



Meeting note

Project name	Able Marine Energy Park- Material Change 2
File reference	TR030006
Status	Final
Author	The Planning Inspectorate
Date	25 March 2021
Meeting with	BDB Pitmans and Able Humber Ports Ltd (The Applicant)
Venue	Microsoft Teams
Meeting objectives	Material Change 2 project update meeting
Circulation	All attendees

Summary of key points discussed and advice given

The Planning Inspectorate (the Inspectorate) advised that a note of the meeting would be taken and published on its website in accordance with section 51 of the Planning Act 2008 (the PA2008). Any advice given under section 51 would not constitute legal advice upon which applicants (or others) could rely.

Statutory consultation

The Applicant confirmed that statutory pre-application consultation notices will be published on the 8 and 15 April 2021. The Applicant has requested that the Department for Transport provide written consent to enable the Applicant to consult with a reduced number of consultees.

Application timing

The Applicant confirmed their intention to submit the Material Change 2 (MC2) application in June 2021.

The Inspectorate explained that following submission of the application, although there is no formal 'acceptance stage' in the material change process, it would like a period of time to check the documents, redact them where necessary and upload them to the website, prior to relevant persons being invited to make representations. This would ensure that representations are not invited ahead of the documents being published.

The Inspectorate stated that further discussions can take place to discuss the application process.

LPA plan amendment

The Applicant stated that they are seeking agreement from the Local Planning Authority (LPA) to amend three design drawings (as permitted under paragraphs 5 and 6 of Schedule 11 to the Able Marine Energy Park Order 2014 (the '**DCO**'). The Applicant confirmed these changes involved the sequence of construction changing from North-South to South-North. The Applicant confirmed that the LPA may approve this as the amendment will not fall outside of the scope of the Environmental Statement submitted with the DCO.

The Inspectorate advised the Applicant to ensure that any amendments agreed with the LPA are clearly explained in the application submitted for MC2.

DCO advance warning

The Applicant explained that they would not wish to have onerous requirements added to the Order, if MC2 is consented. The Inspectorate advised that consultation and pre-application discussions should provide foresight on this.

Specific decisions/ follow-up required?

The following actions were agreed:

- Application process meeting to be arranged.
- MC1 and MC2 project update meeting to be arranged for the end of April 2021.
- MC2 Webpage to be updated with the June 2021 intended submission date.