

**Issue Specific Hearing 6 (ISH6): Onshore and Offshore Environmental Matters  
and the dDCO**

**Hearing Action Points**

Application by Mona Offshore Wind Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Mona Offshore Wind Farm Project (EN010137).

Actions arising from **ISH6** held on **Tuesday 10 December and Wednesday 11 December 2024**.

	Action	Party	Deadline
1.	Provide indicative number of movements and maximum sizes for vehicles/trailers using access track forming part Change 1a* as well confirm how these would be controlled together with the maximum use for 12 months.	The Applicant	D6
2.	Provide confirmation from highways authority as to the acceptability of Change 1a.	The Applicant and Denbighshire County Council	As soon as practicable or D6.
3.	Update the dDCO at D6 to include any new Requirements that may be required to secure mitigation for potential aviation and radar effects in order that parties have an opportunity to comment.	The Applicant	D6
4.	Include an explanatory note sign posting to relevant documents how the Proposed Development has considered the effects on important plaice and sole spawning and nursery grounds.	The Applicant	D6
5.	Summarise the opportunities and area size (ha) available to co-locate offshore bivalve aquaculture assets within the Order Limits including the potential effects of introducing 5 blocks (not less than 50h in area for each block).	The Applicant	D6
6.	Respond to Bodorgan Marine's points raised during the hearing and their D5 submission [REP5-103] including its position on whether the Proposed Development complies with the Welsh National Marine Plan.	Welsh Government	D6
7.	Provide updated Design Principles Document incorporating outcome from discussions with Design Commission for Wales, and an explanation of the design process post-DCO should consent be granted.	The Applicant	D6

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8.	Update Outline Vessel Traffic Management Plan [REP3-019] to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- address the cumulative emergency towage issues raised by the UK Chamber of Shipping; and</li> <li>- commit to a specific minimum time period for the continuation of the Marine Navigation Engagement Forum in the post-construction stage (likely 5 years after commissioning).</li> </ul>	The Applicant	D6
9.	Provide an indication as to the scale of normal fluctuations in Annual Energy Production from an offshore wind farm from year to year.	Orsted IPs	D6
10.	Further to the Applicant's response to ExQ2.19.5, use the figures provided in the Wood Thilsted report to provide a calculation of the net effects on Greenhouse Gas emissions.	The Applicant	D6
11.	Parties to respond in full to matters raised by each other during the discussion of wake effects.	Applicant and Orsted IPs	D6
12.	In light of the discussion on wake effects, provide a view as to what could constitute appropriate mitigation. In doing so, respond to the Orsted IPs' suggestions about site layout, operational control of turbines and side agreements.	The Applicant	D6
13.	Submit borehole log results and monitoring data supporting the Hydrogeological Risk Assessment into the examination and send directly to Tan-y-Mynydd Trout Fishery Limited if available before D6.	The Applicant	D6
14.	Comment on availability of resources, both time and expertise, to monitor compliance with management plans in respect of ground water flows.	The Councils	D6
15.	Submit Hydrogeological Risk Assessment into examination and send directly to Tan-y-Mynydd Trout Fishery Limited if available before D6.	The Applicant	D6
16.	Advise what provision the relevant management plans make for the monitoring of ground water.	The Applicant	D6
17.	Advise if the Applicant, ExA or Secretary of State has the discretion to include the Fishery as a Category 3 person as defined by the PA2008.	The Applicant	D6
18.	Ensure definition of 'Bank Holiday' includes Christmas Day and Good Friday.	The Applicant	D6

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19.	Check and confirm the definition of “Building” in relation to the word ‘Structure’ to avoid conflict with the erection of lightning masts and Requirement 6 in which restricts the height of buildings.	The Applicant	D6
20.	Check and confirm the definition of “Maintain”.	The Applicant	D6
21.	Check that the paragraphs that Article 9 is referring to within the Environmental Protection Act are applicable to the Proposed Development.	The Applicant	D6
22.	Article 17 – Notice period to be considered to determine if a compromise/longer timescale can be achieved.	The Applicant	D6
23.	Article 19 - clarify how the Requirement and the Written Scheme of Investigation are to be read alongside each other and confirm that they do not contradict each other.	The Applicant	D6
24.	Article 47: check and amend reference to 57(b) of the TCPA.	The Applicant	D6
25.	Requirement 6: amend wording to “relevant highway authority”.	The Applicant	D6
26.	R9 Outline Surface Water and Drainage Management plan (OSWDMP) – further refine the OSWDMP to ensure that the impact on ground water is clear, that sufficient monitoring is included and include those locations where it is already known monitoring will take place.	The Applicant	D6
27.	Consider the wording within Requirement 14 to ensure the provisions are tightly drawn and fully enforceable to alleviate concerns raised by local residents with respect to mobilisation.	The Applicant	D6
28.	Schedule 10 – Encourage Statutory Undertakers to inform the ExA of agreement to the wording within the Protective Provisions. Where agreement has not been reached by the end of the Examination, the Applicant to provide an explanation for each of the areas where the wording does not match that required by the Undertaker as to why the preferred wording does not cause any detriment.		
29.	Requirement 14 - Consider maximum noise limit for mobilisation and the addition of monitoring	The Applicant	D6

