

Issue Specific Hearings 8 (ISHs8): Hearings Action Points

- Application by East Anglia ONE North Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the East Anglia ONE North Offshore Wind Farm.
- Application by East Anglia TWO Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the East Anglia TWO Offshore Wind Farm.

Actions arising from the **Issue Specific Hearings 8** (ISHs8) held virtually on **Thursday 18 February 2021**.

	Action	Party	Deadline
1.	Effects of Rampion Off-shore Windfarm on South Downs National Park and potential effects of Navitus Bay Off-shore Windfarm on the heritage coast Assess and compare to the EA2 ES the dimensions of effects of the Rampion and Navitus Bay offshore windfarm proposals in respect of:	Natural England	D7 ¹
	 their proximity to shore within the National Park (NP) and Heritage Coast (HC); their extent along shore within the NP and HC; their effects on the landscape character of the NP/HC onshore; and their effects on seaward views from NP/HC landscapes; 		
	to enable an understanding of the range of parameters to which the ExA should give consideration.		
	A substantial report is not expected. Cross references to previous submissions may be made by hyperlink.		
	The Applicants are asked to refer to Action 2 as a precursor to this action. NE are asked to respond to the outcome of action 2 to respond to this action.		
2.	Applicant's 'think-piece' Applicants to set out their position in respect of action 1 as a 'think-piece' by D6, to enable NE to set out its position by D7 and	Applicants Natural England, SCC, ESC,	D6 D7

¹ All references to 'D' refer to the relevant timetable Deadline – eg D6 is Deadline 6.



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	enable further responses including from LAs and AONB Partnership by D8.	AONB Partnership	D8
3.	Final policy positions Parties to set out final positions in relation to policy considerations in relation to EA2 seascapes effects before the end of the examinations. If positions have not changed it is sufficient to reference previous submissions and say that there has been no change.	Applicant Natural England SCC, ESC, AONB Partnership	D6
4.	AONB designation report Enter into the examination the relevant entry from the 1959 document 'Designation History' series.	SCC	D6
5.	Visual impact The Applicants to address the suggestion in NPS-EN1 paragraph 5.9.19 that "applicants draw attention to any examples of existing permitted infrastructure with a similar magnitude of sensitive receptors", in order to frame the ExAs consideration of effects on the AONB, by D6; and NE to respond by D7.	Applicants Natural England	D6 D7
6.	Reference to Examining Authorities' Site Inspection Notes Interested Parties referring to the ExAs' understanding of seascapes issues may wish to consider the following site inspections notes in the Examinations Libraries that provide factual references to the locations inspected. • East Anglia ONE North: Site Inspections in the pre-examination stage. • East Anglia ONE North: Site Inspections in the Examination stage. • The equivalent notes have also been published in the East Anglia TWO Examination Library but as they are identical to those published in the East Anglia ONE North Examination Library, they do not need to be read twice.	All Informative	None



ISHs8, 18 February 2021 **Hearing Recording: Agenda Timings²**

Session 1 10:00am

Item 1 Welcome and introductions

Item 2 Visibility

Item 3 Onshore seascape effects (start)

Session 2 12:00pm

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00:00 - end of session

Session 3 2:00pm

Item 3 Onshore seascape effects 00:00 - 00:20

Items 4 - close 00:20 - end of session

² Agenda for ISHs8 (from EA1N website) (the EA2 Agenda is identical).