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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 CHANGE REQUEST OVERVIEW

- 1.1.1 Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Limited ("the Applicant") submitted an application for a Development Consent Order under sections 14, 15 and 37 of the Planning Act 2008 ("the Act") on 26 March 2024. The Application (Planning Inspectorate reference number: EN010115) was accepted on 23 April 2024. The Examining Authority ("the ExA") was appointed on 7 June 2024 to examine the Application.
- 1.1.2 On 9 September 2024, at Procedural Deadline 4, the Applicant submitted its Notification of Intention to Submit a Change Request [PD4-009] for the Examining Authority's consideration. On 10 October 2024, the Applicant submitted the following documents as its Change Request:

Document Name	Examination
Cover Letter to the Evernining Authority. Change request	Library Ref
Cover Letter to the Examining Authority - Change request	AS-014
1.3 Guide to the Application (and Glossary) - Revision E (Clean)	AS-015
1.3 Guide to the Application (and Glossary) - Revision E (Tracked)	AS-016
2.1 DCO Location Plan - Onshore - Revision B	AS-017
2.2 DCO Location Plan - Offshore - Revision B	AS-018
2.3 - Land Plans - Onshore - Revision C	AS-019
2.4 - Special Category Land Plan - Revision B	AS-020
2.5 Works Plan - Onshore - Revision B	AS-021
2.7 Offshore Order Limits and Grid Coordinates Plan - Revision B	AS-022
2.8 Street Works and Access Plans - Revision B	AS-023
2.9 Temporary Closure of Public Rights of Way Plan - Revision C	AS-024
2.10 Tree Preservation Order and Hedgerow Plan - Revision B	AS-025
2.11 Historic Environment Plan - Onshore - Revision B	AS-026
2.13 Statutory or Non-Statutory Sites and Features of Nature	AS-027
Conservation - Onshore - Revision B	
2.15 Water Bodies in a River Basin Management Plan - Revision B	AS-028
2.17 - Crown Land Plan – Revision B	AS-029
2.18 Temporary Speed Reduction Plan - Revision B	AS-030
3.1 Draft Development Consent Order - Revision C (Clean)	AS-031
3.1 Draft Development Consent Order - Revision C (Tracked)	AS-032
3.2 Explanatory Memorandum - Revision C (Clean)	AS-033
3.2 Explanatory Memorandum - Revision C (Tracked)	AS-034
4.1 Book of Reference - Revision C (Clean)	AS-035
4.1 Book of Reference - Revision C (Tracked)	AS-036
4.3 Statement of Reasons - Revision C (Clean)	AS-037
4.3 Statement of Reasons - Revision C (Tracked)	AS-038
5.4.5 Lesser Black Backed Gull Habitats Regulations Assessment -	AS-039
Revision B (Clean)	
5.4.5 Lesser Black Backed Gull Habitats Regulations Assessment -	AS-040
Revision B (Tracked)	
6.3.1 Onshore Project Description - Revision C (Clean)	AS-041
6.3.1 Onshore Project Description - Revision C (Tracked)	AS-042
6.3.8 Traffic and Transport - Revision C (Clean)	AS-043
6.3.8 Traffic and Transport - Revision C (Tracked)	AS-044

6.6.8.1 Traffic and Transport Baseline Report - Part 1 - Revision C (Clean)	AS-045
6.6.8.1 Traffic and Transport Baseline Report - Part 1 - Revision C (tracked)	AS-046
6.8.1 Lesser Black Backed Gull Compensatory Areas Environmental Impact Assessment Revision B (Clean)	AS-047
6.8.1 Lesser Black Backed Gull Compensatory Areas Environmental Impact Assessment Revision B (Tracked)	AS-048
6.8.1.1 Lesser Black Backed Gull Flood Risk Assessment - Revision B (Clean)	AS-049
6.8.1.1 Lesser Black Backed Gull Flood Risk Assessment - Revision B (Tracked)	AS-050
6.8.1.2 Lesser Black Backed Gull Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment - Revision B (Clean)	AS-051
6.8.1.2 Lesser Black Backed Gull Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment Revision B (Tracked)	AS-052
6.8.1.3 Lesser Black Backed Gull Ecological Impact Assessment - Revision B (Clean)	AS-053
6.8.1.3 Lesser Black Backed Gull Ecological Impact Assessment - Revision B (Tracked)	AS-054
9.24 Outline Construction Traffic Management Plan - Revision C (Clean)	AS-055
9.24 Outline Construction Traffic Management Plan - Revision C (Tracked)	AS-056
10.18 Report on Proposed Changes	AS-057
10.18.1 Figures for Report on Proposed Changes	AS-058
10.2 Land Rights Trackers - Revision C (Clean)	AS-059
10.2 Land Rights Trackers - Revision C (Tracked)	AS-060
Schedule of Changes to the dDCO (Change Request)	AS-061
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- 1.1.3 On 22 October 2024, the ExA issued a procedural decision letter accepting the change [PD-012], on the condition of clarifying a few issues.
- 1.1.4 On 29 October 2024, the Applicant wrote to ExA to address these issues and to submit a corrected version of the Book of Reference; Revision D [AS-063].
- 1.1.5 This Consultation Report sets out the requirements for the Change Request consultation and how the Applicant has fulfilled them. Only a small number of responses were received in response to the consultation. This report includes those responses and the Applicant's consideration of their issues.

2. CONSULTATION REQUIREMENTS AND ACTIVITY

2.1 TYPE OF CONSULTATION

- 2.1.1 As set out in the ExA's letter dated 22 October 2024 [PD-012], and having regard to the nature and scale of the proposed change, the ExA noted the Applicant's position that the proposed changes did not alter the majority of the conclusions made in the Environmental Statement. However, because some of the changes included added additional land to the DCO Order Limits, noticing and publicity under Regulations 7 and 8 of The Infrastructure Planning (Compulsory Acquisition) Regulations 2010 ('the CA Regulations') was required.
- 2.1.2 Six of the ten proposed changes involved an increase in the land over which compulsory acquisition powers were being sought ('Additional Land'). The CA Regulations set out the requirements to publish notices and to enable those affected by the Additional Land introduced by the proposed changes to submit relevant representations on the Examination in regard to those changes.
- 2.1.3 No new Interested Parties were added to the project's Book of Reference as a result of the Additional Land, although 36 existing Interested Parties were affected by the Additional Land.

2.2 ACTIVITY

- 2.2.1 In line with the requirements of the CA Regulations, the following activity was undertaken:
 - > Regulation 7 notices along with a cover letter and series of plans were sent to 36 Interested Parties with an interest in the Additional Land and 86 prescribed consultees. These were sent on 6 November 2024 via Royal Mail Tracked and the last confirmed delivery was made on 13 November 2024. The cover letter, notice and plans are included in Appendix 1. The list of stakeholders contacted is included in Appendix 3.
 - Regulation 7 notices, along with the same cover letter and plans, were emailed to the parish and town councils representing the areas in which the Additional Land is located.
 - Regulation 8 notices were placed in the prescribed publications on 7 and 14 November 2024. A copy of the notice text, and notices as published are included in Appendix 2.
 - Regulation 8 notices were placed at 14 locations near the Additional Land. Notices were in place by the Applicant's land agents Dalcour Maclaren. Sites were visited several times during the noticing period to ensure that the notices remained in place and legible. The locations and number of times each location was visited are shown on the maps in Appendix 4.

2.3 REQUIREMENTS OF THE ACT

2.3.1 Regulation 7 and 8 of the CA Regulations set out the requirements for providing notice and publicising the proposed provisions. The requirements of each Regulation, and the Applicant's adherence to them are set out in the tables below.

REGULATION 7 – NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROVISION

2.3.2 A copy of the Regulation 7 notice is included in Appendix 1.

Regulation text / requirement	How the Applicant has complied
(1) The applicant must give notice of the proposed provision to—	The list of stakeholders falling within categories 1(a) to (d) are set out in Appendix 3. Each of them was sent a copy
(a)each authority which, in relation to the proposed provision, is a relevant local authority within the meaning given by section 102(5);	of the Regulation 7 notice, along with a cover letter and plans (Appendix 1.1 and 1.2).
(b)the Greater London Authority if the land to which the proposed provision relates, or any part of it, is in Greater London; (c)each person who is within one or more of	
the categories set out in section 57; and (d)each person listed in Column 1 of Schedule 2 in the circumstances described in Column 2 of that Schedule.	
(2) The notice referred to in paragraph (1)	The notice reads:
must contain the following— (a)the name and address of the applicant;	"Notice is hereby given that Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Limited ("the
	Applicant") (registered office at Windmill Hill Business Park, Whitehill Way, Swindon,
(b)a statement to the effect that an application for an order granting development consent has been made to the Commission, that the Commission has accepted the application, and the reference number applied to that application by the	SN5 6PB) has made an application to amend the Development Consent Order ("DCO") application as made, including changes to the areas of land which would be subject to compulsory acquisition.
Commission;	The Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero accepted an application ("the Application") by the Applicant for a Development Consent Order under the Planning Act 2008 ("the Act") on 22 April 2024 (application reference number: EN010115)."
(c)details of the application, or specified matters, to which the proposed provision relates;	This is set out in the 'Summary of the Project' section of the notice.
(d)a description of the additional land;	This is set out in the 'Summary of changes for Additional Land and reasons why it is required' section of the notice.
(e)a map showing the location of the additional land;	This was enclosed with the notice, along with a cover letter. A copy of the map is included in Appendix 1.2.

(f)a statement of reasons as to why the additional land is required;	This is set out in the 'Summary of changes for Additional Land and reasons why it is required' section of the notice.
(g)a statement indicating how the order that	The notice reads:
contains the authorisation of the compulsory acquisition of the additional land is proposed to be funded;	"Statement on funding for the Additional Land
	The Change Request does not have any material implications for the Funding Statement [APP-029]. The Funding Statement sets out how the compulsory acquisition of rights over land will be funded and the same mechanisms for funding will apply to the compulsory acquisition of rights over the Additional Land."
(h)a statement that a copy of the proposed provision, the map, the revised draft order and any information submitted with the proposed provision are available for inspection free of charge at the places (including at least one address in the vicinity of the additional land) and the times set out in the notice;	This is set out in the 'Copies of the documents' section of the notice.
(i)the latest date on which those documents will be available for inspection (being a date not earlier than the deadline under paragraph (I));	Within the 'Copies of the documents' section of the notice the following text is included: "The documents listed above can be viewed electronically, free of charge, at the following libraries until 16 December 2024."
(j)a statement as to whether a charge will	The notice reads:
be made for copies of any of the documents and, if so, the amount of any charge;	"The documents related to the proposed change request can be made available in printed format on request at a cost of up to £1,000. Requests for alternative formats (braille, other languages, etc) will be considered on a case-by-case basis. For all document requests, please contact the Applicant using the details at the end of this notice."
(k)details of how representations (giving notice of the person's interest in, or objection to, the proposed provision) can be made, a statement that such	This is set out in the 'Making a Relevant Representation on the change application' section of the notice.
representations must be made on a registration form, and the address to which	

(I) the deadline for receipt of those representations by the Commission, which must not be earlier than the end of a period of at least 28 days beginning with the day after the day on which the person receives the notice.

The last notices were confirmed delivered on 13 November, the day after that is 14 November. 28 days after 14 November is 12 December 2024. This was arranged and confirmed by the Applicant's land agents Dalcour Maclaren via Royal Mail Tracked delivery.

The deadline for representations was set as Monday 16 December 2024 – 32 days after the day after the last notice was delivered.

