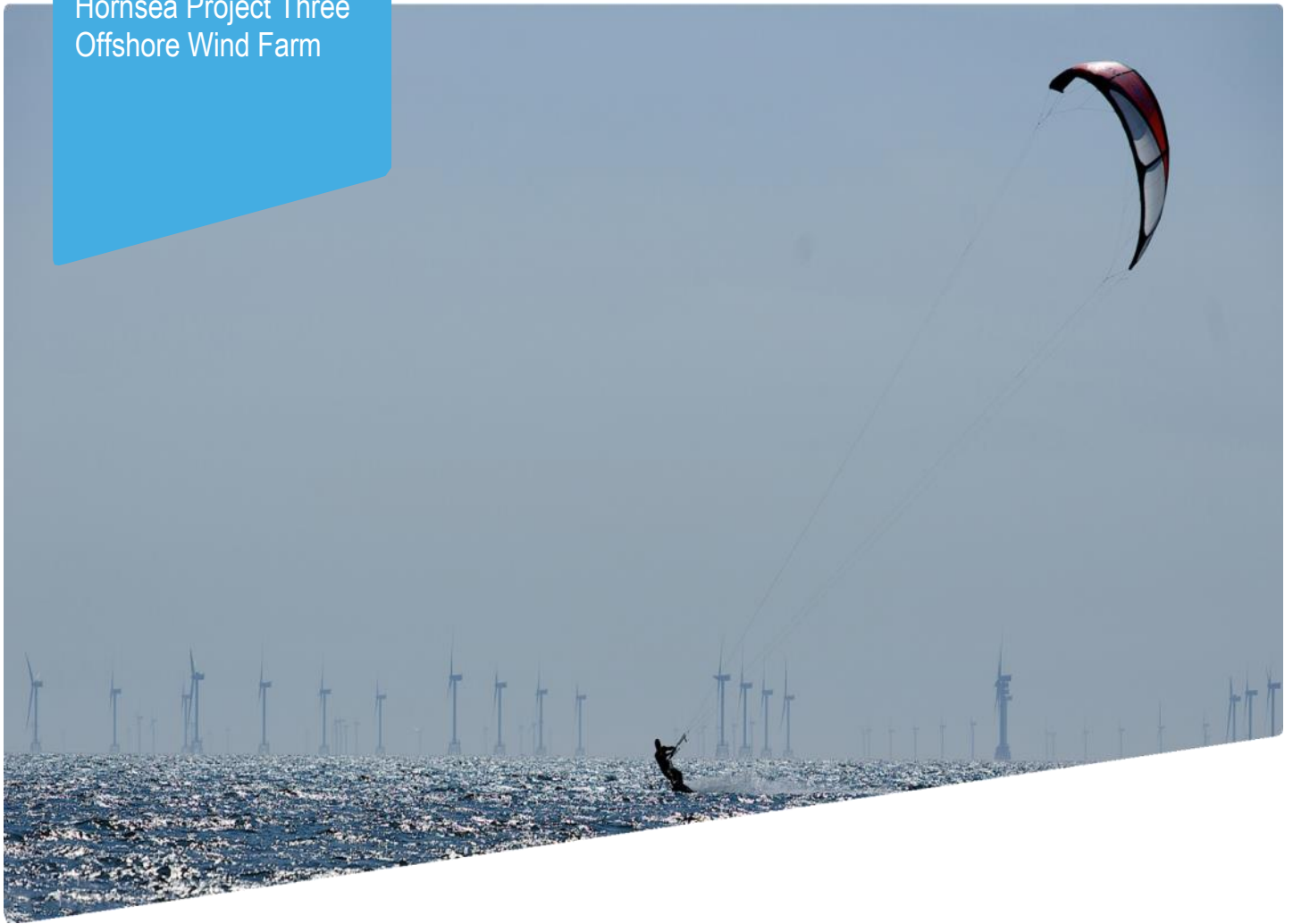


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1. Coefficients of variation

Introduction

- 1.1 At Deadline 4, Natural England suggested that the Applicant supply various data that Natural England's contends would allow the Competent Authority to conduct a full assessment. The Applicant has presented all data considered relevant to the analyses and assessments presented throughout the application and examination and, when requested the Applicant has sought to provide additional data that were used to inform relevant analyses and assessments.
- 1.2 As can be seen from the explanatory notes in the sequence summary tables which follow in this report, the majority of the data that Natural England suggest should be provided are either not used to inform the analyses and assessments conducted by the Applicant, would not be used to inform assessments based on SNCB guidance or are not directly used to inform analyses and assessments (e.g. raw data which is processed to calculate population estimates/densities). Where possible, however, these data have been provided in this report and associated appendices.
- 1.3 In addition to the data request provided by Natural England, the Examining Authority at Issue Specific Hearing 7 (6th March 2019) requested that the Applicant provide a tabulation of the parameters used for collision risk modelling (CRM). These are therefore also provided in Table 1.3 in this report.

Baseline characterisation data

- 1.4 The data to provide, as suggested by Natural England are presented in Table 1.1 alongside where these data can be found.

Table 1.1: Data request in relation to baseline characterisation data

Data	Where provided	Notes
Raw digital aerial survey data giving the number of birds of each species recorded on each survey day and each transect, with birds in flight and birds on the water presented separately.	Provided as Annex A to this report.	These data are not used to directly inform any analyses or assessments presented by the Applicant and are not required when following guidance from SNCBs (e.g. JNCC <i>et al.</i> 2017).
Tables of raw numbers of birds recorded in each year and month of the baseline surveys – presented for Hornsea Three, Hornsea Three plus 2 km buffer and Hornsea Three plus 4 km buffer. With numbers presented separately for birds in flight and birds on the water at each scale	All raw data, with associated coordinate data is provided in Annex A to this report	These data are not used to directly inform any analyses or assessments presented by the Applicant and are not required when following guidance from SNCBs

Data	Where provided	Notes
Tables of population estimates for birds in each year and month of the baseline surveys – presented for Hornsea Three, Hornsea Three plus 2 km buffer and Hornsea Three plus 4 km buffer. With numbers presented separately for birds in flight and birds on the water (availability bias corrected) and upper and lower 95% confidence intervals around each population estimate provided and the coefficient of variation presented for each estimate.	Not provided – it is not possible to provide these data in a timescale consistent with the deadlines of the examination.	These data have not been used for the analyses or assessments presented by the Applicant.
Tables of population estimates with 95% confidence intervals, generated by bootstrapping all the transect data (i.e. from all four cameras used for the digital aerial surveys) for a given month and year (i.e. two separate monthly estimates where there are data from two years) calculated for birds on the water (with availability bias correction) and birds in flight combined. Presented for Hornsea Three, Hornsea Three plus 2km buffer and Hornsea Three plus 4 km buffer. Standard deviations and coefficients of variation should also be presented for each population estimate.	<p>The requested data are presented in Annex A to this report for the analyses conducted for data from two cameras. The methodology for aerial surveys was agreed as part of the Evidence Plan process (APP-035) and further analyses are unlikely to provide any greater benefit in assessment terms (REP4-096).</p> <p>The requested data for Hornsea Three plus a 4 km buffer are presented in Annex 5.1: Baseline Characterisation Report (APP-107).</p>	<p>Population estimates for Hornsea Three alone have not been used to inform any analyses or assessments presented by the Applicant and are not required when following guidance from SNCBs.</p> <p>Population estimates for Hornsea Three plus a 2 km buffer are used to derive mean-peak populations for use in displacement analyses following SNCB guidance.</p> <p>Population estimates for Hornsea Three plus a 4 km buffer are used to identify Valued Ornithological Receptors in Annex 5.1: Baseline Characterisation Report (APP-107).</p>
Tables of density estimates for birds in flight for each year and month of the baseline surveys - presented for Hornsea Three, Hornsea Three plus 2km buffer and Hornsea Three plus 4 km buffer. With upper and lower 95% confidence intervals around each density estimate provided. Standard deviations and coefficients of variation should also be presented for each population estimate	Not provided – it is not possible to provide these data in a timescale consistent with the deadlines of the examination.	These data have not been used for the analyses or assessments presented by the Applicant.

Data	Where provided	Notes
Tables of density estimates for birds in flight for each year and month of the baseline surveys with 95% confidence intervals, generated by bootstrapping all the transect data (i.e. from all four cameras used for the digital aerial surveys) for a given month and year (i.e. two separate monthly estimates where there are data from two years). Presented for Hornsea Three, Hornsea Three plus 2km buffer and Hornsea Three plus 4 km buffer. Standard deviations and coefficients of variation should also be presented for each density estimate	<p>The requested data are presented in Annex A for the analyses conducted for data from two cameras. The methodology for aerial surveys was agreed as part of the Evidence Plan process (APP-035) and further analyses are unlikely to provide any greater benefit in assessment terms (REP4-096).</p> <p>The requested data for Hornsea Three plus a 4 km buffer are presented in Annex 5.1: Baseline Characterisation Report (APP-107).</p>	<p>Density data for Hornsea Three alone are used in collision risk modelling.</p> <p>Density data for Hornsea Three plus a 2 km buffer have not been used to inform any analyses or assessments presented by the Applicant and are not required when following guidance from SNCBs.</p> <p>Density data for Hornsea Three plus a 4 km buffer have not been used to inform any analyses or assessments presented by the Applicant and are not required when following guidance from SNCBs.</p>

- 1.5 In response to ExA written question 2.2.3, the Applicant previously presented a comparison between the coefficient of variation values derived for monthly abundance metrics for Hornsea Three plus a 4 km buffer alongside those associated with abundance metrics calculated at two other offshore wind farms, namely East Anglia Three and Moray East (REP4-096). The Applicant has identified two further projects at which coefficient of variation values were calculated with these added to the graphs below.
- 1.6 These figures continue to illustrate two points. First, the CVs recorded are highly variable by species and month. Consistently achieving a target CV is extremely difficult, if not impossible, in practice and it is necessary to make a judgement at the outset of the survey programme about a strategy that is likely to deliver sufficient precision for the purposes of impact assessment. Second, the values achieved for Hornsea Three are similar to and, in many cases superior, to those achieved at other projects.

