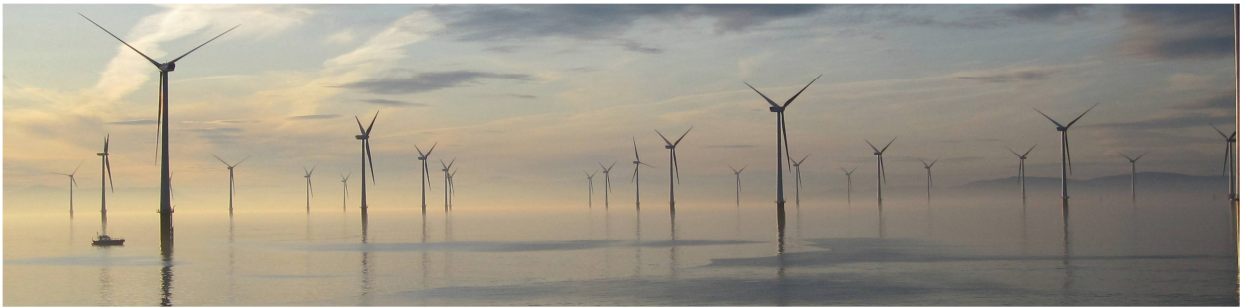




Rampion Offshore Wind Farm



Statement of Common Ground with South Downs National Park Authority

Draft Statement of Common Ground between:

**South Downs National Park Authority
And
E.ON Climate & Renewables UK Rampion Offshore Wind Limited**

Dated 8 January 2014

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I. Agreed

I.1 Certified Plans and documents

- 1.1.1 The Outline Ecological and Landscape Management Plan is agreed.
- 1.1.2 The Outline Arboricultural Method Statement is agreed
- 1.1.3 The Outline Tottington Mount Management Plan is agreed
- 1.1.4 The Outline Onshore Written Scheme of Archaeological Investigation is agreed
- 1.1.5 The Outline Hedgerow Management Plan is agreed
- 1.1.6 The public rights of way strategy document is agreed

I.2 Development Consent Order

- 1.2.1 It is agreed that the SDNPA should be the Relevant Authority for the discharging of requirements as set out in version 7 of the draft DCO.

I.3 Impacts

- 1.3.1 With the exception of the points outlined at section 2.3 it is agreed that, with regard to any other substantive issues, the proposal reasonably mitigates all other substantive impacts

- 1.3.2 It is agreed that the restoration of chalk grassland to its former condition will not be immediate and may not be total

1.4 S106 Agreement

- 1.4.1 It is agreed that a s106 agreement is required to mitigate the impacts and provide enhancement of the proposal on chalk grassland and provide a fund for SDNPA to undertake monitoring of the works during construction
- 1.4.2 It is agreed that a s106 agreement is required to monitor the impacts of the development

1.5 Planning Performance Agreement

- 1.5.1 A Planning Performance Agreement has been agreed to satisfy Article 39(6) of the DCO.

2. Not Agreed

2.1 Certified Plans and documents

- 2.1.1 It is not agreed by SDNPA that the certified plans and documents referenced in section 1.1 acceptably mitigate the impacts set out at 2.3

2.2 Development Consent Order

- 2.2.1 N/A

2.3 Impacts

- 2.3.1 It is not agreed by the SDNPA that the proposal will acceptably mitigate the impact of the cable corridor (including the construction and associated temporary works) upon the landscape character of the South Downs National Park.
- 2.3.2 It is not agreed by the SDNPA that the proposal will acceptably mitigate the impact of the cable corridor (including the construction and associated temporary works) upon the chalk grassland habitat.
- 2.3.3 It is not agreed by the SDNPA that the proposal acceptably mitigates the impact of the turbines upon the character of the Heritage Coast.
- 2.3.4 It is not agreed by the SDNPA that the proposal acceptably mitigates the impact of the turbines upon the landscape character of the South Downs National Park.
- 2.3.5 It is not agreed by the SDNPA that the proposal acceptably mitigates the impact of the cable corridor (including temporary works) with regard to disruption to the South Downs Way and Public Rights of Way network.
- 2.3.6 It is not agreed by the SDNPA that the proposal acceptably mitigates the impact upon tourism and the local economy within the South Downs National Park.

2.3.7 It is not agreed by the SDNPA that the proposal acceptably enhances the South Downs National Park.

2.3.8 It is not agreed by E.ON that the residual impacts identified by SDNPA in 2.3.1 to 2.3.7 are not mitigated as far as physically practical within the proposal and a unilateral section 106 agreement has been proposed to address these points.

2.4 S106 Agreement

2.4.1 It is not agreed by the SDNPA that the proposed E.ON s106 agreement between E.ON and the SDNPA acceptably mitigates the impact upon the South Downs National Park with regard to either scope or value

2.4.2 It is not agreed by the SDNPA the proposed E.ON s106 agreement would acceptably mitigate through offsetting the impacts of the proposal upon the South Downs National Park

2.4.3 It is not agreed by the SDNPA that the proposed E.ON s106 agreement would acceptably enhance the South Downs National Park

2.4.4 The appropriate value of the proposed E.ON s106 agreement, with regard to both mitigation and monitoring, is not agreed by the SDNPA.

3. Informative

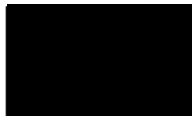
3.1 Information detailing both the SDNPA and E.ON position in relation to the above points can be found within the documents submitted at pre-application stage and during the examination.

3.2 This SoCG relates to the impacts either within or upon the South Downs National Park.

4. Signatures



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