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Dear Panel

RE: Tilbury2: MMO update in light of Cefas responses

In its deadline 4 response, the Marine Management Organisation (MMO) had advised that comments on the updated piling information would follow once consultation with our scientific advisors. Cefas, had closed.

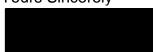
This consultation has now closed and the MMO can confirm that, as the "worst case scenario" that was originally assessed within the Environmental Statement was for 3.5 m diameter piles and that the additional modelling shows smaller impact ranges, the updated information does not alter previous opinions relating to the potential impacts.

The MMO is satisfied that the currently agreed mitigation of a daily non-piling window remains appropriate.

The MMO reserve the right to alter the above opinion should any new information become available.

If you would like to discuss any specific matter further or require additional clarity, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Yours Sincerely



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