



# **Hornsea Project Four**

## **Guillemot Compensation Implementation and Monitoring Plan Amendment Note**

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## 1 GCIMP Amendments

- 1.1.1.1 As a result of the decision to no longer deliver Hornsea Four under the current Contract for Difference (CfD) awarded last year (2024) in Allocation Round 6 (AR6), the Guillemot Compensation Implementation and Monitoring Plan (GCIMP) has been amended to reflect relevant changes in the project's timeline. Updates have also been made to address the acceptance of the non-material change (NMC) which came into force on 14<sup>th</sup> April 2025 and the current status of agreements with the landowners and leaseholders. The key amendments to the GCIMP have been summarised in [Table 1.1](#).
- 1.1.1.2 An ecological supporting statement is provided in [Section 2](#) of this Amendment Note to address how the decision to delay the project, with increased optionality, will not impact the original assessments or the success criteria of the compensation measure.

**Table 1.1: Key amendments made to the GCIMP**

Section Number	Summary of Amendment
1.1.1.1	Updated to reflect current project status
1.1.1.3	Updated to say the NMC has been accepted
2.1.1.3; 2.1.1.4	Updated Development Consent Order (DCO) text to reflect NMC acceptance
4.1.1.4; Table 4.1	Updated to include additional Offshore Ornithology Engagement Group meeting
4.1.1.5	Amended to reflect current status of the States of Guernsey agreement and the Habitat Management Agreements
5.2.1.1	Made to be non-specific on timing to allow for flexibility
6.1.1.1	Updated DCO text to reflect NMC acceptance
8.1.1.1; 8.1.1.2	Made to be non-specific on timing to allow for flexibility
9.2.1.3	Amended to reflect current status of agreements with leaseholders
10.2	Edits made throughout to reflect current status of agreements with leaseholders
10.3.1.1; 10.3.1.2	Made to be non-specific on timing to allow for flexibility
11.2.1.3; 11.2.2.3	Updated to reflect current status of the Alderney rat elimination trial
13; Table 13.1	Edits made throughout to reflect the new indicative eradication schedule with a potential second winter of baiting and non-specific timings to allow for flexibility
15	Added missing reference

## 2 Supporting Ecological Statement

- 2.1.1.1 The decision to no longer deliver Hornsea Four under the current CfD awarded in AR6 will alter the commencement of the programme of guillemot compensation implementation and monitoring, but will not reduce the nature of the tasks, nor their spatial or temporal scale individually or in-combination. Therefore, the delivery, scale and capacity of compensation implementation, and the integral programme of predator and seabird monitoring will not be compromised by a delay in the delivery of Hornsea Four. Likewise, any change to the delivery of Hornsea Four will not alter the approach to be taken for adaptive management as set out in the GCIMP. Furthermore, the delay in construction of Hornsea Four will be equal to or greater than that of the original programme of guillemot compensation implementation and monitoring. A benefit may therefore still result should the timescale between initiation of the programme of guillemot compensation implementation and the commissioning of Hornsea Four be increased. The potential also then exists for delivery of compensation being achieved one or more years ahead of that originally envisaged in relation to the commissioning of Hornsea Four.