

THE PROPOSED ABLE MARINE ENERGY PARK

NOTICE OF OPEN FLOOR HEARINGS AND SPECIFIC ISSUE HEARINGS

Sections 91 and 93, Planning Act 2008 and
Rule 13(6) Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010

IPC Application Reference: TR030001

Notice is hereby given that open floor hearings and specific issue hearings will be held by the Examining Authority (appointed by the Planning Inspectorate (PINS)) for the examination of the application by Able Humber Ports Ltd for a development consent order for the proposed Able Marine Energy Park. The application was made under sections 14, 24 and 37 of the Planning Act 2008 on 19 December 2011 and accepted by the Infrastructure Planning Commission on 12 January 2012.

The application is for a 1279m-long quay at Killingholme on the South Humber Bank in North Lincolnshire, which together with associated development will allow the manufacture and transportation of marine energy infrastructure to sites in the North Sea. Environmental mitigation and compensation is also being provided and is included in the application. Environmental compensation areas are proposed on the north bank of the Humber in East Yorkshire.

The **Open Floor Hearings** will be held at the following dates, times and locations:

Date	Time	Location
Wednesday 5 September 2012	Starting at 13.00 (registration from 12.30)	Alexandra Hall St Augustine's Road Hedon HU12 8EX
Thursday 6 September 2012	Starting at 10.00 (registration from 09.30)	Immingham Civic Centre Pelham Road Immingham DN40 1QF

The **Specific Issue Hearings** will be held at the following dates, times and locations:

Date	Specific Issue	Time	Location
Tuesday 11 September 2012	The compensation site being provided on the north bank of the Humber, including Habitat Regulations Assessment	Starting at 10.00 (registration from 09.30)	Humber Royal Hotel Littlecoates Road Grimsby DN34 4LX
Wednesday 12 September 2012	Habitat Regulations Assessment relating to the main development site on the south bank of the Humber	Starting at 10.00 (registration from 09.30)	Humber Royal Hotel
Thursday 13 September 2012	Marine matters	Starting at 10.00 (registration from 09.30)	Humber Royal Hotel
Friday 14 September 2012	Land access and transport	Starting at 10.00 (registration from 09.30)	Humber Royal Hotel

At the hearings, each interested party may (subject to the Examining Authority's control over the conduct of the hearing) make oral representations about the specific issues referred to above but should not repeat other representations already made in any form.

Interested parties include any person who has made a relevant representation to the Examining Authority in accordance with section 102(4) of the Planning Act 2008, as well as the applicant and various persons and bodies prescribed by statute.

Further hearings will be held in October – these will be advertised by one or more further notices. In accordance with Rule 13(3) of The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010, as amended, PINS will also notify interested parties and affected persons of the date, time and place fixed for each hearing.

Copies of the application documents including the draft order can be viewed on the PINS website: <http://infrastructure.planningportal.gov.uk/projects/yorkshire-and-the-humber/able-marine-energy-park/>.

Copies of the application documents can also be inspected free of charge at the following locations – copies may be made but there will be a charge for this:

	Immingham Library Civic Centre Pelham Road Immingham DN40 1QF	East Riding of Yorkshire Council Customer Service Centre 2 New Road Hedon HU12 8EN	The Planning Inspectorate National Infrastructure Directorate Temple Quay House Bristol BS1 6PN
Monday	09.00 to 17.30	09.00 to 17.00	10.00 to 16.00
Tuesday	09.00 to 17.30	09.00 to 17.00	10.00 to 16.00
Wednesday	09.00 to 17.30	09.00 to 17.00	10.00 to 16.00
Thursday	09.00 to 17.30	09.00 to 17.00	10.00 to 16.00
Friday	09.00 to 17.30	09.00 to 16.30	10.00 to 16.00
Saturday	09.00 to 14.00	Closed	Closed

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