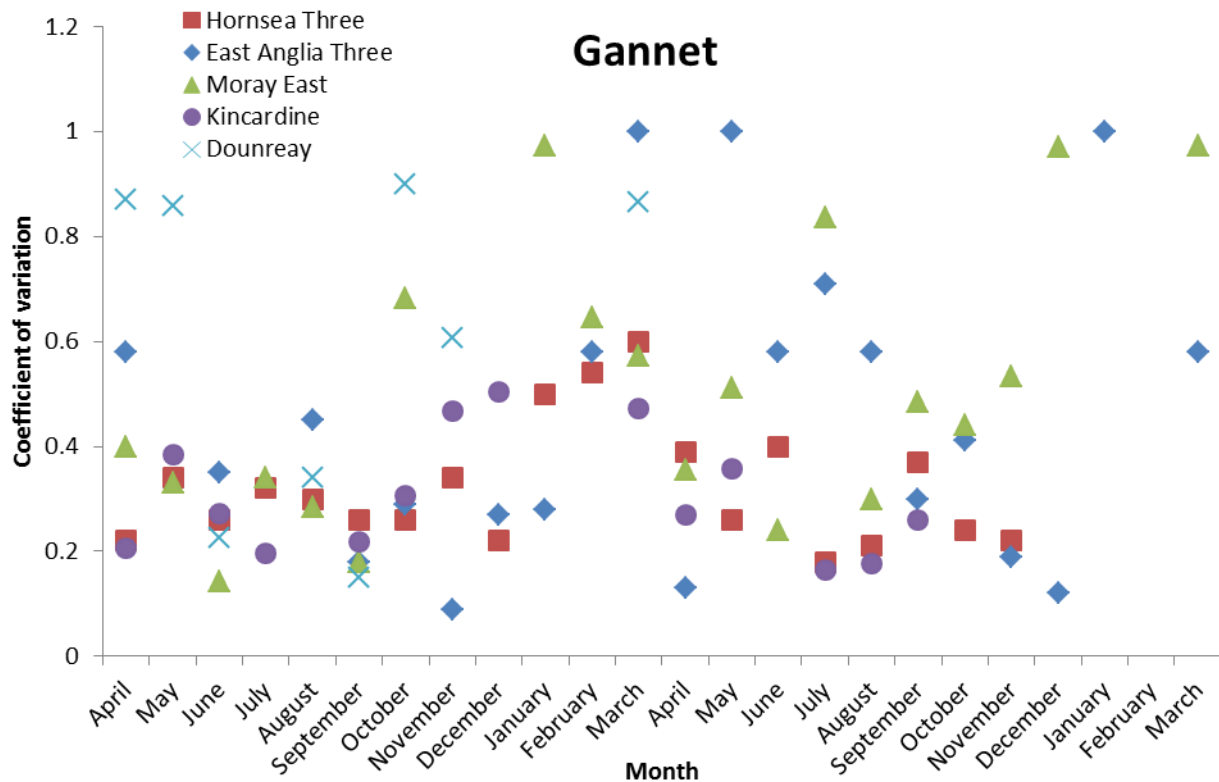


Figure 1.1: CoVs associated with abundance metrics calculated for Moray East, East Anglia Three, Kincardine, Dounreay Tri and Hornsea Three on a monthly basis: gannet

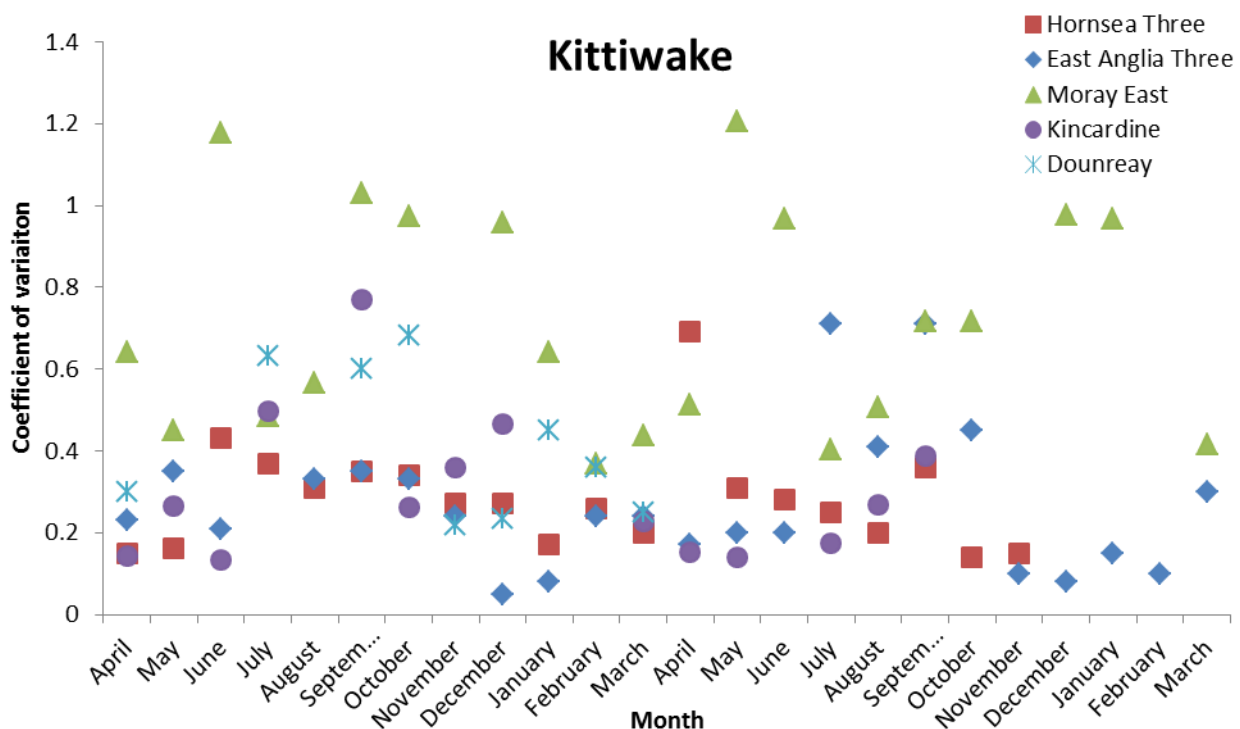


Figure 1.2: CoVs associated with abundance metrics calculated for Moray East, East Anglia Three, Kincardine, Dounreay Tri and Hornsea Three on a monthly basis: kittiwake

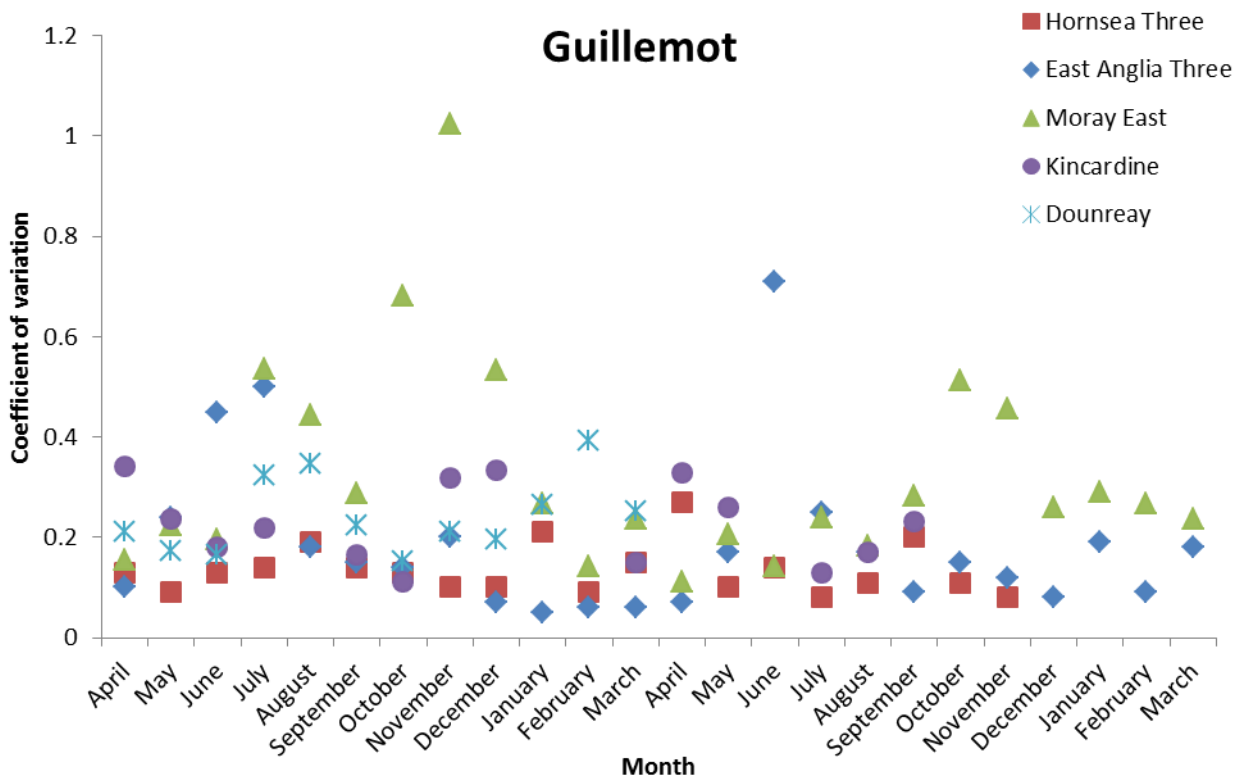


Figure 1.3: CoVs associated with abundance metrics calculated for Moray East, East Anglia Three, Kincardine, Dounreay Tri and Hornsea Three on a monthly basis: guillemot

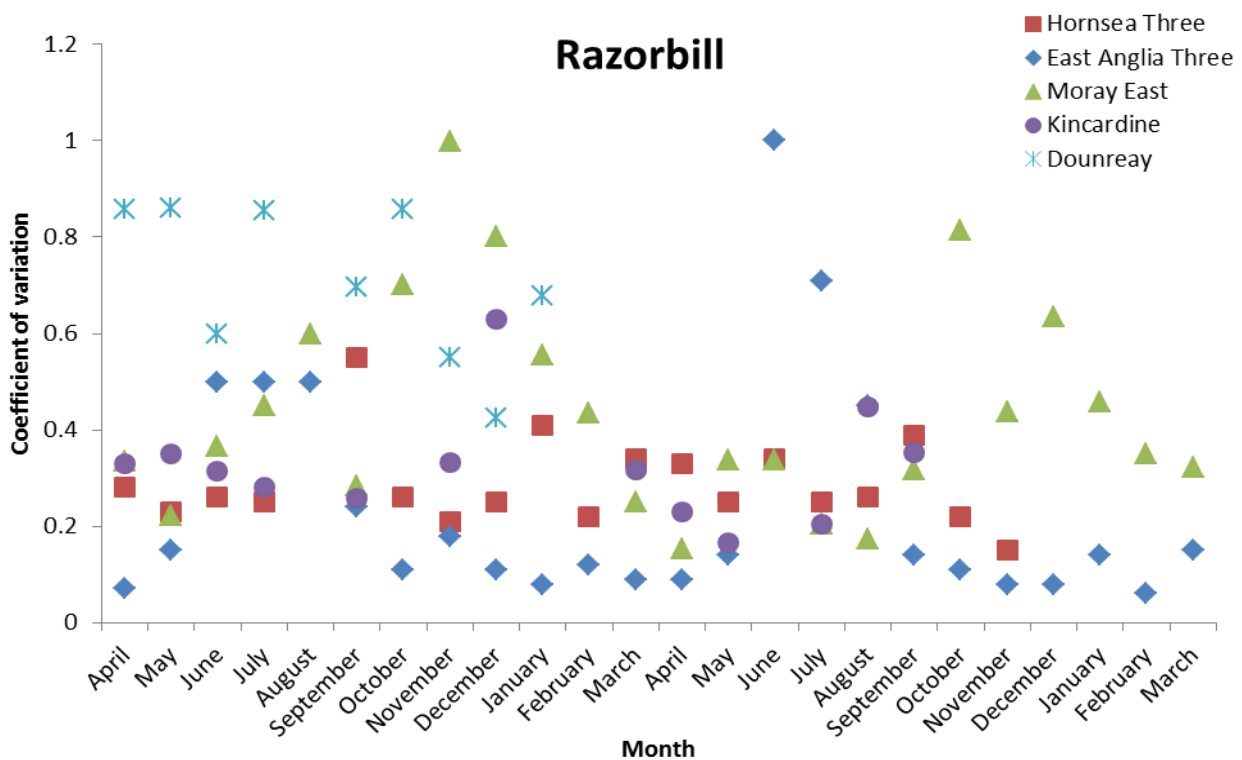


Figure 1.4: CoVs associated with abundance metrics calculated for Moray East, East Anglia Three, Kincardine, Dounreay Tri and Hornsea Three on a monthly basis: razorbill

