Meeting note

Project name Immingham Green Energy Terminal

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Meeting with Associated British Ports

Venue Microsoft Teams

Meeting Project Update Meeting

objectives

Circulation All attendees

Summary of key points discussed, and advice given

The Planning Inspectorate (the Inspectorate) advised that a note of the meeting would be taken and published on its website in accordance with section 51 of the Planning Act 2008 (the PA2008). Any advice given under section 51 would not constitute legal advice upon which applicants (or others) could rely.

Project Update

Overview of Schedule 1, Work Plans and Works Numbering Approach

Associated British Ports ('the Applicant') gave an overview of the work plans and its approach to numbering the works in Schedule 1 of the draft Development Consent Order (DCO). The Applicant highlighted specific works and the Inspectorate confirmed that the approach taken could be clearly understood and was reasonable. The Inspectorate advised that all plans are made clear using colour coding and annotations. The Applicant clarified which set of works plans will be submitted for certification by the Secretary of State, and which plans will be illustrative only.

Second Consultation and Updated SoCC

The Applicant described the changes they are making to the documentation based on feedback from the first round of Statutory Consultation in February 2023. The Applicant concluded that a second Statutory Consultation would be necessary to communicate the possible changes to the Proposed Development to statutory consultees, including changes to the proposed jetty layout and berth arrangements, associated development, and construction assumptions. The Applicant further illustrated the changes to better explain where these will be located and the purpose for these, including the addition of four small areas of highway land on Kings Road (which is to be added to the Red Line Boundary). The Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) has been revised to notify consultees of a further round of Statutory Consultation and to include the possibility of further consultation where necessary and appropriate, ahead of DCO submission. The updated

SoCC will be sent to Local Planning Authiroties and relevant neighbouring councils shortly, with a view to conclude the consultation in the week commencing 01 May 2023.

The Applicant explained that the second Statutory Consultation will follow the same format as the first but that the scope will focus on the changes to the proposals. The Applicant stated that they have a continuing dialogue with stakeholders and prescribed and non-prescribed consultees to ensure they are aware of the update to the consultation process. The Applicant plans to carry out the second Statutory Consultation in late spring/ early Summer 2023. The Applicant clarified that they will notify the same consultation radius of approximately 5000 homes and list of prescribed and non-prescribed consultees and publish notices in the required local and national publications. Drop-in sessions will be held at the Immingham Civic Centre and information will be provided via the website, a virtual consultation room, banners, brochures and feedback forms. Interested persons will also be able to contact the Applicant directly via the website, phone line, the project email address or the PO Box address.

Programme update

The programme update was shared with the Inspectorate reconfirming that all target deadlines are on track for the proposal with the addition of the second statutory consultation. The target date for submission remains August 2023.

Submission dates of draft documents to PINS

The Applicant is looking to submit selected draft documents to the Inspectorate in May 2023, the precise details of which are yet to be confirmed.