

The Infrastructure Planning Commission  
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**Our ref:** KT/2020/126557/01-L01  
**Your ref:** EN010084  
**Date:** 27 January 2020

Dear Sir/Madam

**Planning Act 2008 and the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010**

**Application by Vattenfall Wind Power Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for the proposed Thanet Extension Offshore Wind Farm off the coast of Thanet, Kent**

**Request for information and comments on the application - EN010084**

**Thanet Extension Offshore Wind Farm**

Thank you for consulting us on the above. We have the following comments to make on the applicant concerns over the proposed wording of Requirement 13 – Saltmarsh Mitigation.

We have been in discussion with Natural England over the Vattenfall's concerns. We understand that Vattenfall wish to decouple the plover and saltmarsh aspects within this requirement. We have no issue with this but we maintain the requirement for further securing the saltmarsh plan as was suggested by the Secretary of State. We also reiterate that the plans need to be submitted at least 4 months prior to the proposed works within the saltmarsh. This will allow interested parties time to review them.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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