REGULATION 8 – DUTY TO PUBLICISE PROPOSED PROVISION

2.3.3 A copy of the Regulation 8 notice is included in Appendix 2.

Regulation text / requirement	How the Applicant has complied
(1) The applicant must publish a notice of	Copies of the published notices are
the proposed provision—	included in Appendix 5. The notices were
(a) for at least two successive weeks in one	published on the following dates:
or more local newspapers circulating in the	·
vicinity of the additional land;	 East Anglian Daily Times - 7 & 14
(b)once in a national newspaper;	November 2024
(c)once in the London Gazette and, if land	 The Daily Telegraph -14 November
in Scotland is affected, the Edinburgh	2024
Gazette; and	 London Gazette - 14 November 2024
(d)where the proposed provision relates to	 Lloyd's List - 14 November 2024
offshore development—	 Fishing News - 14 November 2024.
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(i)once in Lloyd's List; and	
(ii)once in an appropriate fishing trade	
journal.	
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	"Notice is hereby given that Five Estuaries
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(b)a statement to the effect that an	Applicant") (registered office at Windmill Hill
application for an order granting	Business Park, Whitehill Way, Swindon,
development consent has been made to the Commission, that the Commission has	SN5 6PB) has made an application to amend the Development Consent Order
· ·	("DCO") application as made, including
accepted the application and giving details of its the case reference number;	changes to the areas of land which would
or its the case reference number,	be subject to compulsory acquisition.
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	and Net Zero accepted an application ("the
	Application") by the Applicant for a
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	Development Consent Order under the Planning Act 2008 ("the Act") on 22 April 2024 (application reference number: EN010115)."
(c)a summary of the application, or specified matters, to which the proposed provision relates;	This is set out in the 'Summary of the Project' section of the notice.
(d)a description of the additional land;	This is set out in the 'Summary of changes for Additional Land and reasons why it is required' section of the notice.
(e)a summary of the statement of reasons as to why the additional land is required;	This is set out in the 'Summary of changes for Additional Land and reasons why it is required' section of the notice.
(f)a statement that a copy of the proposed provision, the map, the revised draft order and any information submitted with the proposed provision are available for inspection free of charge at the places (including at least one address in the vicinity of the additional land) and the times set out in the notice;	This is set out in the 'Copies of the documents' section of the notice.
(g)the latest date on which those documents will be available for inspection (being a date not earlier than the deadline under paragraph (j));	Within the 'Copies of the documents' section of the notice the following text is included: "The documents listed above can be viewed electronically, free of charge, at the following libraries until 16 December 2024."
(h)a statement as to whether a charge will be made for copies of any of the documents and if so the amount of any charge;	The notice reads: "The documents related to the proposed change request can be made available in printed format on request at a cost of up to £1,000. Requests for alternative formats (braille, other languages, etc) will be considered on a case-by-case basis. For all document requests, please contact the Applicant using the details at the end of this notice."
(i)details of how representations (giving notice of the person's interest in, or objection to, the proposed provision) can be made, a statement that such representations must be made on a registration form, and the address to which such representations may be sent; and	This is set out in the 'Making a Relevant Representation on the change application' section of the notice.
(j)a deadline for receipt of those representations by the Commission, which must not be earlier that the end of a period of at least 28 days beginning with the day	The last notices were placed on 14 November, the day after that is 15 November. 28 days after 15 November is 13 December 2024.

after the day on which the notice is last published.

The deadline for representations was set as Monday 16 December 2024 – 31 days after the day after the last notice was published.

REGULATION 9 - CERTIFYING COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS 7 AND 8 AND NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL AFFECTED PERSONS

Regulation text / requirement	How the Applicant has complied
9. Within the period of 10 working days immediately following the deadline set under regulation 7(2), the applicant must send to the Commission—	The signed Regulation 9 certificates were submitted to the ExA on 17 December 2024 and published on the Project webpage on 19 December 2024.
(a)a notice in the form set out in Schedule 3 of the persons who the applicant, after making diligent inquiry, knows are interested in the additional land or any part of that land; and (b)the certificate of compliance in the form set out in Schedule 4.	

3. CONSULTATION RESPONSES

3.1 OVERVIEW OF RESPONSES

- 3.1.1 Three representations were made specifically in response to the consultation. These were published on the Planning Inspectorate's website for the Project on 17 December 2024. Two other responses were submitted by existing Interested Parties at Deadline 4 (3 December 2024) in response to the Change Request.
- 3.1.2 Change request relevant representations were received from:
 - > Aldeburgh Town Council
 - > The Alde Ore Association
 - > Essex County Council.
- 3.1.3 In addition, the following documents were submitted to the Examination at Deadline 4:
 - Essex County Council Comments on the Applicant's Change Request [REP4-047]. This document repeats the response made in Essex County Council's representation and has therefore not been separately considered.
 - Natural England Appendix J4 Natural England's Comments on the Applicant's Change Request Documents [REP4-060]. This document includes comments related to broader issues and will be responded to separately as part of the Applicant's comments on Deadline 4 documents.

3.2 CONSIDERATION OF RESPONSES

3.2.1 The Applicant's consideration of responses is set out in the table(s) below.

ALDEBURGH TOWN COUNCIL

3.2.2 The full response is included in Appendix 5. The table below contains excerpts from the response and the Applicant's consideration of those points.

Response excerpts

We also wish to highlight the concerns raised in the Relevant Representations by RSPB (RR-094) and Natural England (RR-081) regarding the Applicant's methodology which has led to an underestimation of the impacts on LBBG.

As such Aldeburgh Town Council questions how appropriate mitigation can be successfully achieved to allow the project to go ahead as proposed.

Applicant's consideration

The Applicant notes Natural England's position and has presented both the Applicant's preferred approach and Natural England's preferred approach in 5.5.3 Lesser Black-Backed Gull Compensation Evidence, Site Selection and Roadmap – Revision C, which will be submitted at Deadline 5.

The Applicant stands by the approach adopted as it represents a more realistic approach to calculating the impacts. The Natural England approach includes 'adult like' birds in the adult apportioning, therefore overestimates the impacts.

The Applicant does not consider it necessary to adjust the compensation quantum to account for natal dispersal because the proposed compensation measure is delivering compensation at the impacted SPA (AOE SPA). Adjusting the quantum to account for natal philopatry rates and using the Natural England's preferred approach (using the UCI) would lead to a compensation quantum of 1,270 pairs which the Applicant believes is highly disproportionate for a realistic estimated impact of 5.7 birds.

We would also reiterate our previous position that there is no access to Orford Ness Island from Aldeburgh/Slaughden via the fragile shingle spit, which is an important sea defence.

No access is proposed to Orford Ness from Aldeburgh via the shingle spit.

ALDE ORE ASSOCIATION

3.2.3 The full response is included in Appendix 5. The table below contains excerpts from the response and the Applicant's consideration of those points.

R	es	po	nse	ex	cer	pts

First, any changes in area for the enclosures for Lesser Black-backed gulls (LBBG) should not lead to adverse impacts on the shingle shoreline and its potential erosion, nor to any activities concerned with flood defences, whether access for repairs or materials for repairs, and without which the area would, as in the past, be subject to flooding. These proposed changes are not yet known as NPI have pointed out.

Applicant's consideration

The proposed compensation area will not interact with the shingle shoreline and will not impact the existing shingle bank.

Second, there might need to be some changes in compulsory purchase orders. The Association understands that until this last week the Applicant was proposing without consultation to impose blanket restrictions on access to the Orford Ness via the only route, that is the ferry and the landing provisions, which have existed for over a century and used and maintained on a regular basis by the existing landowners. Such a proposal is unjustified and should be resisted. The Applicant only needs limited access to build the enclosures, maintain them and monitor any possible gull settlement. Orfordness is regularly

The Applicant is not proposing nor seeking any powers to impose any restrictions on access to Orford Ness. Access would only be secured in common with other users, and the Applicant is in discussions with both landowners regarding the arrangements for such access.

accessed by the landowners already and particularly during the summer.	
Third, over 30,000 members of the public visit the unique historical and natural habitat features on the Ness. (Please note that these visits do not take them near the current chosen LBBG enclosure sites).	See above response.
In addition, if members of the public were not allowed to visit the Ness or were restricted to arbitrary times there would be a significant loss of tourism income to the National Trust and the local Orford economy.	
In summary, the already constructed LBBG enclosure managed by Vanguard have not required any changes to access and use. The seems no justification for requiring compulsory purchase to impose a more draconian system and which would be disproportionate to need.	See above response.

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

3.2.4 Essex County Council also submitted 'Comments on the Applicant's Change Request [REP4-047]' at Deadline 4. This document contains the same information as the representation submitted. The table below contains the full representation and the Applicant's consideration of those points.

Response excerpts	Applicant's consideration
Dear PINS Casework Team ECC is asked to comment on an additional submission and a	Noted.
change request as made by the applicant for this	
DCO proposal which is currently at Examination.	
ECC have looked at both submissions and raise	
no material issues which are considered to be	
significant to warrant a material change to the	
current submission, which we consider are	
appropriate for the Planning Inspectorate to	
consider by way of the existing submission.	

4. CONCLUSION

- 4.1.1 As set out in this report, the Applicant has fulfilled the requirements of the CA Regulations with regards to the proposed changes to the DCO.
- 4.1.2 The changes proposed as part of the Change Request are generally small, and have been made in discussion with affected parties and stakeholders. As such, the number of representations received were low.
- 4.1.3 The Applicant has set out its consideration of the issues raises from the relevant representations submitted. This consideration includes variation clarifications but necessitates no changes to the proposed changes to the DCO.

APPENDIX 1: REGULATION 7 NOTICE

FIVE ESTUARIES OFFSHORE WIND FARM PROJECT

REGULATION 7 OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (COMPULSORY ACQUISITION) REGULATIONS 2010

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO AN ACCEPTED DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER

Notice is hereby given that Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Limited ("the Applicant") (registered office at Windmill Hill Business Park, Whitehill Way, Swindon, SN5 6PB) has made an application to amend the Development Consent Order ("DCO") application as made, including changes to the areas of land which would be subject to compulsory acquisition.

The Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero accepted an application ("the Application") by the Applicant for a Development Consent Order under the Planning Act 2008 ("the Act") on 22 April 2024 (application reference number: EN010115).

Summary Of the Project

The Application is for development consent to construct, operate, maintain, and decommission an offshore wind farm known as the Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm ("the Project"), and the associated development to connect the offshore wind farm to the national grid. The Project is a proposed extension to the operational Galloper Offshore Wind Farm situated off the coast of Suffolk.

The Project includes provision for the construction, operation, maintenance and decommissioning of an offshore wind farm located approximately 37 kilometres off the coast of Suffolk at its closest point in the southern North Sea; including up to 79 wind turbine generators and associated infrastructure making landfall at Sandy Point between Frinton-on-Sea and Holland-on-Sea in Essex, the installation of underground cables, and the construction of an electrical substation and associated infrastructure to the west of Little Bromley to connect the development to National Grid's proposed East Anglia Connection Node substation. The Project includes provisions for the installation of additional underground ducts to be utilised by a separate project with a similar proposed landfall and connection point. The Project also includes provision for the construction, operation, maintenance, and eventual removal of habitat improvement measures for lesser black-backed gulls at a site on Orford Ness in East Suffolk.

