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1. Introduction

- 1.1.1. This document relates to an application by Associated British Ports to the Secretary of State under the Planning Act 2008 (Ref 1-1), for the Immingham Green Energy Terminal (the “Project”) Development Consent Order.
- 1.1.2. This document has been prepared in compliance with the requirements of Regulation 5(2)(l) of the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009 (Ref 1-2), which requires:
- “Where applicable, a plan with accompanying information identifying—*
- (i) any statutory or non-statutory sites or features of nature conservation such as sites of geological or landscape importance;*
- (ii) habitats of protected species, important habitats or other diversity features; and*
- (iii) water bodies in a river basin management plan, together with an assessment of any effects on such sites, features, habitats or bodies likely to be caused by the proposed development.”*
- 1.1.3. This document has also been prepared in accordance with the Department for Communities and Local Government guidance, ‘Planning Act 2008: Application form guidance’ (Ref 1-3).
- 1.1.4. This document sets out where within the application the information required under Regulation 5(2)(l) can be located. As this document is part of a suite of documents, it should be read alongside and is informed by the other application documents. In particular, this document should be read alongside the Environmental Statement (“ES”) **[TR30008/APP/6.2 to TR30008/APP/6.5]**.

2. Location of plans and assessment

2.1. Plans

2.1.1. Statutory and non-statutory sites of nature conservation importance are identified within Volume 3 and Volume 4 of the ES in the following locations:

- a. Statutory and non-statutory nature conservation sites are set out in **Figure 2: Designated Sites** within **Appendix 8.B: Preliminary Ecological Appraisal Report [TR030008/APP/6.4]**.
- b. International and National designated conservation sites are set out in **Figure 9.2: Internationally and nationally designated conservation sites [TR030008/APP/6.3]**.
- c. Sites of landscape importance are set out in **Figure 13.6: Designations [TR030008/APP/6.3]**.
- d. There are no sites of geological importance present within the study area. This is explained within **Chapter 21: Ground Conditions and Land Quality [TR030008/APP/6.2]**.

2.1.2. Habitats of protected species, important or other diversity features are set out in the following appendices of the ES [TR030008/APP/6.4]:

- a. **Appendix 8.B: Preliminary Ecological Appraisal Report;**
- b. **Appendix 8.C: Bat Survey Report;**
- c. **Appendix 8.D: Water Vole and Otter Survey Report;**
- d. **Appendix 8.E: Great Crested Newt Survey Report;**
- e. **Appendix 8.F: Arboricultural Impact Assessment;**
- f. **Appendix 9.A: Benthic Survey Report; and**
- g. **Appendix 9.B: Underwater Noise Assessment**

2.2. Assessment

2.2.1. The assessments of likely significant effects of the Project on features, sites, habitats or bodies are reported throughout the ES Chapters [TR030008/APP/6.2], and within relevant appendices contained within the ES [TR030008/APP/6.4].

2.2.2. An assessment of the Project effects on landscape features is presented in **Chapter 13: Landscape and Visual Impact [TR030008/APP/6.2]**.

2.2.3. An assessment of the Project effects on habitats, protected species and other biodiversity features is provided in **Chapter 8: Nature Conservation (Terrestrial Ecology) [TR030008/APP/6.2]** and **Chapter 9 Nature Conservation (Marine Ecology) [TR030008/APP/6.2]**. Detailed survey reports, baseline reports and other technical information referenced within **Chapter 8** and **9** of the ES are provided within the ES Appendices [TR030008/APP/6.4] as follows:

- a. **Appendix 8.B: Preliminary Ecological Appraisal Report;**
- b. **Appendix 8.C: Bat Survey Report;**

- c. **Appendix 8.D: Water Vole and Otter Survey Report;**
- d. **Appendix 8.E: Great Crested Newt Survey Report;**
- e. **Appendix 8.F: Arboricultural Impact Assessment;**
- f. **Appendix 9.A: Benthic Survey Report; and**
- g. **Appendix 9.B: Underwater Noise Assessment**

2.2.4. An assessment of the Project effects on geological features is presented in **Chapter 21: Ground Conditions and Land Quality [TR030008/APP/6.2]**.

2.2.5. An assessment of the Project effects on water bodies is presented in **Chapter 18: Water Use, Water Quality, Coastal Protection, Flood Risk and Drainage [TR030008/APP/6.2]**.

3. References

- Ref 1-1 The Stationery Office Limited (2008). Planning Act 2008.
- Ref 1-2 The Stationery Office Limited (2009). The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009.
- Ref 1-3 Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (2013) Planning Act 2008: application form guidance