p>Tree and Hedgerow Plan (Document Reference B14)</p> <p>The following Environmental Statement Chapters provide assessment of effects on the relevant sites, habitats and water bodies:</p> <p>Physical Processes (Document Reference F2.1)</p> <p>Benthic Subtidal and Intertidal Ecology (Document Reference F2.2)</p> <p>Fish and Shellfish Ecology (Document Reference F2.3)</p> <p>Marine Mammals (Document Reference F2.4)</p>	<p>m) Where applicable, a plan with accompanying information identifying any statutory/ non-statutory sites or features of the 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>	<p>Yes, see the following plans and documents:</p> <p>Offshore Historic Environment Plan (Document Reference B12)</p> <p>Onshore Historic and Scheduled Monument Sites Plan (Document Reference B13)</p> <p>The following Environmental Statement Chapters provide assessment of effects on the relevant sites, features or structures:</p> <p>Marine Archaeology (Document Reference F2.9)</p> <p>Historic Environment (Document Reference F3.5)</p>

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	<p>Offshore Ornithology (Document Reference F2.5)</p> <p>Inter-related Effects – Offshore (Document Reference F2.11)</p> <p>Onshore Ecology (Document Reference F3.3)</p> <p>Onshore and Intertidal Ornithology (Document Reference F3.4)</p>		
	<p>Is this of a satisfactory standard?</p>		<p>Is this of a satisfactory standard?</p>
n)	<p>Where applicable, a plan with any accompanying information identifying any Crown land</p>	<p>Yes, the Crown Land Plan (Onshore) (Document Reference B6)</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 access, any car parking and landscaping</p> <p>Yes, see plans:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outline Fisheries Liaison and Co-existence Plan (Document Reference J13)</li> <li>Outline Vessel Traffic Management Plan (Document Reference J14)</li> <li>Mona Array Area Site Characterisation Report (Document Reference J19)</li> <li>Mona Offshore Cable Corridor Site Characterisation Report (Document Reference J20)</li> <li>Outline Construction Surface Water and Drainage Management Plan (Document Reference J26.6)</li> <li>Outline Flood Management Plan (Document Reference J26.7)</li> <li>Outline Construction Traffic Management Plan (Document Reference J26.13)</li> <li>Outline Highways Access Management Plans (Document Reference J26.16)</li> </ul>

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				Outline Public Rights of Way Management Strategy (Document Reference J27) Outline Operational Drainage Management Strategy (Document Reference J28)
	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:	Regulation 6(1)(b)(i) - Grid Connection and Cable Details Statement (Document Reference J4) Regulation 6(1)(b)(ii) - Safety Zone Statement (Document Reference J6)	q)	Any other documents considered necessary to support the application See section o)
	Are they of a satisfactory standard?		Are they of a satisfactory standard?	
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)? <sup>14</sup>		Yes, a Habitats Regulations Assessment has been prepared and is outlined in the following reports: HRA Stage 2 ISAA Part 1 – Intro and background (Document Reference E1.1) HRA Stage 2 ISAA Part 2 – SAC assessments (Document Reference E1.2) HRA Stage 2 ISAA Part 3 – SPA assessments (Document Reference E1.3) HRA Stage 1 Screening Report (Document Reference E1.4)	

<sup>14</sup> Regulation 5(2)(g) of the APFP Regulations

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		HRA Integrity Matrices (Document Reference E1.5) Marine Conservation Zone Screening Report (Document Reference E2).
32	If requested by the Planning Inspectorate, two paper copies of the application form and other supporting documents and plans <sup>15</sup>	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: Works Plan – Onshore (Document Reference B3) Land Plan (Onshore) (Document Reference B5) Consultation Report (Document Reference E3) Policy and Legislation (Document Reference F1.2) Project Description (Document Reference F1.3).
34	<b>Summary - s55(3)(f) and s55(5A)</b>	
<b>The Infrastructure Planning (Fees) Regulations 2010 (as amended)</b>		
<b>Fees to accompany an application</b>		
35	Was the fee paid at the same time that the application was made <sup>16</sup> ?	

<sup>15</sup> Regulation 5(2)(r) of the APFP Regulations

<sup>16</sup> 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