Plans showing the onshore and offshore locations of the wind farm and associated infrastructure form part of the Application (Examination library reference APP-006 for the onshore location plan and APP-007 for the offshore location plan), which can be viewed on the Planning Inspectorates website under the documents tab:

https://national-infrastructureconsenting.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/EN010115

As the proposed wind farm will have a generating capacity in excess of 100MW, it is classified as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP) pursuant to

sections 14(1)(a) and 15(3) of the Act. Development consent is therefore required for the Project.

The Development Consent Order would, if granted, authorise the compulsory acquisition of land, interests in land and rights over land, and the powers to use land permanently and temporarily. The Development Consent Order would also authorise alterations to the public highway network, the construction of temporary construction and permanent access routes, the temporary stopping up and / or management of the public highway, public rights of way and street works, and the application and / or disapplication of legislation.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES FOR ADDITIONAL LAND AND REASONS WHY IT IS REQUIRED

On 10 October 2024 the Applicant submitted the Change Request, which was accepted for Examination on 22 October 2024. The Change Request sets out 10 changes to the Application as accepted. These are detailed in the Report on Proposed Changes [AS-057]. Six of those changes involve an increase in the area of land subject to compulsory acquisition powers (Additional Land). Only these elements are being consulted on; each is summarised below. The Additional Land included within the Change Request is required as a consequence of ongoing consultation with landowners and statutory undertakers. Detail of the reason for each change is set out in the summary of the change below.

Plans showing the locations of the Additional Land are enclosed with this notice.

The Applicant considers that none of the proposed changes, either individually or cumulatively, would have the potential to give rise to any new or materially different likely significant effects to those reported in the Environmental Statement.

Proposed Change 2: Change to Mean High Water Springs

Revisions to the extent of Work Nos. 2A and 3 at the transition between the proposed offshore and onshore works arising from a recent periodic review by the Ordnance Survey of the Mean Low and High Water Springs water levels. The making of this change would alter the areas subject to compulsory acquisition for Land Plots 01-007, 01-008 and 02-001 and introduce a new plot 02-001A subject to compulsory powers. This Additional Land would total 24 square metres (m²).

Proposed Change 4: Additions to the Order Limits for haul roads

This seeks to increase the extent of the haul routes Work No. 7E by approximately 1,716 m² and Work No. 9C by approximately 7,800 m² in order to provide additional flexibility for reducing interactions (including with farming operations) and locating any off-route haul road in this location as far away as possible from the proposed Thorpe Park Solar Farm. This Additional Land is in Land Plots 05-008 (west of Pork Lane, Great Holland) and 07-002 (south of Walton Road, Thorpe-Le-Soken).

Proposed Change 5: Changes to the Order Limits in Bentley Road

To correct discrepancies between the proposed Order Limits and the Ordnance Survey map base and correct drawing errors, the extent of the works subject to Work Nos. 13 and 13A is increased in four locations. The largest of those increases would be approximately 0.24 m². There would be Additional Land in respect of Land Plots 14-035, 14-036, 15-002 and 15-010 (all situated in the vicinity of Bentley Road).

Proposed Change 6: Additional construction access for Work Number 15D to the south of Ardleigh Road

A new construction access point has been added to access Work No. 15D to the south of Ardleigh Road by the Applicant to support the construction of the operational drainage connection. This additional access requires Additional Land of approximately 10 m² relating to Land Plot 17-008 (Ardleigh Road).

Proposed Change 9: Changes to the Order Limits in relation to the proposed Lesser Black-Backed Gull compensation area at Orford Ness

Under this change the Applicant is seeking to amend the extent of the lesser black-backed gull compensation area subject to Work No. 18B. The proposed amendments would reduce the overall area affected and remove from the Order Limits: 1) the Norfolk Projects/Scottish Power Renewables lesser black-backed gull compensation area; and 2) the shingle bank on the eastern edge of Orford Ness.

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APPENDIX 1.1: COVER LETTER



Our reference: Regulation 7(1) Letter

Date: 6 November 2024 T: 0333 880 5306

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Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Project - Change Request

Notice of proposed changes to an accepted application for a Development Consent Order: Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm (application reference EN010115)

Regulation 7 of the Infrastructure Planning (Compulsory Acquisition) Regulations 2010

We are writing to update you that Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Limited ('Five Estuaries') is proposing a series of ten changes to its application for a Development Consent Order for the Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm project. The application was accepted for Examination on 22 April 2024 (application reference number: EN010115).

Six of those proposed changes involve an increase in the area of land subject to compulsory acquisition powers (Additional Land). Five Estuaries is therefore consulting on these changes from **7 November 2024** to **16 December 2024** under the Infrastructure Planning (Compulsory Acquisition) Regulations 2010. We would welcome your feedback on the proposed changes.

We are writing to you specifically because we believe that you have an interest in the Additional Land included in the proposed changes. The land plots affected are listed in the enclosed notice.

Enclosed is a notice that includes a summary of the Project and the proposed changes that we are consulting on, details of how to find out more about the proposed changes, and how to respond to the consultation via registering your interest in the ongoing Examination in relation to these changes.

Also enclosed with this letter are plans showing the locations of the Additional Land.

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REGISTERED OFFICE: Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Ltd

Vindmill Hill Business Park

Whitehill Way, Swindon, Wiltshire, SN5 6PB

COMPANY NO: Registered in England and Wales
company number 12292474

To respond to this consultation, you need to register your interest in the ongoing Examination as set out in the enclosed notice, at which point you will be able to make comments on the proposed changes. The deadline to register as an interested party in the ongoing Examination is 11:59pm on **Monday 16 December 2024**. In addition to having your say on the proposed changes, registering an interest in the ongoing Examination will enable you to take part fully in the process. Registering must be done directly with the Planning Inspectorate as set out in the enclosed notice.

If you have any questions about the proposed changes, the information in the notice, or the Project in general, please do not hesitate to contact the team.

