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### **By Email only**

11 February 2020

Dear Dominic Young,

## **Application by Norfolk County Council for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Great Yarmouth Third River Crossing**

### **Marine Management Organisation (MMO) response to Deadline 6**

The MMO is an Interested Party (IP) for the examination of Development Consent Order (DCO) applications for Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects (NSIPs) in the marine area.

The MMO has an interest in this project because the development includes the construction of a new double-leaf bascule bridge over the river Yare, with associated licensable activities occurring both over and within the marine environment. The DCO application includes a Deemed Marine Licence (DML) under Section 65 of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 (MCAA 2009) and should consent be granted for the project, the MMO will be responsible for monitoring, compliance and enforcement of DML conditions.

In accordance with the deadlines specified under the Examination Timetable for the proposed Great Yarmouth Third River Crossing, I am writing to provide the MMO's response to Deadline 6.

Deadline 6 consists of:

- Responses to request(s) under Rule 17 (if relevant)
- Applicant's preferred DCO
- Updated Book of Reference and Negotiations Tracker from the Applicant
- Revised/final SoCG
- Comments on the Applicant's non-statutory Consultation Report regarding requested changes to the Application.
- Applicant's response to any comments on the requested changes received at D5a
- Comments on any additional information/submissions received by D5



- Responses to any further information requested by the ExA

Of these items, the MMO considers the following relevant for inclusion in this response:

**1. Revised/final SoCG**

1.1. The Statement of Common Ground (SoCG) has been updated by the applicant. All matters have been agreed; no matters remain under discussion. The SoCG has been signed by Paul Kirk, Senior Case Manager, on behalf of the MMO.

**2. Comments on the Applicant's non-statutory Consultation Report regarding requested changes to the Application.**

2.1. The MMO has reviewed Document NCC/GY3RC/EX/059: Consultation Report on the Proposed Non Material Changes to the Application, and has no comments on the content.

**3. Comments on any additional information/submissions received by D5**

3.1. In the MMO's Deadline 4 response, dated 10 December 2019, we provided information on matters under discussion between the applicant and MMO. The applicant has engaged with the MMO since Deadline 4 and all matters regarding the dDCO, dDML and environmental impacts have been agreed.

The MMO reserves the right to modify its present advice or opinion in view of any additional matters or information that may come to our attention.

If you would like to discuss any specific matter further or require additional clarity, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Yours sincerely,

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