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Dear Mr Ranger,

# Re: Application by Port of Tilbury London Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Port of Tilbury Expansion ('Tilbury2') – Adequacy of consultation request

Thank you for your letter dated 1 November 2017, providing Kent County Council (KCC) with the opportunity to confirm whether the developer has complied, in relation to the application, with the following duties:

- Duty to consult: Planning Act 2008 Section 42
- Duty to consult the local community: Planning Act 2008 Section 47
- Duty to publicise: Planning Act 2008 Section 48

#### **Duty to consult - Section 42**

The Port of Tilbury London Limited (PoTLL) undertook a statutory consultation under Section 42 of the Planning Act 2008. KCC was invited to respond to the consultation which took place from Monday 19 June to Friday 28 June 2017. As part of the statutory consultation, a Preliminary Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) was submitted to help consultees understand the likely effects of the construction and operation of Tilbury2. KCC provided a response to this consultation on the 1 August 2017.

The County Council has no concerns in relation to the duty to consult set out in Section 42 of the Planning Act 2008.

#### Duty to consult the local community - Section 47

KCC was consulted on the draft Statement of Community Involvement (SOCC) in April 2017 and was also provided a copy of the final version of the SOCC in May 2017.

The County Council has no concerns in relation to the consultation process as set out in Section 47 of the Planning Act 2008.

### **Duty to publicise - Section 48**

KCC has no comments on the developer's compliance with Section 48.

Overall, KCC considers that the developer has complied with its duties to consult under Section 42 and 47 and has no objection to the application being accepted for examination.

If you require further information or clarification on any matter in this letter then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



**Katie Stewart** 

Director for Environment, Planning and Enforcement