Yours sincerely,

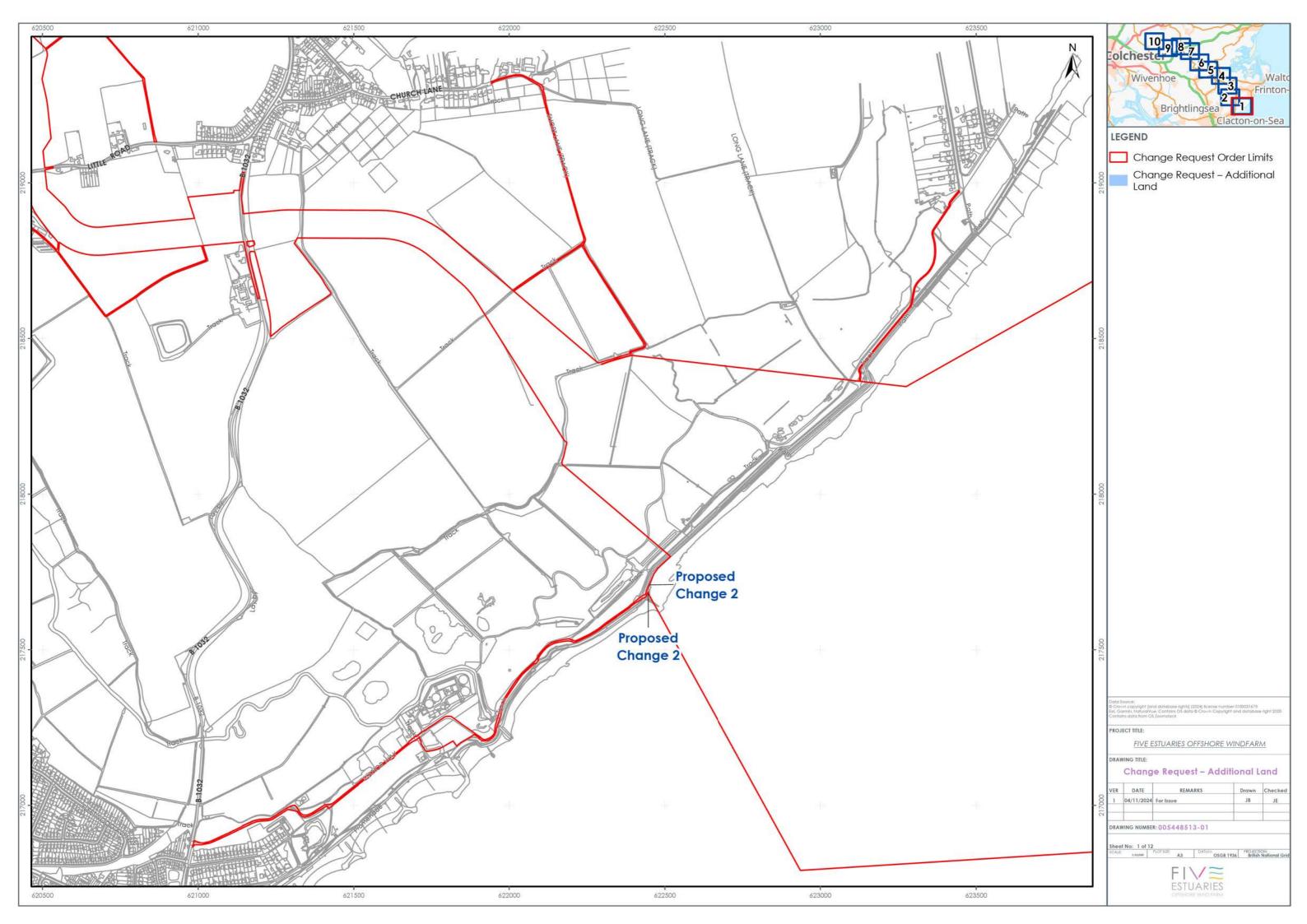
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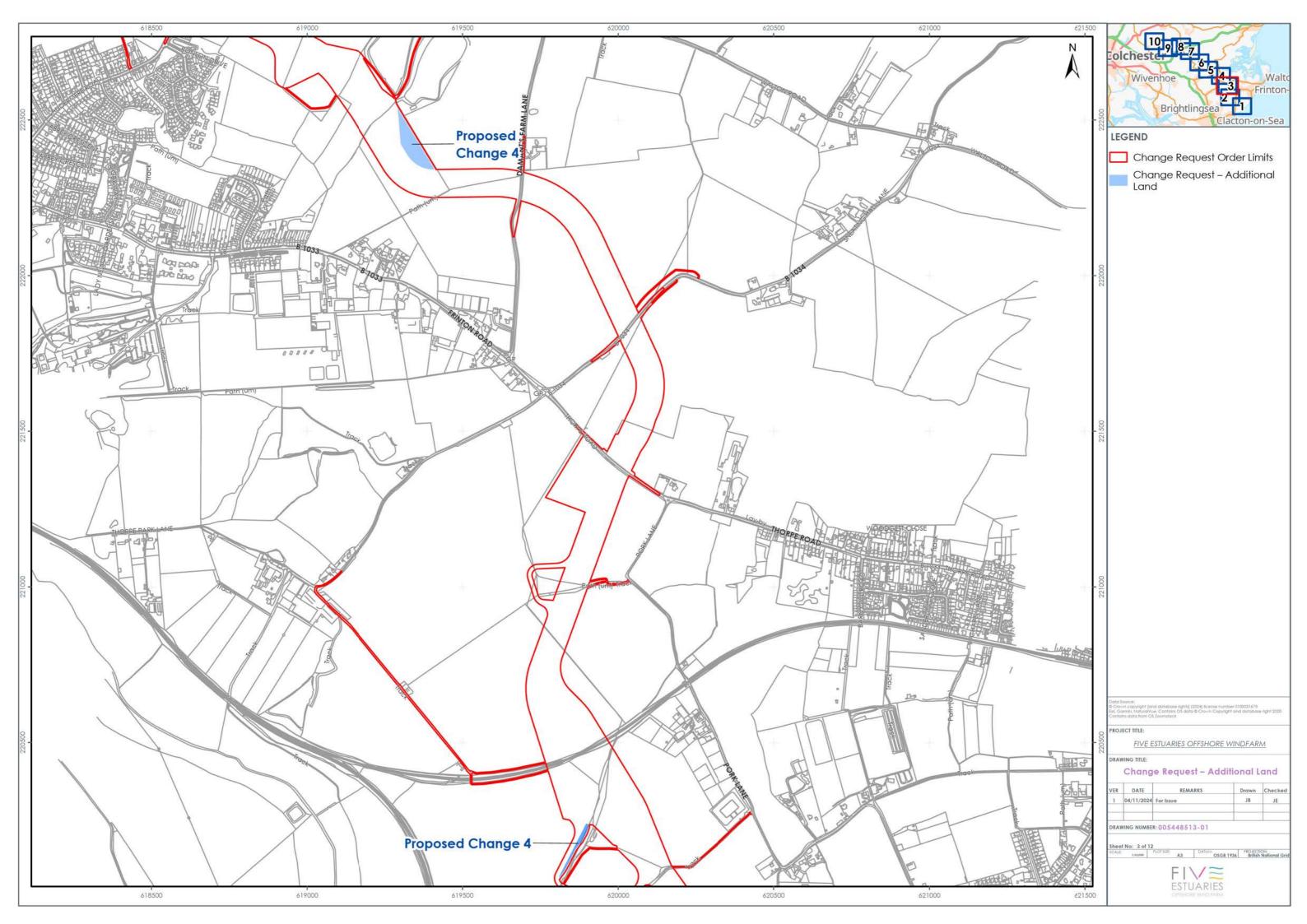
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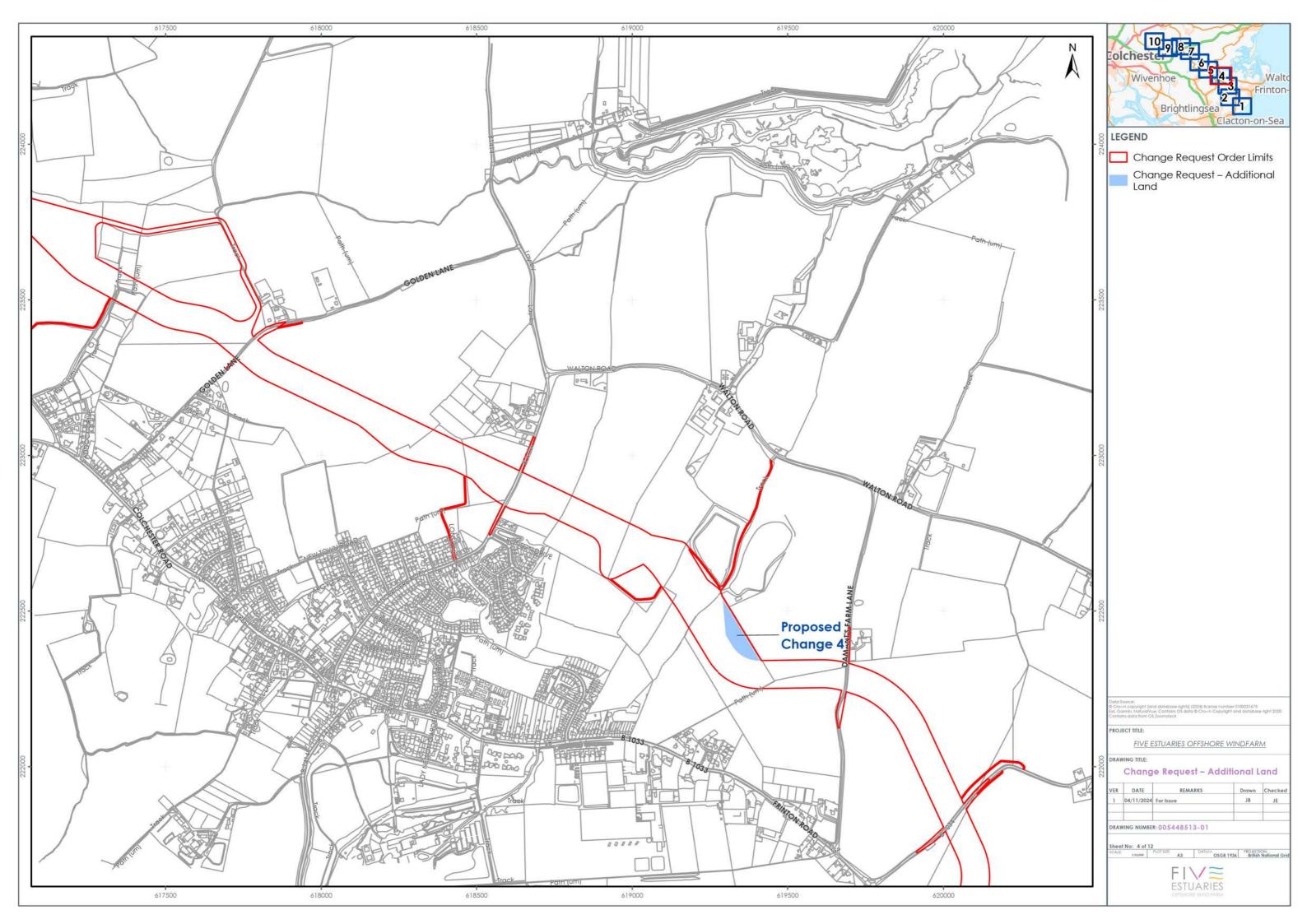
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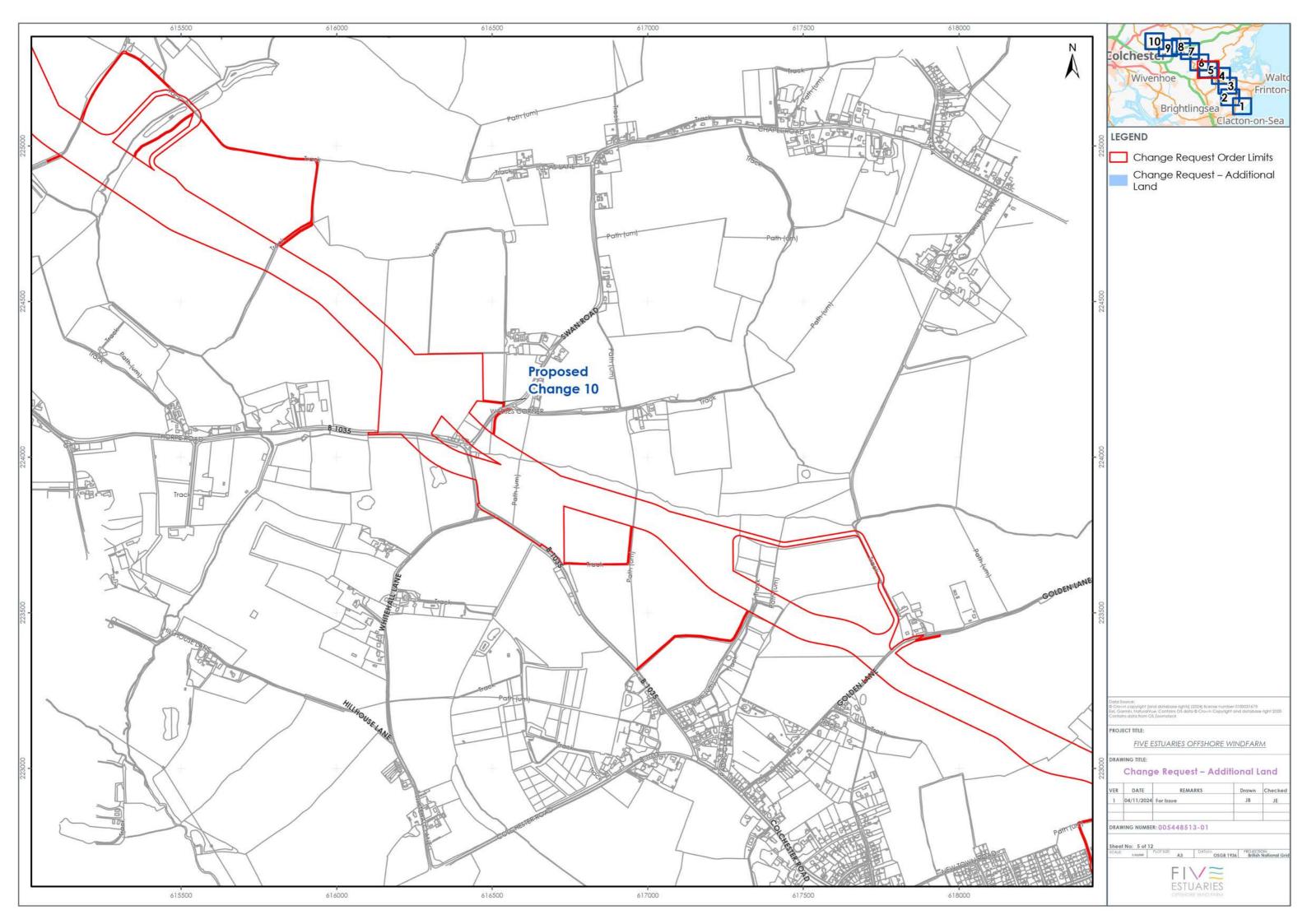
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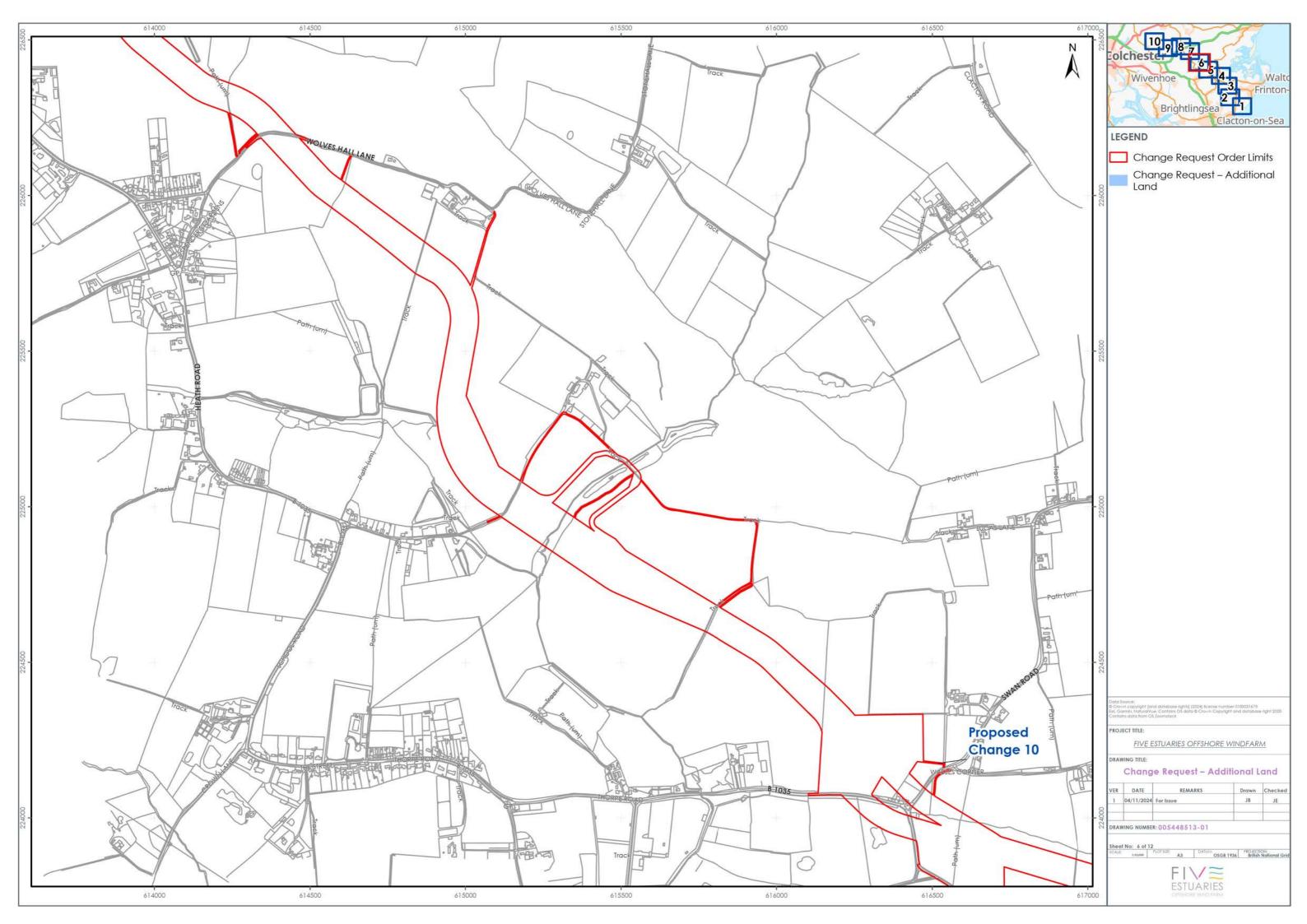


