



Meeting note

Project name	Able Marine Energy Park Material Change 2
File reference	TR030006
Status	Final
Author	The Planning Inspectorate
Date	27 May 2021
Meeting with	Able Humber Ports Ltd and BDB Pitmans
Venue	MS Teams
Meeting objectives	Pre-submission 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.

Consultation update

The Applicant began by summarising their statutory consultation which had recently concluded. The Applicant stated they had received 23 consultation responses. The Applicant confirmed they would provide the Inspectorate and the Secretary of State with copies of the consultation responses.

Main issues for examination

The Applicant gave a brief overview of what they consider to be the key topic areas regarding the proposed material change: changes to the accretion at the berths, navigation to the new berth and natural changes to the salt marsh and mudflat habitat. The Applicant confirmed they will continue to engage with consultees in relation to these issues.

Application update

The Applicant enquired whether they should use the existing Electronic Index template for NSIP applications in respect of the Material Change application. The Inspectorate explained that the existing Electronic Index template should for now be used to accompany the Material Change application and the Applicant should contact the Inspectorate if they identify any problems with using the template. The Applicant confirmed they would provide a list of application documents for possible redaction.

The Applicant confirmed their intention to submit the Material Change application through SharePoint. The Inspectorate confirmed no hard copies were required upon submission of the application (but some documents may be requested at a later date).

The Applicant confirmed it is still their intention to submit in June 2021 and confirmed that they would provide the Inspectorate advanced notice should the intended submission date be pushed back.

Specific decisions/ follow-up required?

The following actions were agreed:

- The Inspectorate to confirm the application fee to the Applicant.
- The Applicant to provide copies of the consultation responses to the Inspectorate and the Secretary of State.
- The Applicant to provide a list of application documents containing sensitive information to assist with the Inspectorate's redaction.
- The Applicant to provide advance notice of the submission date should it change.