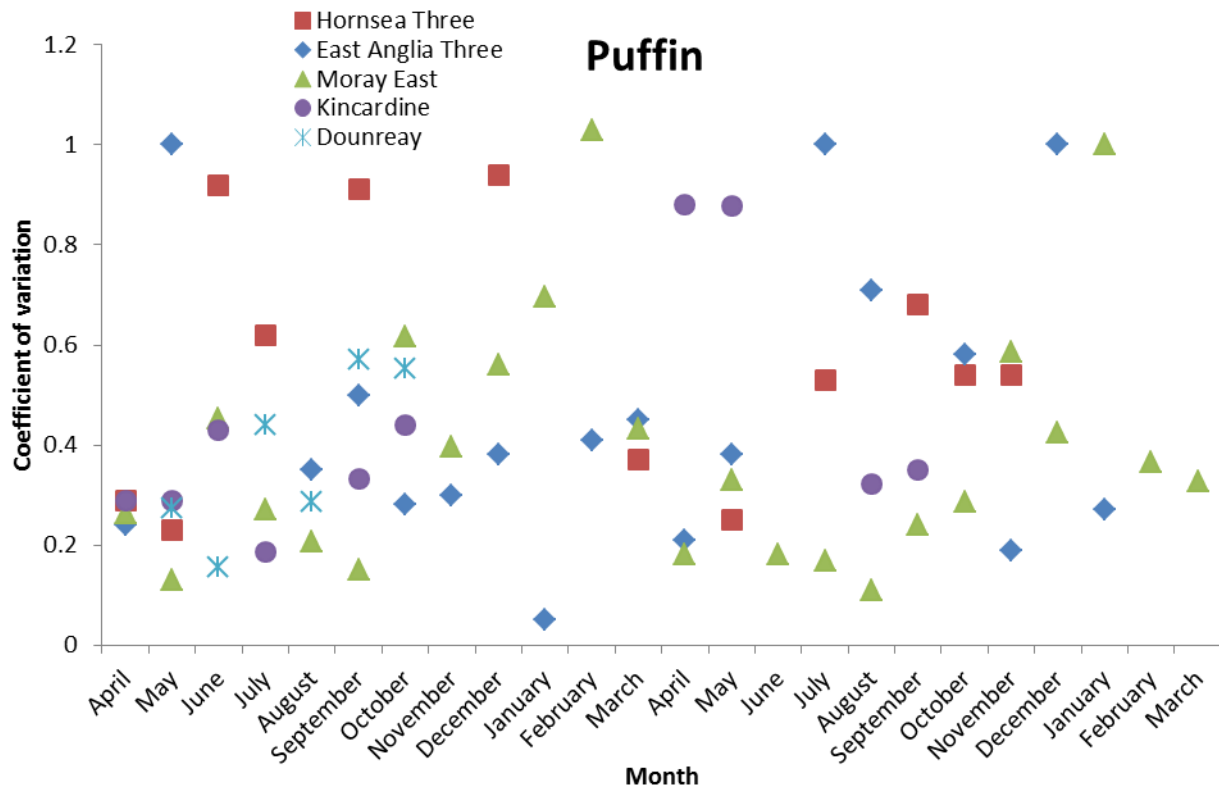


Figure 1.5: CoVs associated with abundance metrics calculated for Moray East, East Anglia Three, Kincardine, Dounreay Tri and Hornsea Three on a monthly basis: puffin

Collision Risk Modelling

- 1.7 The data to provide, as suggested by Natural England are presented in Table 1.2 alongside where these data can be found.

Table 1.2: Data request in relation to collision risk modelling

Data	Where provided	Notes
Band Model spreadsheets populated with all the project, turbine and bird parameters and data used for CRM for each species (gannet, kittiwake, lesser black-backed gull, great black-backed gull and herring gull);	Appendix A	Due to the large number of collision risk models required to model the various parameter iterations throughout the examination process it is not possible to provide all collision risk models. The models used to calculate Natural England's position (as interpreted by the Applicant) and the Applicant's position are presented in Appendix B. These models present collision risk estimates calculated using the mean estimate for all parameters.

Data	Where provided	Notes
Natural England advises that monthly density estimates and confidence intervals for the CRM assessments should be derived using only data collected from the digital aerial surveys of Hornsea Three, and that the precision of the density estimates is improved by analysing the data collected from all four cameras, rather than the data from just two cameras.	N/A	Density estimates for Hornsea Three alone alongside upper and lower confidence intervals are presented in REP4-049. It is not possible to provide data from four cameras in a timescale consistent with the deadlines of the examination.
Natural England requests that the Applicant presents collision outputs for each species that reflect the variability and uncertainty around densities, flight heights and avoidance rates as a minimum. This should include presentation of collisions calculated using the relevant mean avoidance rate and $\pm 2SD$ of the mean avoidance rate as given in JNCC et al. (2014); presentation of collisions using mean, upper and lower 95% confidence intervals around the mean flight density data by month; presentation of collisions using mean, upper and lower flight height distribution data from Johnston et al. (2014), and presentation of collisions that reflect variability in Nocturnal Activity Factors as set out in REP1-211 for species where relevant.	This is the approach followed by the Applicant throughout the application and examination submissions, where relevant.	

- 1.8 At Issue Specific Hearing 7 (6th March 2019) in relation to Offshore Ecology, the Examining Authority requested that the Applicant provide a tabulated comparison of the parameters incorporated into collision risk modelling as part of the application (APP-109 and REP1-189) and those included in the submissions at Deadline 6 confirming the Applicant's position on CRM (REP-042) and the Applicant's interpretation of Natural England's position on CRM (REP-043) or the equivalent values for those species not included in these submissions. These are provided in Table 1.3 for each species.

Table 1.3: Parameters used for collision risk modelling

Parameter	Position	Parameter value					Source
Bird parameters							
Species	-	Gannet	Kittiwake	Lesser black-backed gull	Herring gull	Great black-backed gull	-
Bird length (m)	Application	0.94	0.39	0.58	0.6	0.71	Robinson (2017)
	REP6-042						
	REP6-043						
Wingspan (m)	Application	1.72	1.08	1.42	1.44	1.58	Robinson (2017)
	REP6-042						
	REP6-043						
Flight speed (m/s)	Application	14.9	13.1	13.1	12.8	13.7	Alerstam <i>et al.</i> (2007) or Pennycuick (1987)
	REP6-042	13.33	8.71	9.80	9.80	9.80	Skov <i>et al.</i> (2018)
	REP6-043	14.9	13.1	13.1	12.8	13.7	Alerstam <i>et al.</i> (2007) or Pennycuick (1987)
Nocturnal activity factor	Application	1	2	3	3	3	Empirically derived/King et al. (2009) (APP-109/REP1-189)
	REP6-042	8% breeding 3% non-breeding	20% breeding 17% non-breeding	3	3	3	Furness <i>et al.</i> (2018)/MacArthur Green (2018)/Garthe and Hüppop (2004)
	REP6-043	1-2	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	REP1-211

Parameter	Position	Parameter value					Source
Flight type	All	Flapping	Flapping	Flapping	Flapping	Flapping	1
Proportion of flights upwind	All	50	50	50	50	50	2
Avoidance rate (%)	Application	98.9 (±0.2) 98.0	98.9 (±0.2)/ 99.2 (±0.2) 98.0	99.5 (±0.1) 98.9 (±0.2)	99.5 (±0.1) 98.9 (±0.2)	99.5 (±0.1) 98.9 (±0.2)	Cook <i>et al.</i> (2014) JNCC <i>et al.</i> (2014)
	REP6-042	99.5	99.0	99.5	99.5	99.5	Bowgen and Cook (2018)
	REP6-043	98.9 (±0.2)	98.9 (±0.2)	99.5 (±0.1)	99.5 (±0.1)	99.5 (±0.1)	JNCC <i>et al.</i> (2014)
Proportion at rotor height	Application	All Options presented utilising information from boat-based surveys undertaken from Hornsea Project One and Two (Option 1) and Johnston <i>et al.</i> (2014) (Options 2 and 3)					-
	REP6-042	Boat-based flight height data (Option 1) and Johnston <i>et al.</i> (2014) (Option 3)					-
	REP6-043	Johnston <i>et al.</i> (2014) – Option 2 only					-
Wind farm parameters							
Latitude (degrees)	All	53.87					-
Number of turbines	All	300					-

¹ Based on expert opinion - the input parameters for flight type are either 'flapping' or 'gliding' with flapping representing the worst case scenario

² Assumed that there is a 50:50 split in flights upwind and downwind this is the default parameterisation suggested by the Band (2012) guidance

Parameter	Position	Parameter value												Source
Tidal offset (m)	All	1.8												-
No. of blades	All	3												-
Average rotation speed (rpm)	All	8.1												-
Rotor radius (m)	All	97.5												-
Hub height (m)	All	128.87												-
Max blade width (m)	All	6												-
Average pitch (°)	All	4.3												-
Proportion of time operational (%)	All	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
		92.50	92.61	92.14	90.96	90.71	89.36	89.18	89.86	91.29	92.57	92.59	92.61	

Data to inform displacement assessment

- 1.9 The data to provide, as suggested by Natural England are presented in Table 1.4 alongside where these data can be found.

Table 1.4: Data request in relation to displacement assessment

Data	Where provided	Notes
<p>Natural England advises that monthly abundance estimates and confidence intervals for use in the displacement assessments (prior to calculating seasonal mean of peaks) should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be derived using only data collected from the digital aerial surveys of Hornsea Three; and • be presented as population estimates of the Hornsea Three footprint and a 2km buffer (total birds in flight and on the water, after correcting for survey effort and availability bias) on a month by month basis for all 20 months individually with associated upper and lower confidence intervals. <p>Natural England advises that the precision of the population estimates is improved by analysing the data collected from all four cameras, rather than the data from just two cameras.</p>	<p>Population estimates for relevant species for Hornsea Three plus a 2 km buffer for use in displacement analyses are presented in Table 1.3 in REP4-049.</p> <p>It is not possible to provide data from four cameras in a timescale consistent with the deadlines of the examination. The methodology for aerial surveys was agreed as part of the Evidence Plan process (APP-035) and further analyses are unlikely to provide any greater benefit in assessment terms (REP4-096).</p>	<p>SNCB guidance on displacement states that the use of a mean-peak population “allows for year-to-year variation in the precise time (and magnitude) of peak abundance estimates to be taken into account in arriving at a mean peak population estimate”. The use of confidence intervals as applied by Natural England in previous assessments (i.e. averaging separate confidence intervals) is not recommended in the SNCB displacement guidance (JNCC <i>et al.</i>, 2017) and is not a statistically appropriate way in which to utilise confidence intervals.</p>

Age class data

- 1.10 The Applicant has previously provided all data requested by Natural England (see REP1-169 and REP3-026). In relation to revised list of suggested data provided by Natural England (REP4-130) the following applies:

- Guillemot and razorbill cannot be aged during boat-based or aerial surveys as immature birds are indistinguishable from adult birds. Juvenile guillemot and razorbill can be identified for a short period after fledging but data associated with these birds is not relevant to the assessments conducted for Hornsea Three; and
- It is not possible to provide data from four cameras in a timescale consistent with the deadlines of the examination.

