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**Subject:** Procedural Decisions for Immingham Eastern RO-RO - PAD

Dear Sir/ Madam,

I am writing with regards to your letter dated 26/05/23 regarding the procedural decision for the Immingham Eastern RO-RO Terminal (attached).

Natural England notes that we are required to produce a Principle Areas of Disagreement (PAD) to assist with the examination. At present there is a large number of key issues which we are engaging with the Applicant to resolve. These issues were raised in our Relevant Representation.

We are not aware of a draft Statement of Common Ground being produced by the Applicant yet, however we have asked for an update on this from the Applicant and are keen to progress with this. Given the large number of outstanding issues to be addressed, it is our preference that an initial Statement of Common Ground is produced by the Applicant and us prior to producing the PAD, as we anticipate that some of the issues raised in our relevant representation will have been addressed by this point following further information/ clarification from the Applicant. We will then be in a more informed position to produce a PAD and update the ExA on the likelihood of if/ how we anticipate issues being resolved. It is therefore our preference to produce a PAD after the deadline of 06/07/23 but before Deadline 1 (14/08/23).

We hope that you find this approach acceptable whilst we work with the Applicant to address concerns raised in our Relevant Representation.

Best Wishes,

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