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	locations to the Outline Noise and Vibration Management Plan.		
30.	Schedule 14 2(e) : site clearance and preparation works – clarify if this should be defined as Site Clearance.	The Applicant	D6
31.	Schedule 14 5: Applicant to check the Offshore Order Limits and Grid Coordinates Plan (REP5-004) Key panel with the other panels insets.	The Applicant	D6
32.	Schedule 14 Conditions 12, 18(4), 19(2), 20(3), 21(3): respond to NRW's concerns in writing.	The Applicant	D6
33.	Schedule 15 - Review the list of documents provided in Annex A and suggested by the ExA to be included in Schedule 15. If the Applicant does not consider the documents should be included, please explain why.	The Applicant	D6

#### Appendix A: List of Documents to be certified in Schedule 15 of the DCO as suggested by the ExA

- S\_D1\_5.5 Appendix to Response to Hearing Action Point: Onshore Ecology summary table [REP1-017]
- S\_D1\_25 Offshore Ornithology Assessment of Pen y Gogarth/Great Orme's Head SSSI [REP4-025]
- S\_D1\_36 Barn Owl Clarification Note [REP1-038]
- *(Explanatory note - Chapter 3 (Vol 3) [APP-066] notes in paragraph 3.1.1.4 that it draws upon baseline information contained within Volume 7 of the Environmental Statement. Paragraph 1.2.5 of the Barn Owl note refers to surveys undertaken for the Awel Y Mor application – this information is not included in [APP-066]).*
- S\_D3\_17.1 Appendix 17.1 Revised Tree Survey Schedule Onshore Cable Corridor [REP3-050]
- S\_D3\_17.2 Appendix 17.2 Revised Tree Survey Schedule Onshore Substation [REP3-051]
- S\_D3\_17.3 Appendix 17.3 Updated Tree Survey Plan Part 1 [REP3-052]
- S\_D3\_17.4 Appendix 17.4 Updated Tree Survey Plan Part 2 [REP3-053]
- S\_D3\_17.5 Appendix 17.5 Updated Tree Survey Plan Part 3 [REP3-054]
- S\_D3\_17.6 Appendix 17.6 Updated Tree and Hedgerow Protection Plan Part 1 [REP3-055]
- S\_D3\_17.7 Appendix 17.7 Updated Tree and Hedgerow Protection Plan Part 2 [REP3-056]
- S\_D3\_17.8 Appendix 17.8 Updated Tree and Hedgerow Protection Plan Part 3 [REP3-057]

- S\_D3\_15 Seascape and Visual Resources: Cumulative Wirelines [REP3-046]
- S\_D3\_16.1 Landscape and Visual Resources – Cumulative Visualisations Part 1 [REP3-047]
- S\_D3\_16.2 Landscape and Visual Resources – Cumulative Visualisations Part 1 [REP3-048]
- S\_D4\_6.2 Appendix to HAP ISH3\_20: Updated Visualisations Part 1 [REP4-038]
- S\_D4\_6.3 Appendix to HAP ISH3\_20: Updated Visualisations Part 2 [REP4-039]
- S\_D4\_8 Greenhouse Gas Reduction Strategy [REP4-041]
- S\_D4\_12 Lighting Clarification Note [REP4-043]
- S\_D4\_25.1 Response to Martyn and Margaret Hussey D3 Submission - Onshore Substation Cross-Section Profile [REP5-057]
- S\_D4\_15 Zone of Theoretical Visibility and representative viewpoint locations at 1:50,000 Scale [REP4-046]
- ES Vol 3, Chapter 9: Noise & Vibration [REP5-010]
- ES Volume 7, Annex 9.2: Construction noise and vibration technical report [REP5-016]
- ES Volume 7, Annex 7.2: Soil survey data technical report [REP5-014]
- S\_D4\_7 Geomorphology Clarification Note [REP4-040]
- S\_D4\_14 Construction Noise and Vibration Clarification Note [REP4-045]
- S\_D5\_28 Community Impact Clarification Note [REP5-077]
- E5 Community and Linguistic Impact Assessment [APP-045]