1.11 Age class data from digital aerial surveys has previously been provided for Hornsea Three plus a 4 km buffer. These are the only data used in assessments and provide the largest, most robust dataset from the aerial survey data.

Population modelling

1.12 The Applicant has provided a large number of outputs from Population Viability Modelling at Deadline 1 and 4 (REP1-135 and REP4-092). These were provided in order to address a previous request from Natural England and are considered to represent all outputs that will be required to formulate conclusions.

Cumulative and in-combination project figures

1.13 The Applicant has provided cumulative and in-combination collision risk estimates on a seasonal basis in APP-051, APP-065, REP1-005, REP1-139 and REP1-148.

1.14 The Applicant has provided cumulative and in-combination displacement values on a seasonal basis in APP-051 and APP-065.

Appendix A – Collision Risk Modelling

Collision risk models – Applicant's interpretation of Natural England's position

COLLISION RISK ASSESSMENT Sheet 1 - Input data		used in overall collision risk sheet	used in available hours sheet
		used in migrant collision risk sheet	used in large array correction sheet
		used in single transit collision risk sheet or extended model	not used in calculation but stated for reference
		Units	Value
Bird data			
Species name			Gannet
Bird length	m		0.94
Wingspan	m		1.72
Flight speed	m/sec		14.9
Nocturnal activity factor (1-5)			1
Flight type, flapping or gliding			flapping
Bird survey data			
Daytime bird density	birds/sq km	Mean	Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec
Proportion at rotor height	%		0.0164 0 0.0827 0.0927 0.0165 0.0543 0.2497 0.3448 0.1582 0.4257 0.1159 0.59
Proportion of flights upwind	%		1.4% 50.0%
Birds on migration data			
Migration passages	birds		
Width of migration corridor	km		
Proportion at rotor height	%		
Proportion of flights upwind	%		
		Units	Value
Windfarm data			
Name of windfarm site			Hornsea P3
Latitude	degrees		53.87
Number of turbines			300
Width of windfarm	km		36
Tidal offset	m		1.8
		Units	Value
Turbine data			
Turbine model			8 MW
No of blades			3
Rotation speed	rpm		8.1
Rotor radius	m		97.5
Hub height	m		128.87
Monthly proportion of time operational	%		Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec
Max blade width	m		92.50% 92.61% 92.14% 90.96% 90.71% 89.36% 89.18% 89.86% 91.29% 92.57% 92.59% 92.61%
Pitch	degrees		6.000 4.3
Avoidance rates used in presenting results			
			98.00%
			98.70%
			98.90%
			99.10%
Data sources (if applicable)			

Figure 1.6: Input data spreadsheet from the Band (2012) CRM for gannet using the Applicant's interpretation of Natural England's position (using mean estimates for density and flight height distribution and a nocturnal activity of 1)

COLLISION RISK ASSESSMENT
Sheet 2 - Overall collision risk

Bird details:

Species	Gannet
Flight speed	m/sec 14.9
Nocturnal activity factor (1-5)	1
Nocturnal activity (% of daytime)	0%

Windfarm data:

Latitude	degrees 53.9
Number of turbines	300
Rotor radius	m 97.5
Minimum height of rotor	m 128.87
Total rotor frontal area	sq m 8959430

All data input on Sheet 1:
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	from Sheet 1 - input data
	from Sheet 6 - available hours
	from Sheet 3 - single transit collision risk
	from survey data
	calculated field

		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	year average	
Proportion of time operational	%	93%	93%	92%	91%	91%	91%	89%	89%	90%	91%	93%	93%	93%	91.4%
Stage A - flight activity															
Daytime areal bird density	birds/sq km	0.02	0.00	0.08	0.09	0.02	0.05	0.25	0.34	0.16	0.43	0.12	0.59		
Proportion at rotor height	%	1.4%													
Total daylight hours per month	hrs	249	272	366	420	494	510	513	461	383	329	259	233		
Total night hours per month	hrs	495	400	378	300	250	210	231	283	337	415	461	511		
Flux factor		10093	0	74609	95839	20082	68261	315604	391343	149350	345054	73982	338648		
Option 1 -Basic model - Stages B, C and D															
Potential bird transits through rotors		142	0	1051	1350	283	961	4445	5512	2104	4860	1042	4770	per annum	
Collision risk for single rotor transit	(from sheet 3)	6.6%												26519	
Collisions for entire windfarm, allowing for non-op time, assuming no avoidance	birds per month or year	9	0	64	81	17	56	260	325	126	296	63	290	1587	
Option 2-Basic model using proportion from flight distribution															
		19	0	140	177	37	124	571	714	277	648	139	636	3482	
Option 3-Extended model using flight height distribution															
Proportion at rotor height	Gannet_MLS (from sheet 4)	3.1%													
Potential bird transits through rotors	Flux integral	0.0133	134	0	991	1273	267	906	4191	5197	1983	4582	982	4497	25002
Collisions assuming no avoidance	Collision integral	0.00046	4	0	32	40	8	28	130	163	63	148	32	145	795
Average collision risk for single rotor transit		3.5%													
Stage E - applying avoidance rates															
Using which of above options?	Option 2	0.00%	19	0	140	177	37	124	571	714	277	648	139	636	3482
Collisions assuming avoidance rate	birds per month or year	98.00%	0	0	3	4	1	2	11	14	6	13	3	13	70
		98.70%	0	0	2	2	0	2	7	9	4	8	2	8	45
		98.90%	0	0	2	2	0	1	6	8	3	7	2	7	38
		99.10%	0	0	1	2	0	1	5	6	2	6	1	6	31
Collisions after applying large array correction		98.00%	0	0	3	4	1	2	11	14	6	13	3	13	70
		98.70%	0	0	2	2	0	2	7	9	4	8	2	8	45
		98.90%	0	0	2	2	0	1	6	8	3	7	2	7	38
		99.10%	0	0	1	2	0	1	5	6	2	6	1	6	31

Figure 1.7: Overall collision risk spreadsheet from the Band (2012) CRM for gannet using the Applicant's interpretation of Natural England's position (using mean estimates for density and flight height distribution and a nocturnal activity of 1)

COLLISION RISK ASSESSMENT
Sheet 1 - Input data

	used in overall collision risk sheet	used in available hours sheet
	used in migrant collision risk sheet	used in large array correction sheet
	used in single transit collision risk sheet or extended model	not used in calculation but stated for reference

	Units	Value												
Bird data														
Species name		Kittiwake												
Bird length	m	0.39												
Wingspan	m	1.08												
Flight speed	m/sec	13.1												
Nocturnal activity factor (1-5)		2												
Flight type, flapping or gliding		flapping												
Bird survey data			Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Daytime bird density	birds/sq km	Mean	0.4661	0.1835	1.3449	1.4746	1.1519	0.3378	1.9064	0.6002	1.1687	0.3098	0.5086	1.9532
Proportion at rotor height	%	0.8%												
Proportion of flights upwind	%	50.0%												
Birds on migration data														
Migration passages	birds													
Width of migration corridor	km													
Proportion at rotor height	%													
Proportion of flights upwind	%													
Windfarm data														
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Rotation speed	rpm	8.1												
Rotor radius	m	97.5												
Hub height	m	128.87												
Monthly proportion of time operational	%		92.50%	92.61%	92.14%	90.96%	90.71%	89.36%	89.18%	89.86%	91.29%	92.57%	92.53%	92.61%
Max blade width	m	6.000												
Pitch	degrees	4.3												
Avoidance rates used in presenting results														
		98.00%												
		98.70%												
		98.90%												
		99.10%												
		98.90%												
		99.20%												
		99.50%												
			Data sources (if applicable)											

Figure 1.8: Input data spreadsheet from the Band (2012) CRM for kittiwake using the Applicant's interpretation of Natural England's position (using mean estimates for density and flight height distribution and a nocturnal activity of 2)

COLLISION RISK ASSESSMENT															
Sheet 2 – Overall collision risk															
Bird details:		All data input on Sheet 1: no data entry needed on this sheet!													
Species		Kittiwake													
Flight speed	m/sec	13.1													
Nocturnal activity factor (1-5)		2													
Nocturnal activity (% of daytime)		25%													
Windfarm data:															
Latitude	degrees	53.9													
Number of turbines		300													
Rotor radius	m	37.5													
Minimum height of rotor	m	128.87													
Total rotor frontal area	sq m	8959430													
Proportion of time operational	%	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	year average	
		93%	93%	92%	91%	91%	89%	89%	90%	91%	93%	93%	93%	914%	
Stage A – flight activity															
Daytime areal bird density	birds/sq km		0.47	0.18	1.34	1.47	1.15	0.34	1.91	0.60	1.17	0.31	0.51	1.95	
Proportion at rotor height	%	0.8%													
Total daylight hours per month	hrs		249	272	366	420	494	510	513	461	383	329	259	233	
Total night hours per month	hrs		495	400	378	300	250	210	231	283	337	415	461	511	
Flux factor			376584	148067	1342350	1580635	1388386	411859	2357506	691081	1183169	290454	412566	1526432	
Option 1 –Basic model – Stages B, C and D															
Potential bird transits through rotors			2954	1161	10528	12398	10889	3230	18490	5420	9280	2278	3236	11972	per annum
Collision risk for single rotor transit	(from sheet 3)	5.2%												91836	
Collisions for entire windfarm, allowing for non-op time, assuming no avoidance	birds per month or year		142	56	503	585	513	150	856	253	440	109	155	575	4336
Option 2–Basic model using proportion from flight distribution															
			745	293	2646	3076	2694	787	4497	1328	2311	575	817	3024	22794
Option 3–Extended model using flight height distribution															
Proportion at rotor height	Kittiwake_MLS														
Potential bird transits through rotors	(from sheet 4)	4.1%													
Collision integral	0.0187		7033	2765	25069	29520	25929	7692	44027	12906	22096	5424	7705	28507	218673
Average collision risk for single rotor transit	0.00041		143	56	506	589	516	151	861	254	442	110	156	579	4363
Stage E – applying avoidance rates															
Using which of above options?	Option 2	0.00%	745	293	2646	3076	2694	787	4497	1328	2311	575	817	3024	22794
Collisions assuming avoidance rate	birds per month or year														
	98.00%		15	6	53	62	54	16	90	27	46	12	16	60	456
	98.70%		10	4	34	40	35	10	58	17	30	7	11	39	296
	98.90%		8	3	29	34	30	9	49	15	25	6	9	33	251
	99.10%		7	3	24	28	24	7	40	12	21	5	7	27	205
	98.90%		8	3	29	34	30	9	49	15	25	6	9	33	251
	99.20%		6	2	21	25	22	6	36	11	18	5	7	24	182
	99.50%		4	1	13	15	13	4	22	7	12	3	4	15	114
Collisions after applying large array correction															
	98.00%		15	6	53	61	54	16	90	27	46	11	16	60	456
	98.70%		10	4	34	40	35	10	58	17	30	7	11	39	296
	98.90%		8	3	29	34	30	9	49	15	25	6	9	33	251
	99.10%		7	3	24	28	24	7	40	12	21	5	7	27	205

