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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”)** [\[APP-042 to APP-220\]](#).

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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** [\[APP-181\]](#).

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b. International and National designated conservation sites are set out in **Figure 9.2: Internationally and nationally designated conservation sites** [\[TR030008/APP/6.3 \(2\)\]](#).

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- c. Sites of landscape importance are set out in **Figure 13.6: Designations [TR030008/APP/6.3 (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 [APP-063]**.

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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]**

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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]**.

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2.2.2 An assessment of the Project effects on landscape features is presented in **Chapter 13: Landscape and Visual Impact [APP-055]**.

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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:

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- a. **Appendix 8.B: Preliminary Ecological Appraisal Report [APP-181];**
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2.2.4 An assessment of the Project effects on geological features is presented in **Chapter 21: Ground Conditions and Land Quality** ~~[APP-063]~~.

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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]~~.

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3 References

- Ref 1-1 The Stationery Office Limited (2008). Planning Act 2008.
- Ref 1-2 The Stationary 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