

1. Will there be any new guidance on Material Change (MC) applications?

The Planning Inspectorate is not aware of any planned changes to the MC applications guidance.

2. Has the process for accepting MC application changed since Able Marine MC2, or is it likely to?

The Infrastructure Planning (Changes to, and Revocation of, Development Consent Orders) Regulations 2011 regulation 16 has not been updated since the Able Marine MC2 application was submitted. Therefore, there has been no change to the process.

3. What is the Planning Inspectorate's approach to accepting a new material during pre-examination or during MC examination (accepting it will be the Examining Authority's decision)?

It will be at the discretion of the Examination Authority.