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Hi Angus,

Thank you for confirming this.

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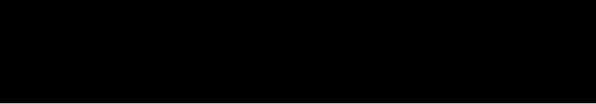
In case you were not aware, the responses to the 25 July request have now been published on the PINS website. I want to in particular draw attention to <u>Natural England's response</u> which states that following their review of the Applicant's consultation response, their advice remains the same as set out in <u>Natural England's response dated 6 June</u>. As Natural England is the Government's statutory advisor on the natural environment, the

points raised in Natural England's 6 June response should be addressed alongside your response due to be submitted to us later this month.

If you have any questions, please do let me know.

I hope you have a good bank holiday weekend.] Kind Regards,

| Senior Planning Manager, , Department for Transport



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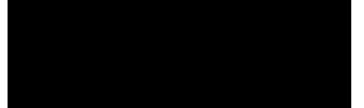
Hi Matthew

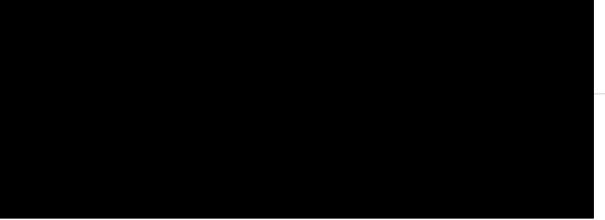
Sorry for the delay in replying, I was on leave last week. I have taken instructions and given the age of the original information, we will submit further information by the end of this month. Regards Angus



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Hi Angus.

I hope all is well.

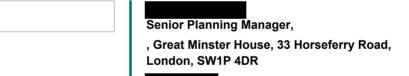
In regard to the application to amend Article 7 of the Able Marine Energy Park DCO, we just have a query regarding the environmental information that was submitted.

It is noted that a Stage 1 and Stage 2 Habitats Regulations Assessment has been submitted to support the Secretary of State to undertake an appropriate assessment of the project in line with the Habitats Regulations. As the Stage 2: Appropriate Assessment concluded that adverse effects on site integrity cannot be ruled out, Stage 3: Assessment of Alternative Solutions and Stage 4: Imperative Reasons of Overriding Public Interest (reg 64) and Stage 5 compensatory measures (reg 68) is expected under the HRA Derogation Provisions to allow a project to proceed where an adverse effect on integrity on a protected site is anticipated.

Could you please confirm if further information to support the Secretary of State in undertaking Stages 3, 4 and 5 of the HRA will be provided in relation to the time extension of the DCO?

Kind Regards,

Matthew



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