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Good afternoon,

Please find attached the Marine Management Organisations Rule 8 (Deadline 1) response regarding the proposed A585 Windy Harbour to Skippool Scheme.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards,

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Dear Mr Symons,

APPLICATION BY HIGHWAYS ENGLAND FOR AN ORDER GRANTING DEVELOPMENT CONSENT FOR THE A585 WINDY HARBOUR TO SKIPPOOL IMPROVEMENT SCHEME.

DEADLINE 1 – MARINE MANAGEMENT ORGANISATION RESPONSE.

The Marine Management Organisation (MMO) has reviewed the Examining Authority's (ExA) 'Rule 8 Letter', dated 16 April 2019.

Of the items Deadline 1 consists of, the MMO considers the following relevant for inclusion in this response:

- Notification by Statutory Parties of their wish to be considered as an Interested Party (IP) by the ExA
- Summaries of all Relevant Representations (RRs) exceeding 1500 words
- Notification of wish to have future correspondence received electronically

Notification by the MMO to be considered as an Interested Party by the ExA

The MMO has an interest in this project because the works, as detailed within the Environmental Statement (ES), appear to include construction activities which are proposed to take place within the UK Marine Area (as defined by Section 42 of the Marine and Coastal Access Act – MCAA 2009). The Development Consent Order (DCO) application includes a draft Deemed Marine Licence (DML) under Section 65, MCAA. Should consent be granted for the project, the MMO will be responsible for monitoring, compliance and enforcement of DML conditions.



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Summaries of all RRs exceeding 1500 words

The MMO submitted a Relevant Representation in response to section 56 of the Planning Act 2008 (as amended) on 04 April 2019. The key points within the Representation are summarised below:

- We identified that we wish to be considered as an IP by the ExA
- We provided a summary of pre-application engagement with the Applicant.
- The MMO provided comments on the Environmental Statement. No major concerns were raised in consideration of the relatively minor marine aspects to the project.
- The MMO provided comments on the draft DCO and DML. Detailed comments were provided regarding amendments to the draft DML wording and requirement for additional conditions.

Notification of wish to have future correspondence received electronically

We request that all future case related correspondence be sent electronically to all contacts listed at the bottom of this letter.

Other matters

Following a review of all Relevant Representations submitted to the ExA, the MMO has no comments to make. The MMO is not aware of any updated application documents or additional information as yet submitted to the ExA that holds relevance to its remit.

The Applicant has engaged the MMO over the Relevant Representation comments submitted. It is anticipated that subsequent updates to the draft DCO documents submitted to the ExA will satisfactorily address the MMO's previous comments. The MMO would welcome agreeing these finalised changes with the Applicant within a Statement of Common Ground.

In consideration of the above, at this stage, the MMO does not anticipate a requirement to speak at any upcoming Hearings.

Yours sincerely,



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