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All Interested Parties, Affected  
Persons, Statutory Parties and Other  
Persons

Your Ref:

Our Ref: EN010079

Date: 28 March 2019

Dear Sir/Madam

## **Planning Act 2008 and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 – Rules 13 and 8(3)**

### **Application by Norfolk Vanguard Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Norfolk Vanguard Offshore Wind Farm Project**

#### **Notification of hearings and change to the timetable**

We write to advise you that the following hearings will be held on 24 and 25 April 2019. Seating will be available 30 minutes before the start of the hearings.

Please note that we have decided to change the topic of the Issue Specific Hearing on Thursday 25 April from 'Environmental Matters' to 'the draft Development Consent Order'. The amended Examination Timetable is at Annex A.

#### **Notification of hearings under Sections 91 and 93 of the Planning Act 2008**

Date	Hearing	Starting Time	Venue
Wednesday 24 April 2019	Issue Specific Hearing on environmental matters	9.30am	Blackfriars Hall, St Andrews Plain, Norwich, NR3 1AU
Wednesday 24 April 2019	Open Floor Hearing	7.00pm	Dereham Sixth Form College, Crown Road, Dereham, NR20 4AG
Thursday 25 April 2019	Issue Specific Hearing on the draft Development Consent Order	10.00am	Blackfriars Hall, St Andrews Plain, Norwich, NR3 1AU

Please note that the Issue Specific Hearing on 24 April 2019 will conclude no later than 5.00pm on that day.

The Open Floor Hearing will conclude no later than 9.00pm on Wednesday 24 April 2019.

#### **Access and Parking information for Blackfriars Hall**

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**Car Park – 5 minute walk to The Halls**

St Andrews Car Park, 2 Duke St, Norwich, NR3 3AJ

Cost ranges from £1.80 - £6.00

**Park and Ride, all final stops are around a 3 minute walk to The Halls**

All buses have disabled access with fares around £3.70 for a day ticket.

**Thickthorn Park and Ride, Norwich Road, Hethersett, NR9 3AU (A11/A47)**

Bus number 502 – Exit at Upper King Street (stop CK)

**Harford Park and Ride, Ipswich Road, Norwich, NR4 6US (A140/A47)**

Bus number 502 – Exit at Upper King Street (stop CK)

**Sprowston Park and Ride, Wroxham Road, Norwich, NR7 8RN (A1151)**

Bus number 502 – Exit at Tombland (stop CP)

**Postwick Park and Ride, Yarmouth Road, Norwich, NR13 5NP (A47/A1042)**

Bus number 5 City Centre – Exit at Castle Meadow (stop CU).

**Access and Parking information for Dereham Sixth Form College**

Free parking is available at Dereham Sixth Form College for the Open Floor Hearing.

Interested Parties who wish to speak at the hearings should notify the case team at the postal or email address above **by 15 April 2019**. We should be grateful if you would inform us if you plan to attend the hearings even if you do not wish to speak. It would also assist us if you could notify us of any special needs you may have (eg disabled access, hearing loop etc). Please ensure that you include your Interested Party reference number in your correspondence.

Agendas for the hearings will be published no later than one week before.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact the case team.

Yours faithfully

*Karen Ridge*

**Lead member of the Panel of Examining Inspectors**

**Annex A: Amendment to Examination Timetable**

## Norfolk Vanguard Offshore Wind Farm Project

23	<b>Issue Specific Hearing (ISH7)</b>  ISH into the draft Development Consent Order	<b>Thursday 25 April 2019</b>
24	<b>Deadline 7</b>  Deadline for receipt of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updated SoCGs</li> <li>• Updated Statement of Commonality of SoCGs</li> <li>• Applicant's updated Guide to the Application</li> <li>• Responses to further information requested by the ExA</li> <li>• Post hearing submissions (if required)</li> </ul>	<b>Thursday 2 May 2019</b>
25	Publication by the ExA of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Report on the Implications of European Sites (RIES)</li> <li>• The ExA's draft DCO schedule of changes (if required)</li> </ul>	<b>Thursday 9 May 2019</b>
26	Time reserved for issue by the ExA of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any further information requests under Rule 17 (if required)</li> </ul>	<b>Tuesday 21 May 2019</b>
27	<b>Deadline 8</b>  Deadline for receipt of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comments on the RIES</li> <li>• Comments on the ExA's draft DCO schedule of changes (if required)</li> <li>• Final updated version of the Book of Reference</li> <li>• Applicant's final guide to application document</li> <li>• Final CA Schedule</li> <li>• Final SoCGs</li> <li>• Final Statement of Commonality of SoCGs</li> <li>• Responses to further information requested by the ExA</li> <li>• Applicant's final updated Guide to the Application</li> <li>• Final DCO to be submitted by the Applicant in the SI template with the SI template validation report</li> </ul>	<b>Thursday 30 May 2019</b>
28	<b>Deadline 9</b>  Deadline for the receipt of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Responses to comments on the RIES</li> </ul>	<b>Thursday 6 June 2019</b>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Responses to comments on ExA's draft DCO schedule of changes</li> </ul>	
29	The ExA is under a duty to complete the examination of the application by the end of the period of 6 months beginning with the day after the close of the Preliminary Meeting.	<b>Monday 10 June 2019</b>

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