



## TRINITY HOUSE

The Planning Inspectorate  
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Your Ref: TR030007  
Unique Reference No. 20036731

3<sup>rd</sup> July 2023

Dear Sir / Madam,

### **Application for Development Consent Immingham Eastern Ro-Ro Terminal Project**

We refer to the Examining Authority's (ExA) Procedural Decisions dated 26 May 2023 in respect of the above application for Development Consent.

Within those Procedural Decisions, the ExA set out a request for a number of Interested Parties, including Trinity House, to submit a Principal Areas of Disagreement (PAD) Summary Statement by no later than 6 July 2023.

Following the submission of the application for development consent, Trinity House has continued to engage productively with the Applicant, notably in relation to the draft Development Consent Order (dDCO) [APP-013]. The result of this engagement is that Trinity House has now reached an agreement in principle with the Applicant in relation to further drafting changes to the dDCO, which the Applicant has confirmed it will be introducing to the examination at the Issue Specific Hearing on the dDCO to be held on Tuesday 25 July 2023 (ISH1). These changes relate principally to the navigation provisions included at Part 6 of the dDCO.

At this time, Trinity House does not therefore consider that there are outstanding matters to report to the ExA and, as such, is not proposing to submit a PAD Summary Statement to the Planning Inspectorate for Pre-Examination Procedural Deadline A on 6 July. Trinity House would however be happy to enter into a Statement of Common Ground (SoCG) with the Applicant on matters of navigation falling within Trinity House's area of responsibility. Trinity House understands that the deadline for submission of any draft SoCG is Monday 14 August 2023 and awaits a draft SoCG for comment from the Applicant.

On the basis of the confirmation received from the Applicant during the pre-application period, Trinity House is, in addition, not proposing to attend the Preliminary Meeting or ISH1 on Tuesday 25 July, or Issue Specific Hearing 2 on Thursday 27 July 2023. Trinity House may, however, make further submissions as the examination progresses.

Yours sincerely,

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