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Your Ref: AQUI-AFP1247

Our Ref: EN020022

Date: 5 May 2020

Dear Ms Bentley

Planning Act 2008 (as amended) - Section 102A

Application by AQUIND Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Aquind Interconnector project

Thank you for your request to the Examining Authority dated 5 April 2020 to become an Interested Party under s102A of the Planning Act 2008 (as amended) in relation to land at

On the basis of the information you provided with your request, the Examining Authority considers that you are within one or more of the categories set out in section 102B. The Examining Authority has therefore asked me to notify you that you have become an Interested Party under s102(1)(ab) from today's date. Your unique reference number is AQUI-AFP1247.

A copy of the letter sent under Rule 6 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010, which includes the draft timetable for the examination and an invitation to the Preliminary Meeting, can be found at the link below:

https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/ipc/uploads/projects/EN020022/EN020022-001100-AQUI%20-%20Final%20Rule%206.pdf

In light of Government advice relating to Coronavirus (COVID-19), the Examining Authority (ExA) has issued a <u>Procedural Decision to postpone the Preliminary Meeting (PM)</u> in order to avoid non-essential travel and large gatherings. The PM that was scheduled to have been held on Wednesday 22 April 2020 at the Village Hotel in Cosham, Portsmouth did not take place. The Examining Authority will provide an update in due course.

Further information can be found here:

https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/aquind-interconnector/

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Planning Inspectorate Case Team at aquind@planninginspectorate.gov.uk.



Yours sincerely

Andrew Mahon

Andrew Mahon Lead Member of the Examining Authority

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