



## PLANNING ACT 2008

### **INITIAL CHOICE OF PANEL OR SINGLE APPOINTED PERSON**

*Notice of the appointment of a Lead Member and other examiners<sup>1</sup> when an initial decision<sup>2</sup> has been made that the application is to be handled by a panel*

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**Application** AQUIND Interconnector EN020022

**Acceptance:** 12 December 2019

**Development description:** A 2GW interconnector from the UK marine waters off Portsmouth to the Lovedean substation and associate development

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#### ***Initial Choice of Panel – s61 Planning Act 2008***

I have considered the *CLG Guidance*<sup>3</sup> which identifies criteria relevant to appointing an Examining Authority and I have decided [on behalf of the Secretary of State] that the application should be examined by a panel of three members

#### ***Appointment of members and lead member as chair – s65 Planning Act 2008***

I have considered the skill sets required for the panel members and suitability for chairing the panel and I have decided [on behalf of the Secretary of State] to appoint Andrew Mahon as Lead Member of the Panel, and Stephen Roscoe and David Wallis as members.

These appointments are made in accordance with the Planning Inspectorate's *Conflict of Interest Policy*.

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*Pauleen Lane*

12 February 2020

**Dr Pauleen Lane CBE FICE PhD MBA BSc.  
Professional Lead for National Infrastructure**

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<sup>1</sup> Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) – Rule 4

<sup>2</sup> s26 Infrastructure Act 2015

<sup>3</sup> *CLG Guidance for the examination of applications for development consent for nationally significant infrastructure projects March 2015*, particularly paragraphs 12-14