Figure 1.9: Overall collision risk spreadsheet from the Band (2012) CRM for kittiwake using the Applicant's interpretation of Natural England's position (using mean estimates for density and flight height distribution and a nocturnal activity of 2)

COLLISION RISK ASSESSMENT
Sheet 1 – Input data

	used in overall collision risk sheet	used in available hours sheet
	used in migrant collision risk sheet	used in large array correction sheet
	used in single transit collision risk sheet or extended model	not used in calculation but stated for reference

	Units	Value
Bird data		
Species name		LBBG
Bird length	m	0.58
Wingspan	m	1.42
Flight speed	m/sec	13.1
Nocturnal activity factor (1-5)		2
Flight type, flapping or gliding		flapping

		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Bird survey data													
Daytime bird density	birds/sq km Mean	0	0	0	0.0206	0.0081	0.2138	0.1361	0.041	0	0	0	0
Proportion at rotor height	%												
Proportion of flights upwind	%												

Birds on migration data		
Migration passages	birds	
Width of migration corridor	km	
Proportion at rotor height	%	
Proportion of flights upwind	%	

	Units	Value
Windfarm data		
Name of windfarm site		Hornsea P3
Latitude	degrees	53.87
Number of turbines		300
Width of windfarm	km	36
Tidal offset	m	1.8

	Units	Value
Turbine data		
Turbine model		8 MW
No of blades		3
Rotation speed	rpm	8.1
Rotor radius	m	37.5
Hub height	m	128.87
Monthly proportion of time operational	%	
Max blade width	m	6.000
Pitch	degrees	4.3

Avoidance rates used in presenting results	98.00%
	99.40%
	99.50%
	99.60%
	98.00%
	98.70%
	98.90%
	99.10%

Data sources (if applicable)

Figure 1.10: Input data spreadsheet from the Band (2012) CRM for lesser black-backed gull using the Applicant's interpretation of Natural England's position (using mean estimates for density and flight height distribution and a nocturnal activity of 2)

COLLISION RISK ASSESSMENT Sheet 2 – Overall collision risk																													
All data input on Sheet 1: no data entry needed on this sheet!			<div><div>from Sheet 1 - input data</div><div>from Sheet 6 - available hours</div><div>from Sheet 3 - single transit collision risk</div><div>from survey data</div><div>calculated field</div></div>																										
Bird details:																													
Species		LBBG																											
Flight speed	m/sec	13.1																											
Nocturnal activity factor (1-5)		2																											
Nocturnal activity (% of daytime)		25%																											
Windfarm data:																													
Latitude	degrees	53.9																											
Number of turbines		300																											
Rotor radius	m	97.5																											
Minimum height of rotor	m	128.87																											
Total rotor frontal area	sq.m	8959430																											
Proportion of time operational	%		Jan	93%	Feb	93%	Mar	92%	Apr	91%	May	91%	Jun	89%	Jul	89%	Aug	90%	Sep	91%	Oct	93%	Nov	93%	Dec	93%	year average	91.4%	
Stage A – flight activity																													
Daytime areal bird density	birds/sq.km			0.00	0.00		0.00		0.02	0.01		0.21		0.14		0.04		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00	
Proportion at rotor height	%	9.8%																											
Total daylight hours per month	hrs			249	272		366		420	494		510		513		461		383		329		259		233		233		233	
Total night hours per month	hrs			495	400		378		300	250		210		231		283		337		415		461		511		511		511	
Flux factor				0	0		0		22085	9780		260661		168350		47204		0		0		0		0		0		0	
Option 1 – Basic model – Stages B, C and D																													
Potential bird transits through rotors				0	0		0		2155	954		25430		16424		4605		0		0		0		0		0		0	
Collision risk for single rotor transit	(from sheet 3)	5.8%																											
Collisions for entire windfarm, allowing for non-op time, assuming no avoidance	birds per month or year			0	0		0		114	50		1319		850		240		0		0		0		0		0		2574	
Option 2 – Basic model using proportion from flight distribution				0	0		0		139	61		1609		1037		293		0		0		0		0		0		3140	
Option 3 – Extended model using flight height distribution			LBBG_MLS																										
Proportion at rotor height	(from sheet 4)	11.9%																											
Potential bird transits through rotors	Flux integral	0.0672		0	0		0		1485	657		17523		11317		3173		0		0		0		0		0		34156	
Collisions assuming no avoidance	Collision integral	0.00210		0	0		0		42	19		489		315		89		0		0		0		0		0		954	
Average collision risk for single rotor transit		3.1%																											
Stage E – applying avoidance rates																													
Using which of above options?	Option 2	0.00%		0	0		0		139	61		1609		1037		293		0		0		0		0		0		3140	
Collisions assuming avoidance rate			birds per month or year																										
		98.00%		0	0		0		3	1		32		21		6		0		0		0		0		0		63	
		99.40%		0	0		0		1	0		10		6		2		0		0		0		0		0		19	
		99.50%		0	0		0		1	0		8		5		1		0		0		0		0		0		16	
		99.60%		0	0		0		1	0		6		4		1		0		0		0		0		0		13	
		98.00%		0	0		0		3	1		32		21		6		0		0		0		0		0		63	
		98.70%		0	0		0		2	1		21		13		4		0		0		0		0		0		41	
		98.90%		0	0		0		2	1		18		11		3		0		0		0		0		0		35	
		99.10%		0	0		0		1	1		14		9		3		0		0		0		0		0		28	
Collisions after applying large array correction																													
		98.00%		0	0		0		3	1		32		21		6		0		0		0		0		0		63	
		99.40%		0	0		0		1	0		10		6		2		0		0		0		0		0		19	
		99.50%		0	0		0		1	0		8		5		1		0		0		0		0		0		16	
		99.60%		0	0		0		1	0		6		4		1		0		0		0		0		0		13	

Figure 1.11: Overall collision risk spreadsheet from the Band (2012) CRM for lesser black-backed gull using the Applicant's interpretation of Natural England's position (using mean estimates for density and flight height distribution and a nocturnal activity of 2)

COLLISION RISK ASSESSMENT
Sheet 1 - Input data

	used in overall collision risk sheet	used in available hours sheet
	used in migrant collision risk sheet	used in large array correction sheet
	used in single transit collision risk sheet or extended model	not used in calculation but stated for reference

	Units	Value												
Bird data														
Species name		HG												
Bird length	m	0.60												
Wingspan	m	1.44												
Flight speed	m/sec	12.8												
Nocturnal activity factor (1-5)		2												
Flight type, flapping or gliding		flapping												
Bird survey data			Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Daytime bird density	birds/sq km	Mean	0	0.04	0	0	0	0.01	0.01	0	0.055	0	0	0.1
Proportion at rotor height	%	10.5%												
Proportion of flights upwind	%	50.0%												
Birds on migration data														
Migration passages	birds													
Width of migration corridor	km													
Proportion at rotor height	%													
Proportion of flights upwind	%													
Windfarm data														
Name of windfarm site		Hornsea P3												
Latitude	degrees	53.87												
Number of turbines		300												
Width of windfarm	km	36												
Tidal offset	m	1.8												
Turbine data														
Turbine model		8 MW												
No of blades		3												
Rotation speed	rpm	8.1												
Rotor radius	m	97.5												
Hub height	m	128.87												
Monthly proportion of time operational	%		92.50%	92.61%	92.14%	90.96%	90.71%	89.36%	89.18%	89.86%	91.29%	92.57%	92.59%	92.61%
Max blade width	m	6.000												
Pitch	degrees	4.3												
Avoidance rates used in presenting results														
		98.00%												
		99.40%												
		99.50%												
		99.60%												
		98.00%												
		98.80%												
		99.00%												
		99.20%												
			Data sources (if applicable)											

Figure 1.12: Input data spreadsheet from the Band (2012) CRM for herring gull using the Applicant's interpretation of Natural England's position using mean estimates for density and flight height distribution and a (nocturnal activity of 2)

COLLISION RISK ASSESSMENT			All data input on Sheet 1: no data entry needed on this sheet!												from Sheet 1 – input data				from Sheet 6 – available hours				from Sheet 3 – single transit collision risk				from survey data				calculated field			
Sheet 2 – Overall collision risk																																		
Bird details:																																		
Species		HG																																
Flight speed	m/sec	12.8																																
Nocturnal activity factor (1-5)		2																																
Nocturnal activity (% of daytime)		25%																																
Windfarm data:																																		
Latitude	degrees	53.9																																
Number of turbines		300																																
Rotor radius	m	97.5																																
Minimum height of rotor	m	128.87																																
Total rotor frontal area	sqm	8959430																																
Proportion of time operational	%		Jan	93%	Feb	93%	Mar	92%	Apr	91%	May	91%	Jun	89%	Jul	89%	Aug	90%	Sep	91%	Oct	93%	Nov	93%	Dec	93%	year average	91.4%						
Stage A – flight activity																																		
Daytime areal bird density	birds/sq km			0.00	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10									
Proportion at rotor height	%	10.5%																																
Total daylight hours per month	hrs		249	272	366	420	494	510	513	461	383	329	259	233																				
Total night hours per month	hrs		495	400	378	300	250	210	231	283	337	415	461	511																				
Flux factor			0	31535	0	0	0	11914	12083	0	54407	0	0	76361																				
Option 1 – Basic model – Stages B, C and D																																		
Potential bird transits through rotors			0	3313	0	0	0	1252	1269	0	5716	0	0	8022													per annum							
Collision risk for single rotor transit	(from sheet 3)	5.3%																																
Collisions for entire windfarm, allowing for non-op time, assuming no avoidance	birds per month or year		0	181	0	0	0	66	67	0	308	0	0	439													1061							
Option 2 – Basic model using proportion from flight distribution																																		
			0	253	0	0	0	92	93	0	430	0	0	612													1480							
Option 3 – Extended model using flight height distribution																																		
Proportion at rotor height	HG_MLS																																	
Potential bird transits through rotors	(from sheet 4)	14.7%																																
Collisions assuming no avoidance	Flux integral	0.0870	0	2744	0	0	0	1037	1052	0	4735	0	0	6645													16213							
Average collision risk for single rotor transit	Collision integral	0.00291	0	85	0	0	0	31	31	0	145	0	0	206													498							
Stage E – applying avoidance rates																																		
Using which of above options?	Option 2	0.00%	0	253	0	0	0	92	93	0	430	0	0	612													868							
Collisions assuming avoidance rate																																		
	birds per month or year		98.00%	0	5	0	0	0	2	2	0	9	0	12													17							
			99.40%	0.00	1.52	0.00	0.00	0.55	0.56	0.00	2.58	0.00	3.67	5													5							
			99.50%	0.00	1.26	0.00	0.00	0.46	0.47	0.00	2.15	0.00	3.06	4													4							
			99.60%	0.00	1.01	0.00	0.00	0.37	0.37	0.00	1.72	0.00	2.45	3													3							
			98.00%	0.00	5.06	0.00	0.00	1.84	1.87	0.00	8.60	0.00	12.24	17													17							
			98.80%	0.00	3.03	0.00	0.00	1.11	1.12	0.00	5.16	0.00	7.35	10													10							
			99.00%	0.00	2.53	0.00	0.00	0.92	0.93	0.00	4.30	0.00	6.12	9													9							
			99.20%	0.00	2.02	0.00	0.00	0.74	0.75	0.00	3.44	0.00	4.90	7													7							
Collisions after applying large array correction																																		
			98.00%	0	5	0	0	0	2	2	0	9	0	12													17							
			99.40%	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	4													5							
			99.50%	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3													4							
			99.60%	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3													4							

