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Dear Sir/Madam,

Planning Act 2008 (as amended) – Section 55

Application by Associated British Ports for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Immingham Eastern Ro-Ro Terminal

Response to Adequacy of Consultation Request

I write in response to your written request of 13th February 2023 for Hull City Council's consideration, as a local authority consultee under Section 55 of the Planning Act 2008 (as amended), as to the adequacy of pre-application consultation undertaken by Associated British Ports in connection with the above proposals, and in light of the provisions set out within Sections 42, 47, and 48 of the aforementioned Act.

Section 42 – Duty to consult

Hull City Council considers that Associated British Ports have complied with the requirements of Section 42, as demonstrated within the submitted consultation report through consulting:

- appropriate prescribed consultees as befitting the circumstances of the case
- the Marine Management Organisation given the potential for effects on the marine environment
- the appropriate local authorities.
- identified land interests.

Section 47 – Duty to consult the local community

Hull City Council is of the view that Associated British Ports have complied with the requirements of Section 47, as demonstrated within the submitted consultation report through:

- the provision of a statement setting out how the developer intends to consult with the local community over the development proposals
- consultation with the local authorities on the content of the statement prior to undertaking the programme of local community consultation, affording at least 28 days beginning with the day following receipt of notification for a response
- giving regard to responses received from local authorities
- making the Statement of Community Consultation document available for public inspection in a way reasonably convenient to the local community, with notice and associated information posted in more than one locally circulating newspaper
- carrying out the consultation as set out within the Statement of Community Consultation

Section 48 – Duty to publicise

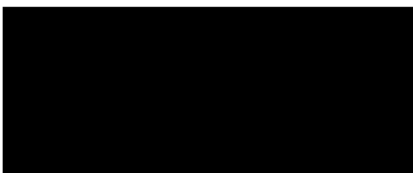
Associated British Ports have, in the opinion of the Council, complied with the requirements of Section 48, as demonstrated within the submitted consultation report through:

- Publicising the application in more than one local newspaper for two consecutive weeks
- Publicising the application in a national newspaper and in the London gazette for a period of one week;

and, given that the application relates to offshore development, through:

- Publicising the application within Lloyd's List
- Publicising the application within an appropriate fishing trade journal.

Yours faithfully,



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