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Application Ref: EN010098

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Dear Planning Inspectorate,

States of Guernsey and Alderney Wildlife Trust response to EN010098 – Hornsea Four Offshore Wind Farm Order 2023

Submission of Guillemot Compensation Implementation and Monitoring Plan

Thank you for your letter dated 2nd April 2025 inviting the States of Guernsey and Alderney Wildlife Trust to comment on the Applicant's submitted Guillemot Compensation Implementation and Monitoring Plan (GCIMP), in accordance with Part 3 of Schedule 16 of the Hornsea Four Offshore Wind Farm Order 2023.

Please note that after the publication of the above Order, the Alderney Wildlife Trust (who had been acting on behalf of the States of Alderney) took on contractual work for the Applicant. Therefore, they stepped back from the advisory process and, by agreement with all parties, the States of Alderney requested that the Director – Natural Environment for the States of Guernsey represent them in relation to the GCIMP. This response is therefore on behalf of both the States of Guernsey and Alderney.

The States of Guernsey has engaged in the Hornsea Four Offshore Ornithology Engagement Group (OOEG) and contributed to the development of the GCIMP on behalf of both jurisdictions. The States of Guernsey has entered into a Cooperation Agreement with the Applicant with a view to facilitating collaboration to deliver the GCIMP measures. The States of Alderney is in the process of agreeing a Memorandum of Understanding with the Applicant to similarly facilitate the potential GCIMP measures in their jurisdiction.

The States of Guernsey and the States of Alderney confirm that they are supportive of the delivery of the GCIMP, as relevant to their jurisdictions.

For any queries relating to the content of this letter, please contact me via email at .gov.gg.

Yours Sincerely,

Director – Natural Environment States of Guernsey