Figure 1.13: Overall collision risk spreadsheet from the Band (2012) CRM for herring gull using the Applicant's interpretation of Natural England's position (using mean estimates for density and flight height distribution and a nocturnal activity of 2)

COLLISION RISK ASSESSMENT
Sheet 1 - Input data

used in overall collision risk sheet	used in available hours sheet
used in migrant collision risk sheet	used in large area correction sheet
used in single transit collision risk sheet or extended model	not used in calculation but stated for reference

Units		Value	
Bird data			
Species name		GBBG	
Bird length	m	0.71	
Wingspan	m	1.58	
Flight speed	m/sec	13.7	
Nocturnal activity factor (1-5)		2	
Flight type, flapping or gliding		flapping	
Bird survey data			
Daytime bird density	birds/sq km	Mean	Jan 0.1325 Feb 0.0368 Mar 0.034 Apr 0.0081 May 0 Jun 0.0203 Jul 0.2451 Aug 0.0248 Sep 0.0943 Oct 0.0807 Nov 0.1503 Dec 0.4572
Proportion at rotor height	%	7.3%	
Proportion of flights upwind	%	50.0%	
Birds on migration data			
Migration passages	birds		
Width of migration corridor	km		
Proportion at rotor height	%		
Proportion of flights upwind	%		
Units		Value	
Windfarm data			
Name of windfarm site		Hornsea P3	
Latitude	degrees	53.87	
Number of turbines		300	
Width of windfarm	km	36	
Tidal offset	m	1.8	
Units		Value	
Turbine data			
Turbine model		8 MW	
No of blades		3	
Rotation speed	rpm	8.1	
Rotor radius	m	97.5	
Hub height	m	128.87	
Monthly proportion of time operational	%	Jan 92.50%	Feb 92.61% Mar 92.14% Apr 90.96% May 90.71% Jun 89.36% Jul 89.18% Aug 89.86% Sep 91.29% Oct 92.57% Nov 92.59% Dec 92.61%
Max blade width	m	6.000	
Pitch	degrees	4.3	
Avoidance rates used in presenting results			
		98.00%	
		99.40%	
		99.50%	
		99.60%	
		98.00%	
		98.70%	
		98.90%	
		99.10%	
Data sources (if applicable)			

Figure 1.14: Input data spreadsheet from the Band (2012) CRM for great black-backed gull using the Applicant's interpretation of Natural England's position (using mean estimates for density and flight height distribution and a nocturnal activity of 2)

COLLISION RISK ASSESSMENT
Sheet 2 – Overall collision risk

All data input on Sheet 1:
no data entry needed on this sheet!

from Sheet 1 – input data
from Sheet 6 – available hours
from Sheet 3 – single transit collision risk
from survey data
calculated field

Bird details:

Species		GBBG
Flight speed	m/sec	13.7
Nocturnal activity factor (1-5)		2
Nocturnal activity (% of daytime)		25%

Windfarm data:

Latitude	degrees	53.9
Number of turbines		300
Rotor radius	m	97.5
Minimum height of rotor	m	128.87
Total rotor frontal area	sq m	6959430

Proportion of time operational	%	Jan	93%	Feb	93%	Mar	92%	Apr	91%	May	91%	Jun	89%	Jul	89%	Aug	90%	Sep	91%	Oct	93%	Nov	93%	Dec	93%	year average	91.4%
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Stage A – flight activity

Daytime areal bird density	birds/sq km		0.13	0.04	0.03	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.25	0.02	0.09	0.08	0.15	0.46	
Proportion at rotor height	%	7.3%													
Total daylight hours per month	hrs		249	272	366	420	494	510	513	461	383	329	259	233	
Total night hours per month	hrs		495	400	378	300	250	210	231	283	337	415	461	511	
Flux factor			111959	31022	35452	9123	0	25861	316350	29812	93853	79112	127470	373662	

Option 1 – Basic model – Stages B, C and D

Basic model - Stages B, C and D															per annum
Potential bird transits through rotors			8223	2278	2604	670	0	1899	23279	2190	7334	5810	9362	27444	91094
Collision risk for single rotor transit	(from sheet 3)	6.1%													
Collisions for entire windfarm, allowing for non-op time, assuming no avoidance	birds per month or year														
			466	129	147	37	0	104	1271	120	410	329	531	1556	5101

Option 2 – Basic model using proportion from flight distribution

			968	269	305	78	0	216	2643	251	852	685	1104	3236	10608
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Option 3 – Extended model using flight height distribution

Proportion at rotor height	GBBG_MLS														
Potential bird transits through rotors	(from sheet 4)	15.3%													
Collisions assuming no avoidance	Flux integral	0.09327	10383	2877	3288	846	0	2398	29394	2765	9260	7337	11822	34654	115024
Average collision risk for single rotor transit	Collision integral	0.00337	349	97	110	28	0	78	953	90	307	247	398	1167	3826
		3.6%													

Stage E – applying avoidance rates

Using which of above options?	Option 2	0.00%	968	269	305	78	0	216	2643	251	852	685	1104	3236	7371
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Collisions assuming avoidance rate

	birds per month or year	98.00%	19	5	6	2	0	4	53	5	17	14	22	65	212
		99.40%	5.81	1.61	1.83	0.47	0.00	1.30	15.86	1.50	5.11	4.11	6.62	19.42	64
		99.50%	4.84	1.34	1.53	0.39	0.00	1.08	13.22	1.25	4.26	3.42	5.52	16.18	53
		99.60%	3.87	1.07	1.22	0.31	0.00	0.86	10.57	1.00	3.41	2.74	4.41	12.94	42
		99.70%	19.37	5.37	6.11	1.55	0.00	4.32	52.87	5.01	17.05	13.70	22.07	64.72	212
		99.80%	12.59	3.49	3.97	1.01	0.00	2.81	34.36	3.26	11.08	8.90	14.35	42.07	138
		99.90%	10.65	2.96	3.36	0.85	0.00	2.38	29.08	2.76	9.38	7.53	12.14	35.60	117
		99.10%	8.72	2.42	2.75	0.70	0.00	1.95	23.79	2.25	7.67	6.16	9.93	29.13	95

Collisions after applying large array correction

		98.00%	19	5	6	2	0	4	53	5	17	14	22	65	212
		99.40%	6	2	2	0	0	1	16	2	5	4	7	19	64
		99.50%	5	1	2	0	0	1	13	1	4	3	6	16	53
		99.60%	4	1	1	0	0	1	11	1	3	3	4	13	42

Figure 1.15: Overall collision risk spreadsheet from the Band (2012) CRM for great black-backed gull using the Applicant's interpretation of Natural England's position (using mean estimates for density and flight height distribution and a nocturnal activity of 2)

Collision risk models – Applicant's position

COLLISION RISK ASSESSMENT Sheet 1 - Input data

	used in overall collision risk sheet	used in available hours sheet
	used in migrant collision risk sheet	used in large array correction sheet
	used in single transit collision risk sheet or extended model	not used in calculation but stated for reference

	Units	Value	
Bird data			
Species name		Gannet	
Bird length	m	0.94	
Wingspan	m	1.72	
Flight speed	m/sec	13.3	
Nocturnal activity factor (1-5)			Input in Overall collision risk spreadsheet
Flight type, flapping or gliding		flapping	
Bird survey data			
Daytime bird density	birds/sq km Mean	0.01644	Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec
Proportion at rotor height	%	1.4%	
Proportion of flights upwind	%	50.0%	
Birds on migration data			
Migration passages	birds		
Width of migration corridor	km		
Proportion at rotor height	%		
Proportion of flights upwind	%		
Windfarm data			
Name of windfarm site		Hornsea P3	
Latitude	degrees	53.87	
Number of turbines		300	
Width of windfarm	km	36	
Tidal offset	m	1.8	
Turbine data			
Turbine model		8 MW	
No of blades		3	
Rotation speed	rpm	8.1	
Rotor radius	m	97.5	
Hub height	m	128.87	
Monthly proportion of time operational	%	92.50%	Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec
Max blade width	m	6.000	
Pitch	degrees	4.3	
Avoidance rates used in presenting results			
		98.70%	
		98.90%	
		99.10%	
		99.50%	
Data sources (if applicable)			

Figure 1.16: Input data spreadsheet from the Band (2012) CRM for gannet using the Applicant's position (using mean estimates for density and PCH)

COLLISION RISK ASSESSMENT
Sheet 2 – Overall collision risk

All data input on Sheet 1: no data entry needed on this sheet!															
Legend:															
Bird details:															
Species		Gannet													
Flight speed	m/sec	13.3													
Nocturnal activity factor (1-5)		1.12													
Nocturnal activity (% of daytime)		3%													
Windfarm data:															
Latitude	degrees	53.9													
Number of turbines		300													
Rotor radius	m	97.5													
Minimum height of rotor	m	128.87													
Total rotor frontal area	sq m	8959430													
Proportion of time operational	%	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	year average	
		93%	93%	92%	91%	91%	89%	89%	90%	91%	93%	93%	93%	91.4%	
Stage A – flight activity															
Daytime areal bird density	birds/sq km	0.02													
Proportion at rotor height	%	1.4%													
Total daylight hours per month	hrs	249	272	366	420	494	510	513	461	383	329	259	233		
Total night hours per month	hrs	495	400	378	300	250	210	231	283	337	415	461	511		
Flux factor		9567	0	68814	87582	18239	61822	286165	356571	137141	320384	69718	322912		
Option 1 – Basic model – Stages B, C and D															
Potential bird transits through rotors		135	0	969	1234	257	871	4030	5022	1932	4512	982	4548	per annum	
Collision risk for single rotor transit	(from sheet 3)	6.8%													
Collisions for entire windfarm, allowing for non-op time, assuming no avoidance	birds per month or year	9	0	61	77	16	53	246	309	121	286	62	288	1527	
Option 2 – Basic model using proportion from flight distribution		19	0	134	168	35	117	539	677	265	627	136	632	3349	
Option 3 – Extended model using flight height distribution															
Proportion at rotor height	(from sheet 4)	3.1%													
Potential bird transits through rotors	Flux integral	127	0	914	1163	242	821	3800	4735	1821	4254	926	4288	23091	
Collisions assuming no avoidance	Collision integral	4	0	32	40	8	28	128	161	63	149	32	151	798	
Average collision risk for single rotor transit		3.8%													
Stage E – applying avoidance rates															
Using which of above options?	Option 1	0.00%	9	0	61	77	16	53	246	309	121	286	62	288	1527
Collisions assuming avoidance rate															
	birds per month or year	98.70%	0	0	1	1	0	1	3	4	2	4	1	4	20
		98.90%	0	0	1	1	0	1	3	3	1	3	1	3	17
		99.10%	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	3	1	3	1	3	14
		99.50%	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	1	8
Collisions after applying large array correction															
		98.70%	0	0	1	1	0	1	3	4	2	4	1	4	20
		98.90%	0	0	1	1	0	1	3	3	1	3	1	3	17
		99.10%	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	3	1	3	1	3	14
		99.50%	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	1	8