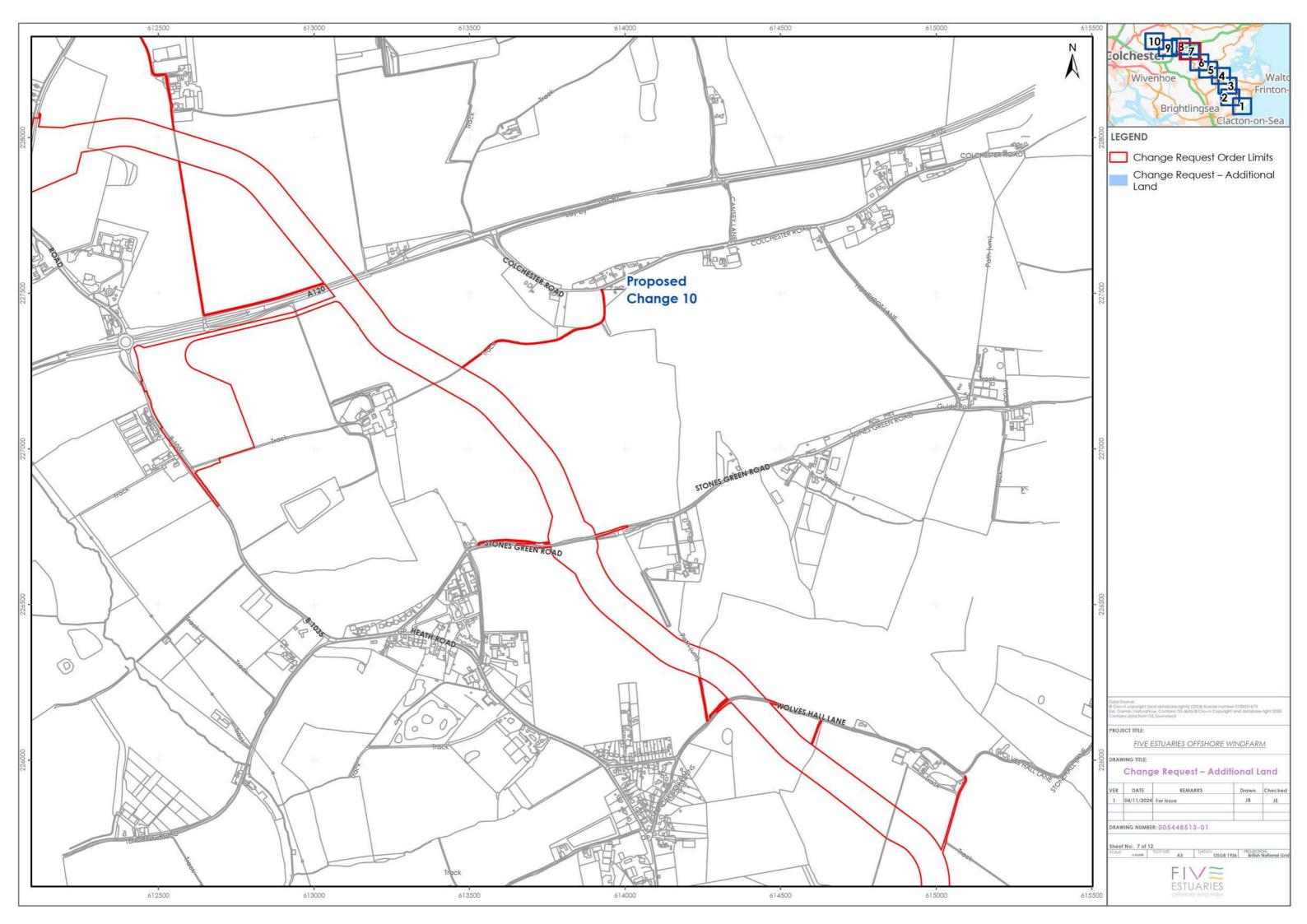


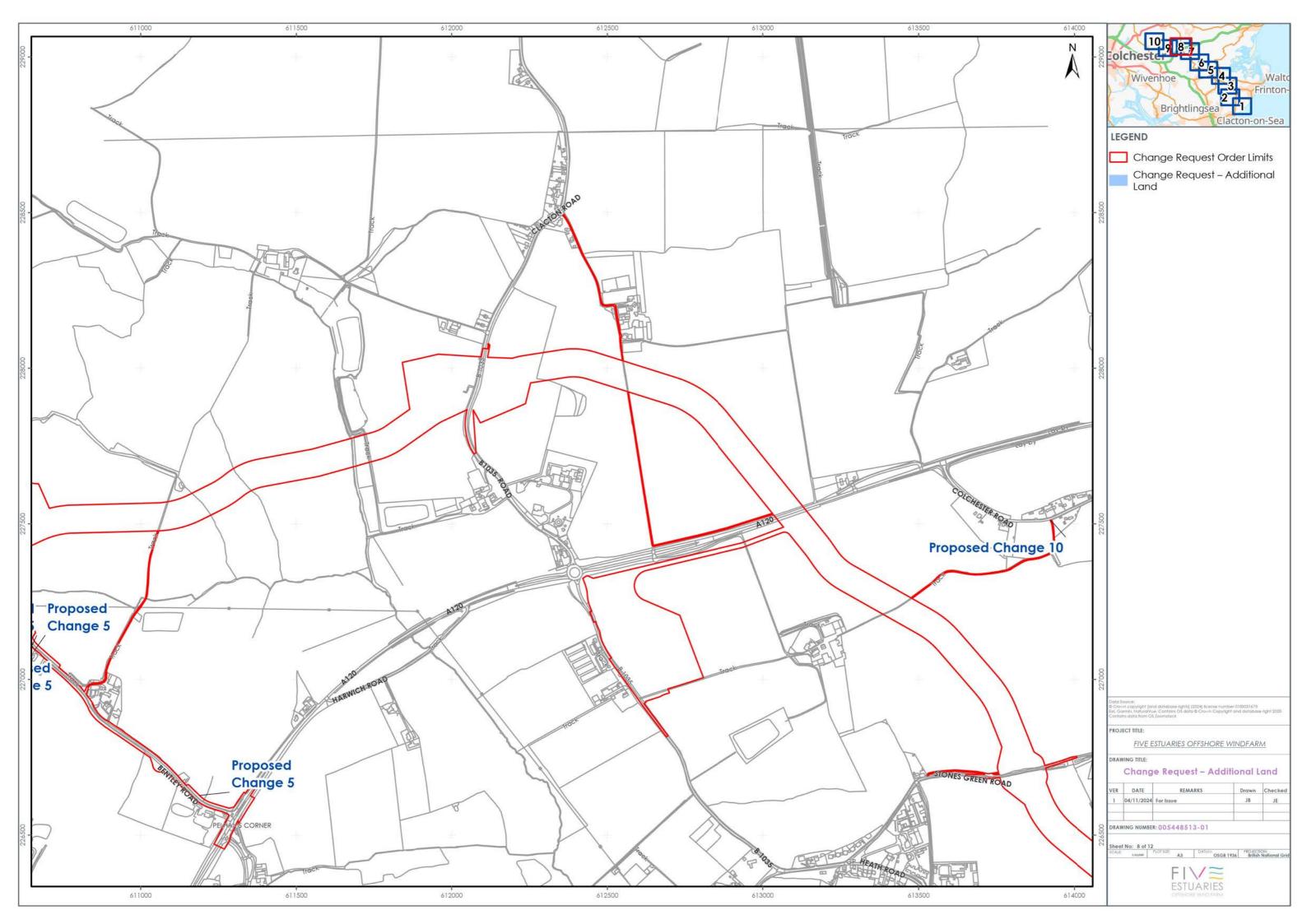


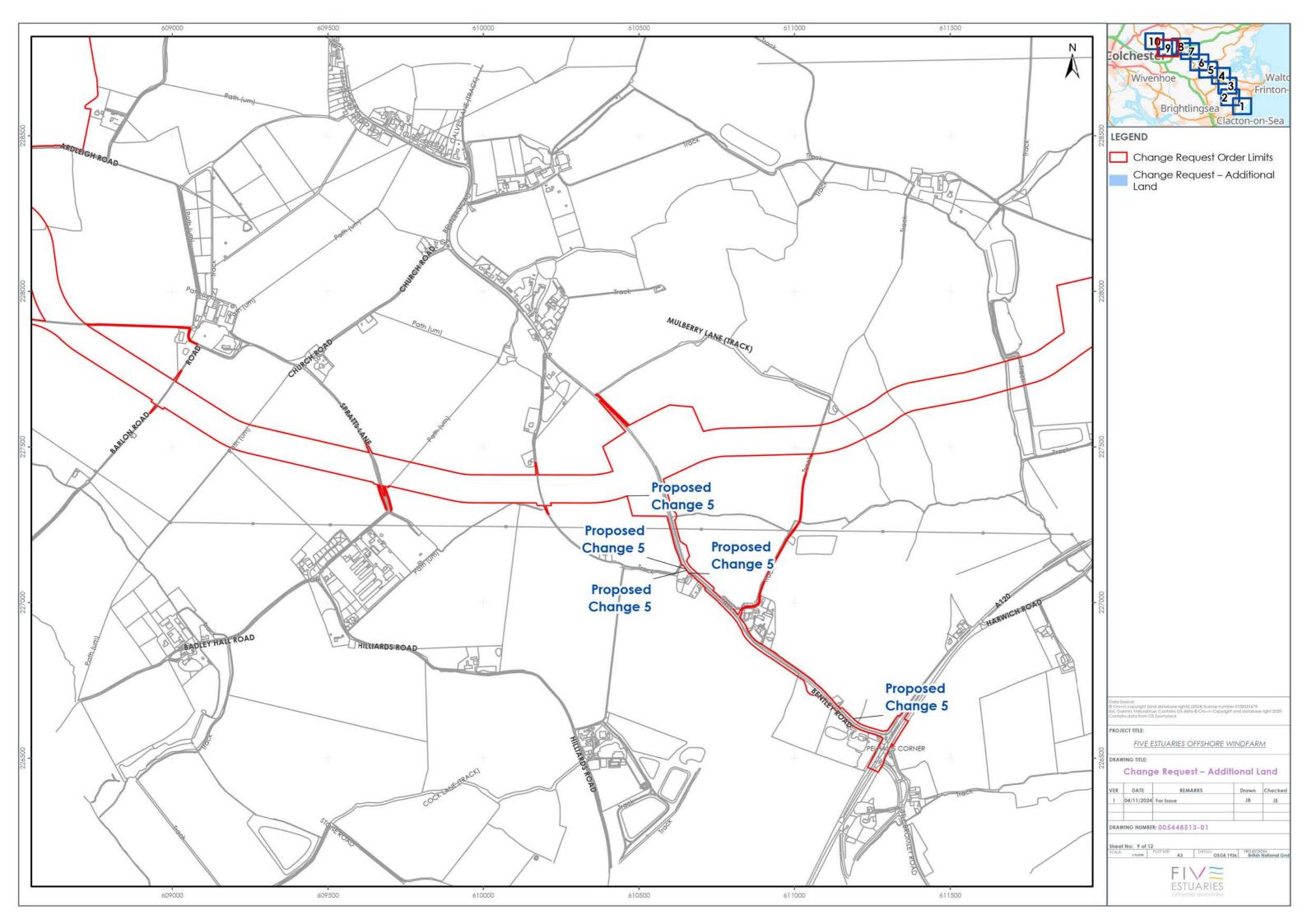


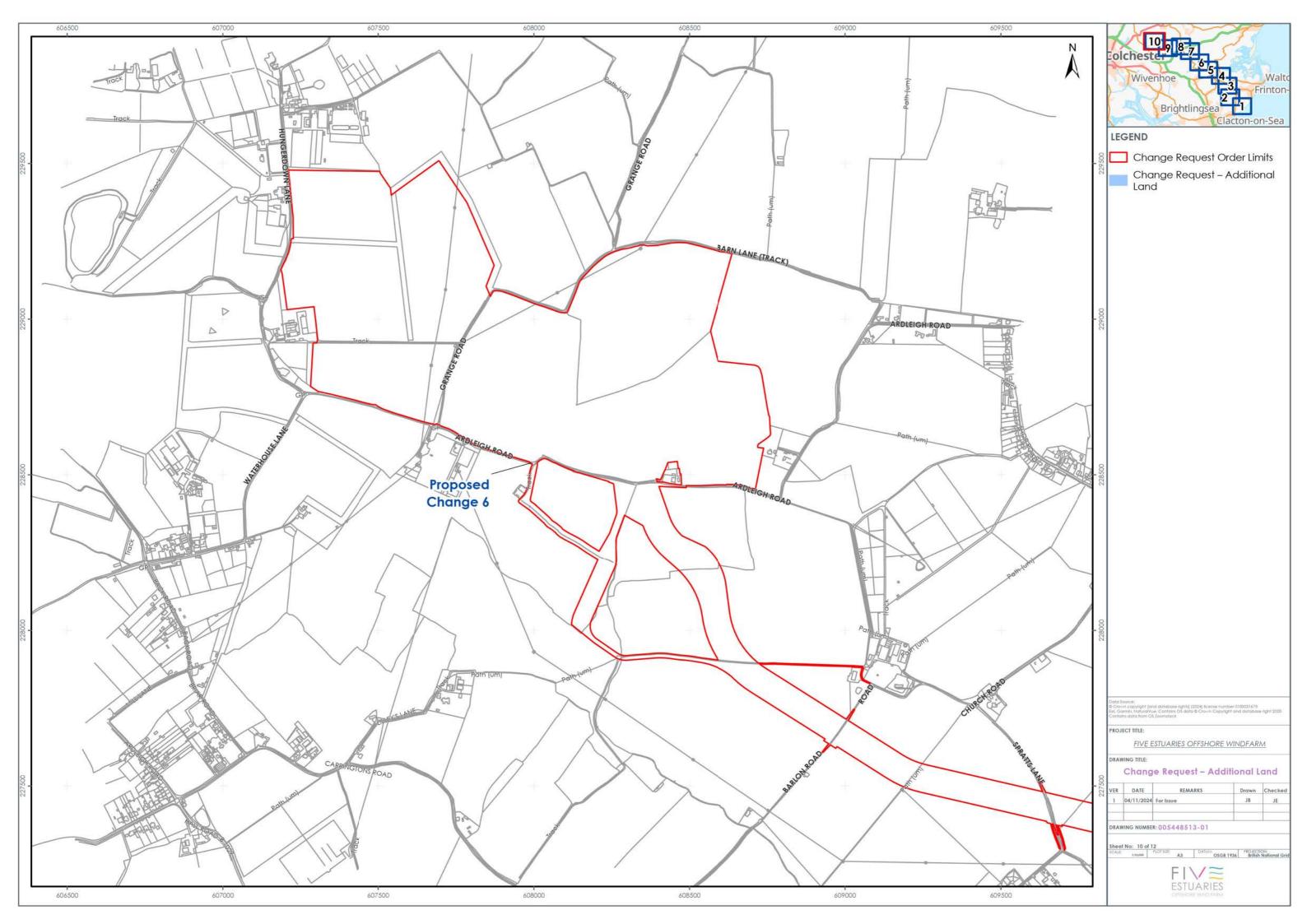


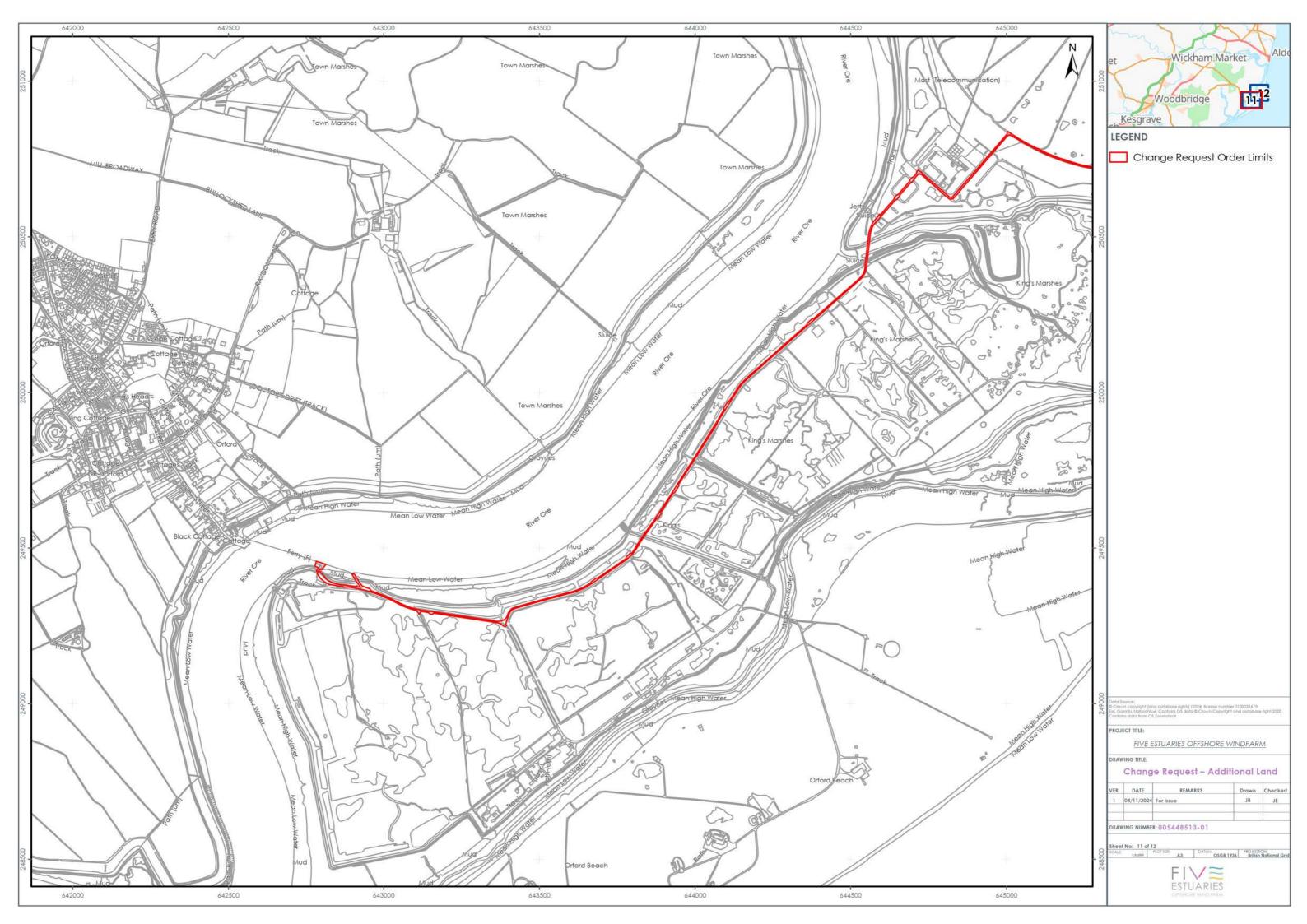














APPENDIX 2: REGULATION 8 NOTICE

FIVE ESTUARIES OFFSHORE WIND FARM PROJECT

REGULATION 8 OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (COMPULSORY ACQUISITION) REGULATIONS 2010

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO AN ACCEPTED DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER

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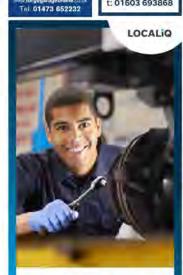
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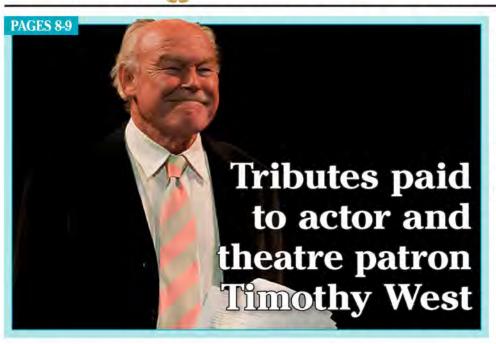
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Farmers facin anxiety and panic

MP's fears

over tax

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Leading figures from the worlds of politics, religion and agriculture joined forces to condemn government tax changes which are causing "anxiety and panic" in the farming community.

They were speaking after Patrick Spencer, Conservative MP for Central Suffolk and North Ipswich, this week voiced fears during a Parliamentary

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debate that changes to the agricultural property relief (APR) announced in the Budget by Chancellor Rachel Reeves were intended to force farmers to sell land for house building.

His views are shared by Glenn Buckingham, chair of the Suffolk branch of the National Farmers' Union, who said the move was causing "panic and anxiety".

"It will put people off having a farming career and people may well have to sell land to pay the tax," he added.

Drinkstone farmer Bill Baker, chairman of the Suffolk Agricultural Association, said: "I know there are quite a

lot of people in a fragile state talking to the charities YANA (You Are Not Alone) and Farm Community Network (FCN) and the medical profession.

The Rt Rev Martin Seeley, this year's President of the Suffolk Agricultural Association, said it was having a "significant mental health impact".

