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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”) **[APP-042 to APP-220]**.

## 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 [APP-181]**.
  - b. International and National designated conservation sites are set out in **Figure 9.2: Internationally and nationally designated conservation sites [APP-086]**.
  - c. Sites of landscape importance are set out in **Figure 13.6: Designations [TR030008/APP/6.3(2)]**.
  - d. There are no sites of geological importance present within the study area. This is explained within **Chapter 21: Ground Conditions and Land Quality [APP-063]**.
- 2.1.2 Habitats of protected species, important or other diversity features are set out in the following appendices of the ES:
- a. **Appendix 8.B: Preliminary Ecological Appraisal Report [APP-181];**
  - b. **Appendix 8.C: Bat Survey Report [APP-182];**
  - c. **Appendix 8.D: Water Vole and Otter Survey Report [APP-183];**
  - d. **Appendix 8.E: Great Crested Newt Survey Report [APP-184];**
  - e. **Appendix 8.F: Arboricultural Impact Assessment [APP-185];**
  - f. **Appendix 9.A: Benthic Survey Report [APP-186]; and**
  - g. **Appendix 9.B: Underwater Noise Assessment [APP-187]**

## 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 **[APP-043 to APP-068]**, and within relevant appendices contained within the ES **[APP-167 to APP-220]**.
- 2.2.2 An assessment of the Project effects on landscape features is presented in **Chapter 13: Landscape and Visual Impact [APP-055]**.
- 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) [APP-050]** and **Chapter 9 Nature Conservation (Marine Ecology) [APP-051]**. Detailed survey reports, baseline reports and other technical information referenced within **Chapter 8** and **9** of the ES are provided within the ES Appendices **[APP-167 to APP-220]** as follows:
- a. **Appendix 8.B: Preliminary Ecological Appraisal Report [APP-181];**
  - b. **Appendix 8.C: Bat Survey Report [APP-182];**
  - c. **Appendix 8.D: Water Vole and Otter Survey Report [APP-183];**
  - d. **Appendix 8.E: Great Crested Newt Survey Report [APP-184];**
  - e. **Appendix 8.F: Arboricultural Impact Assessment [APP-185];**
  - f. **Appendix 9.A: Benthic Survey Report [APP-186];** and
  - g. **Appendix 9.B: Underwater Noise Assessment [APP-187]**
- 2.2.4 An assessment of the Project effects on geological features is presented in **Chapter 21: Ground Conditions and Land Quality [APP-063]**.
- 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 [APP-060]**.

### 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