Figure 1.17: Overall collision risk spreadsheet from the Band (2012) CRM for gannet using the Applicant's position (using mean estimates for density and PCH)

COLLISION RISK ASSESSMENT
Sheet 1 - Input data

	used in overall collision risk sheet	used in available hours sheet
	used in migrant collision risk sheet	used in large array correction sheet
	used in single transit collision risk sheet or extended model	not used in calculation but stated for reference

Units		Value												
Bird data														
Species name	Kittiwake													
Bird length	m	0.39												
Wingspan	m	1.08												
Flight speed	m/sec	8.7												
Nocturnal activity factor (1-5)			Input in Overall collision risk spreadsheet											
Flight type, flapping or gliding	flapping													
Bird survey data			Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Daytime bird density	birds/sq km	Mean	0.4661	0.1835	1.3449	1.4746	1.1519	0.3378	1.9064	0.6002	1.1687	0.3098	0.5086	1.9532
Proportion at rotor height	%	0.8%												
Proportion of flights upwind	%	50.0%												
Birds on migration data														
Migration passages	birds													
Width of migration corridor	km													
Proportion at rotor height	%													
Proportion of flights upwind	%													
Units		Value												
Windfarm data														
Name of windfarm site	Hornsea P3													
Latitude	degrees	53.87												
Number of turbines		300												
Width of windfarm	km	36												
Tidal offset	m	1.8												
Units		Value												
Turbine data														
Turbine model	8 MW													
No of blades		3												
Rotation speed	rpm	8.1												
Rotor radius	m	97.5												
Hub height	m	128.87	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Monthly proportion of time operational	%		92.50%	92.61%	92.14%	90.96%	90.71%	89.36%	89.18%	89.86%	91.23%	92.57%	92.59%	92.61%
Max blade width	m	6.000												
Pitch	degrees	4.3												
Avoidance rates used in presenting results			98.70%											
			98.90%											
			99.10%											
			98.90%											
			99.20%											
			99.50%											
			99.00%											
			Data sources (if applicable)											

Figure 1.18: Input data spreadsheet from the Band (2012) CRM for kittiwake using the Applicant's position (using mean estimates for density and PCH)

COLLISION RISK ASSESSMENT			Sheet 2 - Overall collision risk														
Bird details: Species Flight speed Nocturnal activity factor (1-5) Nocturnal activity (% of daytime)			All data input on Sheet 1: no data entry needed on this sheet!														
			from Sheet 1 - input data														
			from Sheet 6 - available hours														
			from Sheet 3 - single transit collision risk														
			from survey data														
			calculated field														
Windfarm data:																	
Latitude			degrees	53.9													
Number of turbines				300													
Rotor radius			m	97.5													
Minimum height of rotor			m	128.87													
Total rotor frontal area			sq m	8959430													
Proportion of time operational			%	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	year average	
				93%	93%	92%	91%	91%	89%	89%	90%	91%	93%	93%	93%	91.4%	
Stage A - flight activity																	
Daytime areal bird density			birds/sq km	0.47	0.18	1.34	1.47	1.15	0.34	1.91	0.60	1.17	0.31	0.51	1.95		
Proportion at rotor height			%	0.8%													
Total daylight hours per month			hrs	249	272	366	420	494	510	513	461	383	329	259	233		
Total night hours per month			hrs	495	400	378	300	250	210	231	283	337	415	461	511		
Flux factor				223803	89998	833950	999931	889887	265675	1516701	439884	741276	178297	247291	899846		
Option 1 -Basic model - Stages B, C and D																	
Potential bird transits through rotors				1755	706	6541	7843	6980	2084	11896	3450	5814	1398	1940	7058	per annum	
Collision risk for single rotor transit			(from sheet 3)	5.7%													
Collisions for entire windfarm, allowing for non-op time, assuming no avoidance			birds per month or year	93	37	345	408	362	106	607	177	304	74	103	374	2989	
Option 2-Basic model using proportion from flight distribution				488	197	1812	2144	1903	560	3189	932	1595	389	540	1965	15714	
Option 3-Extended model using flight height distribution			Kittiwake_MLS														
Proportion at rotor height			(from sheet 4)	4.1%													
Potential bird transits through rotors			Flux integral	0.0187	4180	1681	15574	18674	16619	4962	28325	8215	13844	3330	4618	16805	136826
Collisions assuming no avoidance			Collision integral	0.00052	108	44	402	476	422	124	707	207	354	86	120	436	3485
Average collision risk for single rotor transit				2.8%													
Stage E - applying avoidance rates																	
Using which of above options?			Option 1	0.00%	93	37	345	408	362	106	607	177	304	74	103	374	2989
Collisions assuming avoidance rate			birds per month or year	98.70%	1	0	4	5	5	1	8	2	4	1	1	5	39
				98.90%	1	0	4	4	4	1	7	2	3	1	1	4	33
				99.10%	1	0	3	4	3	1	5	2	3	1	1	3	27
				98.90%	1	0	4	4	4	1	7	2	3	1	1	4	33
				99.20%	1	0	3	3	3	1	5	1	2	1	1	3	24
				99.50%	0	0	2	2	2	1	3	1	2	0	1	2	15
				99.00%	1	0	3	4	4	1	6	2	3	1	1	4	30
Collisions after applying large array correction				98.70%	1	0	4	5	5	1	8	2	4	1	1	5	39
				98.90%	1	0	4	4	4	1	7	2	3	1	1	4	33
				99.10%	1	0	3	4	3	1	5	2	3	1	1	3	27
				98.90%	1	0	4	4	4	1	7	2	3	1	1	4	33

Figure 1.19: Overall collision risk spreadsheet from the Band (2012) CRM for kittiwake using the Applicant's position (using mean estimates for density and PCH)

COLLISION RISK ASSESSMENT
Sheet 1 – Input data

	used in overall collision risk sheet	used in available hours sheet
	used in migrant collision risk sheet	used in large array correction sheet
	used in single transit collision risk sheet or extended model	not used in calculation but stated for reference

	Units	Value												
Bird data														
Species name		LBBG												
Bird length	m	0.58												
Wingspan	m	1.42												
Flight speed	m/sec	3.8												
Nocturnal activity factor (1-5)		3												
Flight type, flapping or gliding		flapping												
Bird survey data														
Daytime bird density	birds/sq km	Mean	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Proportion at rotor height	%	9.8%	0	0	0	0.0206	0.0081	0.2138	0.1361	0.041	0	0	0	0
Proportion of flights upwind	%	50.0%												
Birds on migration data														
Migration passages	birds													
Width of migration corridor	km													
Proportion at rotor height	%													
Proportion of flights upwind	%													
Windfarm data														
Name of windfarm site		Hornsea P3												
Latitude	degrees	53.87												
Number of turbines		300												
Width of windfarm	km	36												
Tidal offset	m	1.8												
Turbine data														
Turbine model		8 MW												
No of blades		3												
Rotation speed	rpm	8.1												
Rotor radius	m	97.5												
Hub height	m	128.87												
Monthly proportion of time operational	%		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Max blade width	m	6.000												
Pitch	degrees	4.3												
Avoidance rates used in presenting results														
		98.00%												
		99.40%												
		99.50%												
		99.60%												
		98.00%												
		98.70%												
		98.90%												
		99.10%												
			Data sources (if applicable)											

Figure 1.20: Input data spreadsheet from the Band (2012) CRM for lesser black-backed gull using the Applicant's position (using mean estimates for density and PCH)

COLLISION RISK ASSESSMENT															
Sheet 2 – Overall collision risk			All data input on Sheet 1: no data entry needed on this sheet!												
Bird details:			from Sheet 1 – input data												
Species		LBBG	from Sheet 6 – available hours												
Flight speed	m/sec	9.8	from Sheet 3 – single transit collision risk												
Nocturnal activity factor (1-5)		3	from survey data												
Nocturnal activity (% of daytime)		50%	calculated field												
Windfarm data:															
Latitude	degrees	53.9													
Number of turbines		300													
Rotor radius	m	97.5													
Minimum height of rotor	m	128.87													
Total rotor frontal area	sq m	8353430													
Proportion of time operational	%		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	year average
			93%	93%	92%	91%	91%	89%	89%	90%	91%	93%	93%	93%	91.4%
Stage A – flight activity															
Daytime areal bird density	birds/sq km		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.21	0.14	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Proportion at rotor height	%	9.8%													
Total daylight hours per month	hrs		249	272	366	420	494	510	513	461	383	329	259	233	
Total night hours per month	hrs		495	400	378	300	250	210	231	283	337	415	461	511	
Flux factor			0	0	0	19030	8133	213165	138689	40021	0	0	0	0	
Option 1 – Basic model – Stages B, C and D															
Potential bird transits through rotors			0	0	0	1857	794	20797	13531	3905	0	0	0	0	per annum
Collision risk for single rotor transit	(from sheet 3)	6.3%													40882
Collisions for entire windfarm, allowing for non-op time, assuming no avoidance	birds per month or year		0	0	0	107	46	1179	765	223	0	0	0	0	2319
Option 2 – Basic model using proportion from flight distribution			0	0	0	131	56	1438	933	271	0	0	0	0	2829
Option 3 – Extended model using flight height distribution			LBBG_MLS												
Proportion at rotor height	(from sheet 4)	11.9%													
Potential bird transits through rotors	Flux integral	0.0672	0	0	0	1279	547	14330	9323	2690	0	0	0	0	28170
Collisions assuming no avoidance	Collision integral	0.00250	0	0	0	43	18	477	310	90	0	0	0	0	938
Average collision risk for single rotor transit		3.7%													
Stage E – applying avoidance rates															
Using which of above options?	Option 1	0.00%	0	0	0	107	46	1179	765	223	0	0	0	0	2319
Collisions assuming avoidance rate	birds per month or year														
	98.00%		0	0	0	2	1	24	15	4	0	0	0	0	46
	99.40%		0	0	0	1	0	7	5	1	0	0	0	0	14
	99.50%		0	0	0	1	0	6	4	1	0	0	0	0	12
	99.60%		0	0	0	0	0	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	9
	98.00%		0	0	0	2	1	24	15	4	0	0	0	0	46
	98.70%		0	0	0	1	1	15	10	3	0	0	0	0	30
	98.90%		0	0	0	1	1	13	8	2	0	0	0	0	26
	99.10%		0	0	0	1	0	11	7	2	0	0	0	0	21
Collisions after applying large array correction			98.00%	0	0	0	2	1	24	15	4	0	0	0	46
			99.40%	0	0	0	1	0	7	5	1	0	0	0	14
			99.50%	0	0	0	1	0	6	4	1	0	0	0	12
			99.60%	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	1	0	0	0	9