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Mr Philip Murton trading as PARC Civils Ltd of Sycamore Barn, Stone Lane, Bressingham, IP22 2BW is applying to change an existing licence as follows: To add an operating centre to keep five goods vehicles and three trailers at Shepherds Grove Industrial Estate, Stanton, Bury St Edmunds IP31 2AR.

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FIVE ESTUARIES OFFSHORE WIND FARM PROJECT REGULATION 8 OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (COMPULSORY ACQUISITION) REGULATIONS 2010 NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO AN ACCEPTED DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER

Notice is hereby given that Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Limited ("the Applicant") (registered office at Windmill Hill Business Park, Whitehill Way, Swindon, SN5 6PB) has made an application to amend the Development Consent Order ("DCO") application as made, including changes to the areas of land which would be subject to compulsory acquisition.

The Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero accepted an application ("the Application") by the Applicant for a Development Consent Order under the Planning Act 2008 ("the Act") on 22 April 2024 (application reference number: EN010115).

Summary Of the Project
The Application is for development consent to construct, operate, maintain, and decommission an offshore wind farm known as the F Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm ("the Project"), and the associated development to connect the offshore wind farm to the national grid. The Project is a proposed extension to the operational Galloper Offshore Wind Farm situated off the coast of Suffolk.

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Plans showing the onshore and offshore locations of the wind farm and associated infrastructure form part of the Application (Examination library reference APP-006 for the onshore location plan and APP-007 for the offshore location plan), which can be viewed on the Planning Inspectorates website under the documents tath

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As the proposed wind farm will have a generating capacity in excess of 100MW, it is classified as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP) pursuant to sections 14(1)(a) and 15(3) of the Act. Development consent is therefore required for the Project.

The Development Consent Order would, if granted, authorise the compulsory acquisition of land, interests in land and rights over land, and the powers to use land permanently and temporarily. The Development Consent Order would also authorise alterations to the public highway network, the construction of temporary construction and permanent access routes, the temporary stopping up and / or management of the public highway, public rights of way and street works, and the application and / or disapplication of legislation.

MEMBERGE FOR ADDITIONAL LAND AND REASONS WHY IT IS REQUIRED.

On 10 October 2024 the Applicant submitted the Change Request, which was accepted for Examination on 22 October 2024. The Change Request sets out 10 changes to the Application as accepted. These are detailed in the Report on Proposed Changes (AS-057). Six of those changes involve an increase in the area of land subject to compulsory acquisition powers (Additional Land). Only these elements are being consulted on; each is summarised below. The Additional Land included within the Change Request is required as a consequence of ongoing consultation with landowners and statutory undertaken. Detail of the reason for each change is set out in the summary of the change below.

The Applicant considers that none of the proposed changes, either individually or cumulatively, would have the potential to give rise to any new or materially different likely significant effects to those reported in the Environmental Statement.

Proposed Change 2: Change to Mean High Water Springs
Revisions to the extent of Work Nos. 2A and 3 at the transition between the proposed offshore and onshore works arising from a recent
periodic review by the Ordnance Survey of the Mean Low and High Water Springs water levels. The making of this change would after
the areas subject to compulsory acquisition for Land Piots 01-007, 01-008 and 02-001 and introduce a new plot 02-001A subject to
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This seeks to increase the extent of the haul routes Work No. 7E by approximately 1,716 m2 and Work No. 9C by approximately 7,800 m2 in order to provide additional flexibility for reducing interactions (including with farming operations) and locating any off-route haul road in this location as far away as possible from the proposed Thorpe Park Solar Farms Additional Land is in Land Plots 05-008 (west of Pork Lane, Great Holland) and 07-002 (south of Walton Road, Thorpe-Le-Soken).

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THE TELEGRAPH – 14 NOVEMBER 2024

Court



The King received the Bishop of Exeter (the Right Reverend Dr Michael Harrison) this afternoon

His Majesty received the Bishop of Sodor and Man (the Venerable Patricia Hillas) who did homage upon her

The Rt Hon Shabana Mahmood MP (Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice) administered the Oaths.

Inge was received by The King and delivered up to His Majesty the Badge of Office upon relinquishing his appointment as Lord High Almoner when The King invested him with the Insignia of a Knight Commander

of the Royal Victorian Order.
The Right Reverend Graham
Usher was received by The King
when His Majesty handed to him the Badge of Office upon his appointment as Lord High

and Television Charity, and The Queen later held a Reception at Buckingham Palace in recognition of those who work within the Film and Television

The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester were present.
The Rt Hon Sir Keir Starmer

Forthcoming marriage

The engagement is announced between Charles, son of Mr and Mrs Andrew Bishop, of Eldersfield, Gloucestershire, and Davina, daughter of Mr and Mrs Nicholas Vigors, of Cleasby, North Yorkshire. Online ref: W0030444

Service luncheons

The King's Shropshire Light **Infantry**

The luncheon of The King's Shropshire Light Infantry Officers Association was held on Thursday, Nov 7, at the Cavalry and Guards Club. Maj Gen Michael Regan presided.

Dinner

Master, presided at the Installation Dinner of the Musicians' Company held last night at Goldsmiths' Hall. Mr speaker.

as Senior Warden and Mr Adrian Mumford as Junior Warden for the ensuing year.

Commons: Oral questions: Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs; Attorney General. Business Statement: Business Questions to the Leader (Extension) Bill [Lords]: Second Reading, Adjournment: Impact

Respiratory health. Lords: Oral questions: Voter registration and participation; Informing people born on or after 6 April 1960 about the increase in their state pension age from 66 to 67 from 2026; Effectiveness of the BBC World Service. Debate: Cost of renewable energy and its effect on energy costs in the UK. Short debate: Impact of the Budget on arts, heritage and cultural organisations. Debate: Findings and recommendations in the Universities UK report, "Opportunity, growth and partnership: a blueprint for

MP (Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury) had an

audience of The King. The King, Patron, the Film and Television Charity, on the occasion of the Charity's Centenary, this evening attended the World Première of "Gladiator II" at the Odeon Luxe, Leicester Square, London WC2, and was received by Colonel Jane Davis Vice Lord-Lieutenant of Greater London) and the Chairman of the Film and Television Charity (Ms Claire Tavernier).

KENSINGTON PALACE November 13th
The Prince of Wales, Joint Patron, the Royal Foundation of The Prince and Princess of Wales, this morning held a Reception at Windsor Castle.

ST JAMES'S PALACE November 13th
The Duke of Edinburgh this morning opened Portsmouth Down Syndrome Association Centre, Unit 1, Aspen House, Airport Service Road, Portsmouth, and was received by His Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of

Hampshire (Mr Nigel Atkinson). His Royal Highness afterwards opened Fareham Live, 34 Osborn Road, Fareham, and was received by Mr Thomas Floyd (Deputy Lieutenant of

Hampshire).
The Duke of Edinburgh this afternoon visited Ahmad Tea Estate, Winchester Road,

His Royal Highness, Chairman of the Trustees, Prince Philip Trust Fund for the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead, later attended a Trustees' Meeting, followed by a Dinner, at Cumberland Lodge, the Great Park, Windsor, and was received by His Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of the Royal County of Berkshire (Mr Andrew Try).

The Duchess of Edinburgh this morning visited Government Communications Headquarters Bude, Morwenstow, Bude, and was received by His Majesty's

Lord-Lieutenant of Cornwall (Colonel Sir Edward Bolitho). Her Royal Highness this afternoon met members of local community groups at the Castle

ST JAMES'S PALACE November 13th

Heritage Centre, the Wharf,

The Princess Royal this morning visited the College of Master Kilt Tailors' Headquarters at Askival of Strathearn, Kirkton of Mailer, Craigend, and was received by His Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of Perth and Kinross (Mr Stephen Leckie).

Her Royal Highness later opened Letham4All's Letham Community Hub, Amulree Road, Letham, Perth.

The Princess Royal this afternoon opened the YMCA Tayside Youth Centre, 19 Atholl Street, Perth.

Her Royal Highness, Warden, Gordonstoun School, later received Ms Lisa Kerr upon relinguishing her appointment as Principal and Mr Peter Green upon assuming the appointment The Princess Royal,

Chancellor, the University of Edinburgh, this evening held a Chancellor's Dinner at the Palace of Holyroodhouse and was received by His Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of the City of Edinburgh (Councillor Robert Aldridge, the Rt Hon the Lord

KENSINGTON PALACE November 13th
The Duke of Gloucester, Member, St George's Chapel Advisory Committee, this morning attended the College and Chapel of St George's Fabric

Advisory Committee Meeting at Windsor Castle.

The Duchess of Gloucester. Royal Patron, Prostate Cancer UK, this evening held a Reception at St James's Palace

Today's birthdays

Prof Sir David Edward, KC, a

The King celebrates his 76th birthday today.

From Brand Edward, RC, a former Judge of the EC, is 90; the Earl of Liverpool, 80; Mr David Elstein, Chief Executive, Channel 5, 1996-2000, 80; Mr David Nash, sculptor, 79; Mr Paul Dacre, journalist; Editor-in-Chief, DMG Media, 76; Lord Dobbs, novelist and broadcaster, 76; the Rev John Witheridge, Headmaster, Charterhouse, 1996-2013; Chaplain to the King (formerly to the Queen) to the King (formerly to the Queen), 2017–23, 71; **Mr Alistair Harrison**, Marshal of the Diplomatic Corps, 70; **Mr Bernard Hinault**, former cyclist

five-times winner of the Tour de France, 70; **Lt Gen Sir Jerry** Mateparae, Governor-General of New Zealand, 2011-16, 70; Dame Nicola Brewer, former diplomat, 67; Mr Paul McGann, actor, 65; Mr Stefano Gabbana, President, Dolce & Gabbana, 62; **Prof Adam Tickell**, Vice-Chancellor, University of Birmingham, 60; Mr Greg Hands, former MP and Chairman of the Conservative Party, 59; Mr Justice Meade, 58; Miss Letitia Dean,

Meade, 58; Miss Letitia Dean, actress, 57; Ms Sophie Christiansen, equestrian; eight-times Paralympic gold medallist, 37; Ms Pam Relph, rower; Paralympic gold medallist, Rio 2016 and London 2012, 35; and Mr David Howell, chess grandmaster, 34.

Today is the anniversary of the beginning of British daily broadcasting from 2LO in 1922. It is also the anniversary of the death of HH Munro, "Saki", in 1916.

The Daily Telegraph.

LONDON, FRIDAY NOVEMBER 14, 1924

SUNDAY IN MIDDLESEX. **CINEMAS NOT** TO OPEN.

Middlesex County Council, at their meeting yesterday, refused to grant permission for cinema theatres under their control to open on Sundays. Only nine members voted in favour of the removal of the present restriction, 48 voting against.

Mr. J. D. Cassels, K.C., M.P., who, with Mr. C. A Collingwood, appeared for the Empire Theatre, Edmonton, argued the case for Sunday opening on behalf of forty cinema theatres. Dealing with religious objections he said that in districts where Sunday opening was allowed it had not interfered with the character of the place or with its religious observance, but, on the contrary, had provided the means of recreation for a very large number of peo-ple, and a means of taking them away from the streets. It had been said that Sunday opening was commercialising the Sabbath, but to carry this argument to a logical conclusion it should be said that even the churches themselves, being open on Sunday, did not neglect in the course of their services to make a collection. (Laughter.) He pointed out that if the cinema theatres were allowed to open on Sundays no person would be engaged for seven days in any week, and arrangements would be made to see that all those who were engaged in this way, he contended, they could do something

 $received\,a\,large\,number\,of\,letters\,from\,people\,who$ are deaf supporting this application," said Mr. Cassels. "They say that when they go to the churches they cannot hear the services, and the alternative is to go to see the pictures." (Laughter.)

