

Our Ref BA/Im

6th September 2012

Dear Robert

Re: Application for Development Consent by Able Humber Ports Ltd for the Proposed Able Marine Energy Park – Ref: TR030001

Thank you for your letter of 17th August 2012 providing information of the detailed questions that the panel have decided to ask. Please find below the response from NHS North Lincolnshire to question 66, the only question of specific relevance to our organisation.

We understand from the documents submitted that the proposed project along with the consented logistics park are likely to create 9371 jobs in our area. Unfortunately we have been offered no breakdown projections with regard to how these jobs will be filled and the likely impact on local population figures. We would expect that a significant number of these jobs will be filled by current North Lincolnshire residents, with a further significant proportion being filled by residents of neighbouring authorities who would be likely to commute for their work whilst continuing to receive their healthcare in their area of residence. Whilst we recognise that a proportion of the jobs are likely to be filled by new workers attracted to live in North Lincolnshire and the surrounding authorities by these employment opportunities we have seen no projections of the likely number expected to settle within North Lincolnshire, and no specific plans for new housing estates to accommodate such workers. We would also expect that any rise in the local population related to these new employment opportunities would be amongst people of working age and their children, age groups who tend to be healthier than the average and have lower health needs.

Based on the above assumptions we would expect any workers and their families attracted to the area by the employment opportunities who settle within North Lincolnshire to be spread across the area, rather than to see a large influx to one particular ward or locality. Our projection is that the health needs of any influx or population to the area meeting the above assumptions would be met from within current services.

We would be happy to comment further if evidence comes to light which indicates that any of the above assumptions do not hold in this case.

Yours sincerely

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