Figure 1.21: Overall collision risk spreadsheet from the Band (2012) CRM for lesser black-backed gull using the Applicant's position (using mean estimates for density and PCH)

COLLISION RISK ASSESSMENT
Sheet 1 – Input data

used in overall collision risk sheet
used in migrant collision risk sheet
used in single transit collision risk sheet or extended model
used in available hours sheet
used in large array correction sheet
not used in calculation but stated for reference

	Units	Value												
Bird data														
Species name		HG												
Bird length	m	0.60												
Wingspan	m	1.44												
Flight speed	m/sec	9.8												
Nocturnal activity factor (1-5)		3												
Flight type, flapping or gliding		flapping												
Bird survey data			Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Daytime bird density	birds/sq km	Mean	0	0.04	0	0	0	0.01	0.01	0	0.055	0	0	0.1
Proportion at rotor height	%	10.5%												
Proportion of flights upwind	%	50.0%												
Birds on migration data														
Migration passages	birds													
Width of migration corridor	km													
Proportion at rotor height	%													
Proportion of flights upwind	%													
Windfarm data														
Name of windfarm site		Hornsea P3												
Latitude	degrees	53.87												
Number of turbines		300												
Width of windfarm	km	36												
Tidal offset	m	1.8												
Turbine data														
Turbine model		8 MW												
No of blades		3												
Rotation speed	rpm	8.1												
Rotor radius	m	97.5												
Hub height	m	128.87												
Monthly proportion of time operational	%		92.50%	92.61%	92.14%	90.96%	90.71%	89.36%	89.18%	89.86%	91.29%	92.57%	92.59%	92.61%
Max blade width	m	6.000												
Pitch	degrees	4.3												
Avoidance rates used in presenting results														
		98.00%												
		99.40%												
		99.50%												
		99.60%												
		98.00%												
		98.80%												
		99.00%												
		99.20%												
			Data sources (if applicable)											

Figure 1.22: Input data spreadsheet from the Band (2012) CRM for herring gull using the Applicant's position (using mean estimates for density and PCH)

COLLISION RISK ASSESSMENT

Sheet 2 – Overall collision risk

All data input on Sheet 1:
no data entry needed on this sheet!

from Sheet 1 - input data

from Sheet 6 - available hours

from Sheet 3 - single transit collision risk

from survey data

calculated field

Bird details:

Species

Flight speed

Nocturnal activity factor (1-5)

Nocturnal activity (% of daytime)

m/sec

HG

3.8

3

50%

Windfarm data:

Latitude

Number of turbines

Rotor radius

Minimum height of rotor

Total rotor frontal area

degrees

m

m

sq m

53.9

300

37.5

128.87

8953430

Proportion of time operational

%

Jan

Feb

Mar

Apr

May

Jun

Jul

Aug

Sep

Oct

Nov

Dec

year average

93%

93%

92%

91%

91%

89%

89%

90%

91%

93%

93%

93%

91.4%

Stage A – flight activity

Daytime areal bird density

Proportion at rotor height

Total daylight hours per month

Total night hours per month

Flux factor

birds/sq km

%

hrs

hrs

0

0.04

0

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0

0.01

0.01

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0.055

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0.1

249

272

366

420

494

510

513

461

383

329

259

233

495

400

378

300

250

210

231

283

337

415

461

511

0

30620

0

0

0

9371

10187

0

49167

0

0

79176

Option 1 – Basic model – Stages B, C and D

Potential bird transits through rotors

Collision risk for single rotor transit

Collisions for entire windfarm, allowing for non-op time, assuming no avoidance

(from sheet 3)

birds per month or year

0

3217

0

0

0

1048

1070

0

5165

0

0

8318

6.4%

0

191

0

0

0

60

61

0

303

0

0

495

per annum

18818

1110

Option 2 – Basic model using proportion from flight distribution

0

267

0

0

0

84

86

0

423

0

0

691

1550

Option 3 – Extended model using flight height distribution

HG_MLS

Proportion at rotor height

Potential bird transits through rotors

Collisions assuming no avoidance

Average collision risk for single rotor transit

(from sheet 4)

Flux integral

Collision integral

14.7%

0.0870

0.00341

3.9%

0

2665

0

0

0

868

887

0

4279

0

0

6890

0

97

0

0

0

30

31

0

153

0

0

250

15588

561

Stage E – applying avoidance rates

Using which of above options?

Option 1

0.00%

0

191

0

0

0

0

60

61

0

303

0

0

495

616

Collisions assuming avoidance rate

birds per month or year

98.00%

99.40%

99.50%

99.60%

98.00%

98.80%

99.00%

99.20%

0

1

0

1

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7

6

5

Collisions after applying large array correction

98.00%

99.40%

99.50%

99.60%

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1

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Figure 1.23: Overall collision risk spreadsheet from the Band (2012) CRM for herring gull using the Applicant's position (using mean estimates for density and PCH)

COLLISION RISK ASSESSMENT
Sheet 1 – Input data

used in overall collision risk sheet
used in migrant collision risk sheet
used in single transit collision risk sheet or extended model
used in available hours sheet
used in large array correction sheet
not used in calculation but stated for reference

	Units	Value												
Bird data														
Species name		GBBG												
Bird length	m	0.71												
Wingspan	m	1.58												
Flight speed	m/sec	13.7												
Nocturnal activity factor (1-5)		2												
Flight type, flapping or gliding		flapping												
Bird survey data														
Daytime bird density	birds/sq km	Mean	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Proportion at rotor height	%	7.3%	0.1325	0.0368	0.034	0.0081	0	0.0203	0.2451	0.0248	0.0943	0.0807	0.1503	0.4572
Proportion of flights upwind	%	50.0%												
Birds on migration data														
Migration passages	birds													
Width of migration corridor	km													
Proportion at rotor height	%													
Proportion of flights upwind	%													
Windfarm data														
Name of windfarm site		Hornsea P3												
Latitude	degrees	53.87												
Number of turbines		300												
Width of windfarm	km	36												
Tidal offset	m	1.8												
Turbine data														
Turbine model		8 MW												
No of blades		3												
Rotation speed	rpm	8.1												
Rotor radius	m	97.5												
Hub height	m	128.87												
Monthly proportion of time operational	%		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Max blade width	m	6,000	92.50%	92.61%	92.14%	90.96%	90.71%	89.36%	89.18%	89.86%	91.29%	92.57%	92.59%	92.61%
Pitch	degrees	4.3												
Avoidance rates used in presenting results														
		98.00%												
		99.40%												
		99.50%												
		99.60%												
		98.00%												
		98.70%												
		98.90%												
		99.10%												
			Data sources (if applicable)											

Figure 1.24: Input data spreadsheet from the Band (2012) CRM for great black-backed gull using the Applicant's position (using mean estimates for density and PCH)

COLLISION RISK ASSESSMENT															
Sheet 2 - Overall collision risk															
Bird details:		All data input on Sheet 1: no data entry needed on this sheet!													
		<div><div></div>from Sheet 1 - input data</div> <div><div></div>from Sheet 6 - available hours</div> <div><div></div>from Sheet 3 - single transit collision risk</div> <div><div></div>from survey data</div> <div><div></div>calculated field</div>													
Windfarm data:															
Species		GBBG													
Flight speed	m/sec	3.8													
Nocturnal activity factor (1-5)		3													
Nocturnal activity (% of daytime)		50%													
Latitude	degrees	53.9													
Number of turbines		300													
Rotor radius	m	97.5													
Minimum height of rotor	m	128.87													
Total rotor frontal area	sqm	8959430													
Proportion of time operational	%		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	year average
			93%	93%	92%	91%	91%	89%	89%	90%	91%	93%	93%	93%	91.4%
Stage A - flight activity															
Daytime areal bird density	birds/sq km		0.13	0.04	0.03	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.25	0.02	0.09	0.08	0.15	0.46	
Proportion at rotor height	%	7.3%													
Total daylight hours per month	hrs		249	272	366	420	494	510	513	461	383	329	259	233	
Total night hours per month	hrs		495	400	378	300	250	210	231	283	337	415	461	511	
Flux factor			106657	28143	30560	7517	0	20223	249672	24169	84308	70164	119249	361985	
Option 1 - Basic model - Stages B, C and D															
Potential bird transits through rotors			7834	2067	2245	552	0	1485	18338	1775	6192	5153	8758	26586	per annum
Collision risk for single rotor transit	(from sheet 3)	6.3%													
Collisions for entire windfarm, allowing for non-op time, assuming no avoidance	birds per month or year		498	132	142	35	0	91	1125	110	389	328	558	1693	5101
Option 2 - Basic model using proportion from flight distribution															
			1036	274	296	72	0	190	2339	228	808	682	1160	3521	10606
Option 3 - Extended model using flight height distribution															
Proportion at rotor height	GBBG_MLS														
Potential bird transits through rotors	(from sheet 4)	15.3%													
Flux integral	0.0927		9891	2610	2834	697	0	1875	23155	2241	7819	6507	11059	33571	102260
Collisions assuming no avoidance	Collision integral	0.00414	408	108	117	28	0	75	922	90	319	269	457	1388	4180
Average collision risk for single rotor transit		4.5%													
Stage E - applying avoidance rates															
Using which of above options?	Option 1	0.00%	498	132	142	35	0	91	1125	110	389	328	558	1693	3407
Collisions assuming avoidance rate	birds per month or year		98.00%	10	3	3	1	0	2	22	2	8	7	11	34
			99.40%	3	1	1	0	0	1	7	1	2	2	3	10
			99.50%	2	1	1	0	0	0	6	1	2	2	3	8
			99.60%	2	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	2	1	2	7
			98.00%	10	3	3	1	0	2	22	2	8	7	11	34
			98.70%	6	2	2	0	0	1	15	1	5	4	7	22
			98.90%	5	1	2	0	0	1	12	1	4	4	6	19
			99.10%	4	1	1	0	0	1	10	1	3	3	5	15
Collisions after applying large array correction			98.00%	10	3	3	1	0	2	22	2	8	7	11	34
			99.40%	3	1	1	0	0	1	7	1	2	2	3	10
			99.50%	2	1	1	0	0	0	6	1	2	2	3	8
			99.60%	2	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	2	1	2	7

Figure 1.25: Overall collision risk spreadsheet from the Band (2012) CRM for great black-backed gull using the Applicant's position (using mean estimates for density and PCH)