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Dear Sir/Madam

APPLICATION FOR DEVELOPMENT CONSENT BY ABLE HUMBER PORTS LTD FOR THE PROPOSED ABLE MARINE ENERGY PARK

VARIATION TO EXAMINATION TIMETABLE (RULE 8(3) AND NOTIFICATION OF HEARINGS (RULE 13) INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (EXAMINATION PROCEDURE) RULES 2010

The examination timetable included within the Rule 8 letter issued on 31 May 2012 identified a number of proposed hearings to be held and reserved dates for these in respect of the examination of the above application.

This letter now confirms the hearings to be held along with the date, time and location for these; please see the attached annex.

In addition it amends the timetable to allow for three further days on which hearings can be held to consider matters relating to Compulsory Acquisition or other Specific Issues. We have made this decision based on the information which has been submitted to the examination so far. As a result of this decision amendments have been made to the date for the final hearing on the draft Development Consent Order and Local Impact Reports and the proposed accompanied site visits (land and marine). This is to ensure that hearings are held in an order which we consider most helpful. Confirmation of the three additional dates will follow in due course.

A number of parties have outlined the case for the cross examination of other parties on a variety of matters of relevance to this examination; these are available on the project website¹. We have considered these and reached an initial conclusion that there will be a need for cross examination of parties on some matters; confirmation of whether cross-examination will be allowed will be provided in agendas to be issued in advance of hearings.

As set out in the examination timetable there are dates by which we request you to confirm whether or not you wish to speak at these hearings. Therefore, those Interested Parties who wish to speak at hearings should ensure that they notify Mike Harris (Case Manager) at the postal or email address above by the relevant date in the timetable. If there are multiple hearings which you wish to attend then your confirmation can be combined however please make it clear which hearing you are referring to.

¹ <http://infrastructure.planningportal.gov.uk/projects/yorkshire-and-the-humber/able-marine-energy-park/?ipcsection=add> (Additional Representations tab)

I should be grateful if you would inform us if you intend to attend the hearing even if you do not wish to speak. It would also assist us if you could notify us of any special needs you may have (e.g. disabled access, hearing loop etc). Please ensure that you include your Interested Party reference number in your correspondence.

Yours faithfully

Robert Upton

Lead member of the Panel of Examining Inspectors

Advice may be given about applying for an order granting development consent or making representations about an application (or a proposed application). This communication does not however constitute legal advice upon which you can rely and you should obtain your own legal advice and professional advice as required.

A record of the advice which is provided will be recorded on the Planning Inspectorate website together with the name of the person or organisation who asked for the advice. The privacy of any other personal information will be protected in accordance with our Information Charter which you should view before sending information to the Planning Inspectorate.

Annex – Confirmed hearings

Hearing	Date	Time	Location
Open Floor in East Riding of Yorkshire area	Wednesday 5 September 2012	12.30 for 13.00	Alexandra Hall St. Augustine's Gate Hedon HU12 8EX
Open Floor in North Lincolnshire area	Thursday 6 September 2012	09.30 for 10.00	Immingham Civic Centre Pelham Road Immingham DN40 1QF
Specific Issue dealing with matters relating to the compensation site including HRA	Tuesday 11 September 2012	9.30 for 10.00	The Humber Royal Hotel Grimsby DN34 4LX
Specific Issue dealing with matters relating to the main development site	Wednesday 12 September 2012	9.30 for 10.00	The Humber Royal Hotel Grimsby DN34 4LX
Specific Issue dealing with marine matters	Thursday 13 September 2012	9.30 for 10.00	The Humber Royal Hotel Grimsby DN34 4LX
Specific Issue dealing with land access and transport	Friday 14 September 2012	9.30 for 10.00	The Humber Royal Hotel Grimsby DN34 4LX
Compulsory Acquisition – compensation site	Tuesday 9 October 2012 (PM)	13.15 for 13.45	The Humber Royal Hotel Grimsby DN34 4LX
Compulsory Acquisition – main development site	Wednesday 10 October 2012	9.30 for 10.00	The Humber Royal Hotel Grimsby DN34 4LX
Dates reserved for possible further Compulsory Acquisition or other Specific Issues hearings	Tuesday 16 October 2012	9.30 for 10.00	The Humber Royal Hotel Grimsby DN34 4LX
	Wednesday 17 October 2012	9.30 for 10.00	The Humber Royal Hotel Grimsby DN34 4LX
	Thursday 18 October 2012	9.30 for 10.00	The Humber Royal Hotel Grimsby DN34 4LX
Specific Issue dealing with the draft Development Consent Order and Local Impact Reports	Monday 22 October 2012	9.30 for 10.00	The Humber Royal Hotel Grimsby DN34 4LX
Land (north and south)	Tuesday 23 October 2012	Details to be confirmed	

banks) Accompanied Site Visit		
Marine Accompanied Site Visit	Wednesday 24 October 2012	Details to be confirmed