"THE SOUL OF THE NATION."

The Rev. W. P. Sandberg, who opposed the application on behalf of the Middlesex Sunday Committee, said they had always thought this was a moral question. They did not want legal arguments but moral conviction. He denied that there was an enormous demand for Sunday opening. Whatever the demand it was being created by the trade, and it was a commercial matter, pure and simple. The suggestion that the churches by taking a collection on Sundays had a commercial interest in the closing of the picture houses on Sunday was really unworthy of the gentleman who made it. "My own stipend does not depend on any collection in the church." he added. The secularisation of Sunday was bad for grown-ups, and it was worse for adolescents, and they claimed for the nation a different kind of day once a week. "The attraction of the picture palace makes a more alluring appeal than the attraction of the church," he continued. "The churches do not want to lose the soul of the nation. They do not want this competition. Give up this trying to get money on Sunday, and give us a chance in our work. There is something better than gold in this matter. It would be a finer thing for the nation if you let us do what the theatres would have one day off every week. In \mid we can do in the one day of opportunity with the soul of the people, and then you can amuse their to relieve unemployment in this country. "We have | minds during the rest of the week." (Loud cheers.)

Bridge news

The qualifier for the Tollemache Cup, the inter-county Teams-of eight competition, has taken place online on RealBridge, writes Julian Pottage, Bridge Correspondent. The teams played in two groups, with 14 in the Green section and 15 in the Red section. The qualifiers are as follows:

1st Manchester (Michael Byrne, Gary Hyett , Alec Smalley, David Barton, John Hassett, Andrew Woodcock, Alan Mould, Rodney Lighton, Rhona Goldenfield, Kathleen Nelson and Royce Alexander) 206 VPs.

2nd Warwickshire (Mike Leese, Steve Wood, Andy Cope, Giles Ip, Gareth Roberts, Paul Fearnhead, Peter Hetherington, Dominic Connolly, Geoff Cutherbertson, Ian Handley, Ed Hoogencamp and Rob Helle) 187 VPs. 3rd Middlesex (Neil Rosen, John

Atthey, Richard Hillman, Keith Bennett, Anne Rosen, Shazaad Natt, Ian Pagan and Jonathan Clark) 185 VPs.

4th London (Kieran Dyke, David Willis, Stefano Tommasini, Sebastian Atisen, Liam Sanderson, David Bahkshi, John Pemberton, Richard Creamer, David Burn and Brian Callaghan) 164 VPs.

Sussex, and Hampshire and Isle of Wight, also scored 164 VPs, the tie being split in favour of London because London had the highest score in the matches between these three teams

1st Oxfordshire (Robert Procter, Abbey Smith, Alan Wilson, Nick Smith, Jackie Fairclough, Graham Orsmond, Diana Nettleton, Ollie Burgess, Jonathan Davis, Charlie Bucknall, Chris Cooper and Ian Angus) 156 VPs.

2nd Surrey (Graham Osborne, Frances Hinden, Graham Sadie, Richard Granville, William Clennell, Dominic Cooke, Richard Fedrick, Andrew Southwell, Ian Swanson and Peter Lee) 154 VPs. **3rd** Kent (Colin Wilson, Gerald Soper, Kay Preddy, Norman Selway, Michael Prior, Mike Hampton, Tom Gardner, Tom Furness, Derek Patterson and Joe Sivayogan) 148 VPs.

4th Gloucestershire (Richard Butland, Rob Stevens, Roy Collard, Richard Chamberlain, Andrew Kambites, Patrick Shields, Garry Watson, Daniel McIntosh, Ben Ritacca, Paul Denning, Ron Davis and Alan Wearmouth) 147 VPs.

East Wales, and Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire, also scored 147 VPs, the tie being split in favour of Gloucestershire, who had beaten both those teams in their individual matches.

Erigaisi's circuit training

be playing on a crossruff. That requires careful timing. Action: bank the ϕ AK first, discarding a club. Then ruff a diamond to hand, before ruffing your first spade. But cross in trumps before ruffing your second. Ruff a diamond instead, and a defender may be able to shake a spade from an original three-card holding, preventing you from scoring that ♥7. Cross in trumps for the second ruff, and it doesn't matter what goes away on the

↑ Q87 ♥ 863 ♦ Q104 ↑ AJ85 **♠** J 6 5 3 **♥** A K Q J ♣Q962

High-class technician that he is, Norton secured his contract. Well done if you did too. His Brazilian counterpart mistimed the hand. She took her second diamond ruff before ruffing with dummy's ♥7, allowing East to pitch his third spade. Then a spade overruff was fatal. The swing was 10 IMPs to

England 4♥ made, N/S +420 Brazil 4♥ minus one, N/S -50

The EBL Champions' Cup starts today in Boario Terme, Italy. Follow it live on BBO and eurobridge.org

ARJUN Erigaisi increased his lead over Fabiano Caruana in their battle for first place in the FIDE Circuit, as he shared first at the Chennai Grandmasters. The leader of the Circuit at the end of the year qualifies for the next Candidates

The Indian number one scored 4.5/7, and, although he was in third place on tie-break, he still improved his Circuit score. Ćircuit scores are based on a player's seven best results in the calendar year. Points are calculated according to the quality of the opposition and placing. Erigaisi led the field, until he was

defeated in the sixth round by his Indian compatriot, Aravindh Chithambaram, Levon Aronian shared first with the two Indians:

Sicilian Defence Bb5+ 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+ Nd7 4.Ba4 Ngf6 5.0-0 e6 6.d3 Be7 7.c4 0-0 8.Nc3 h6 9.a3 Ne5 10.b4 Bd7 11.Bc2 Nfg4 12.Nel! (Leaving Black's knights hanging and preparing to attack with f2-f4) 12...Nf6 13.Rb1 b6 14.b5 Bc8 15.f4 Ned7 (White gains space all over the board, and masses his forces on the kingside) 16.Rf3 Ne8 17.Rh3 Ndf6 18.Nf3 Bb7 19.Qe1 Rc8 20.Qg3 Kh8 21.Bd2 Ng8 (21...d5 22.f5! dxe4 23.Bxh6! wins) (21...43 22.15) (Xe4 23.BXII) WIIIS)
22.Rel Nef6 23.Ndl Nh7 24.Ne3
Rc7 25.Ng4 Nhf6 (25...f5 26.Nf2 Bf6
was a better try) 26.Ne3 Nh7 27.Qf2
d5 28.e5 (28.exd5 exd5 29.Nf5 looks
better) 28...d4 29.Ng4 Re8 30.Bdl a6 31.a4 axb5 32.axb5 Ba8! (Enabling counterplay down the a-file) 33.Rh5 Ra7 34.Ng5! Bf8 (34...Bxg5 35.fxg5 g6 36.Rh3 h5 37.Nf6 Ngxf6 38.gxf6 Ra2 39.Bxh5

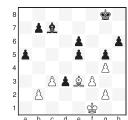
wins) 35.Bf3 Bxf3 36.Qxf3 g6

(36...Qa8 37.Qh3 Ree7 defends) 37.Rh3 Qa8 38.Qf2 h5? (Again 38...Ree7 holds the line)



39.Nxh7 Kxh7 40.f5! Bg7 (40...exf5 41.Rxh5+ gxh5 42.Qxf5+ Kh8 43.Qxh5+ Kg7 44.Bh6+ and mates) 41.f6 Bf8 42.Rxh5+ gxh5 43.Qh4 Ral 44.Qxh5+ Nh6 45.Nxh6 Rxel+ 46.Bxel 1-0 In view of 46..Bxh6

M Vachier-Lagrave – A Tabatabaei after 37.f2-f3. White intends to play Kf1-e1-d2 and take on d3. Black to play and win



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Anniversaries

Golden wedding

LEWIS - TURNER.—On 14th November 1974, at St Luke's Parish Church, Cannock, Staffs, Peter to Freda. Γhank you for 50 splendid years as a wife, mother and grandmother. All my love, as ever, Peter. Online Ref: W0030443

Deaths

BATES.—J. Gordon, 03/08/1929-23/10/2024 formerly of Bentsbrook Park, Dorking, husband of the late Kathleen née Flemons) died peacefully aged 95 on 23rd October 2024. Formerly Company Secretary ICL Computers, County Commissioner for Scouts (Surrey) and Deputy Lieutenant of Surrey. Gordon will be greatly missed by his family and friends. Memorial Service on Friday 6th December at 12.30 p.m. at St John's Church, North Holmwood, Dorking, RH5 4JH. Family flowers only. Donations in Gordon's memory to The Scouts via Just Giving (https://www.justgiving. com/campaign/gordon-bates) or cheque. All enquiries to Sherlock Funeral Online Ref: WOO30543

BUCKWELL.—Anthony died peacefully on 11th November 2024, aged 78. Beloved husband of the late Henrietta, loving father of Tara and Alexia and grandfather of Digby, Lola and Hunter. Private family cremation. No flowers please. Donations to AMREF. Online Ref: W0030517

DENTON.—Thelma Evelyn (née Hamblin) died peacefully at home on 2nd November. Beloved wife of the late John Freddie, loving mother to Ian, Roger and Mark and adored Granny. Funeral on Tuesday 26th November at St Andrew's Church, Yardley, Hastings at 2 p.m. Formal with a touch of colour. Family flowers only. Donations, if desired, for Cynthia Spencer Hospice at Home c/o www.crowsonstobyhuntfd.co.uk Online Ref: W0030553

JENKINSON.—John Alexander, died peacefully at home surrounded by his loving family, on 8th November 2024, the day after his 76th birthday. Head Boy Malvern College 1967 Eccentric but highly regarded hotelier at The Evesham Hotel over 40 years. Enquiries Albery & Redstone Okehampton. Tel: 01837 55299 Online Ref: W0030500

Public notices

MERRITT.—Beverley Harcourt, Passed away on 4th November 2024. Beloved husband of Edna for 63 years. Loving

and greatly loved father of Simon and Tim. Dear Papa of Mimi and Ben. Funeral Service at Churchill Methodist Church. Friday 29th November at 12.30 p.m. Online Ref: W0030554

NOTT.—Sir John William Frederic KCB PC on 6th November 2024, aged 92. Much loved and admired by his wife, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Memorial service in London to follow. Online Ref: W0030509

PALIN.—Miles Luscombe died peacefully on 26th October 2024, aged 97. Beloved husband of Althea and devoted father of Penelope and Nicholas grandfather of Oliver, Samuel and Zoe and father-in-law of Mike and Rachel. A Cremation has been arranged in the Muntham Chapel, Worthing Crematorium, Horsham Road, Findon, Worthing, BNI4 ORG on 25th November 2024 at 12.30 p.m. No flowers please but donations, if desired, to Crisis (crisis.org.uk). Online Ref: W0030491

UNGLESS.—Doris 'Dee' passed away peacefully on 31st October, aged 104. Much loved mother to Roger, grandmother to Mark and Nicola and great grandmother to Max, Luke, Phoebe, Isabel and Kit. Online Ref: W0030464

WILLIAMS.—Geraldine died peacefully on 4th November 2024 aged 86. Beloved wife of the late Richard, much loved mother of Sally and Ian and proud grandmother of Sam, Georgia, James Anna and Henry. Memorial Service at 3 p.m. on 28th November at St Peter's. Oundle. Family flowers only, donations and enquiries to Averil Phillips Funeral Director averilphillips.co.uk Tel: 01832 272251. Online Ref: W0030483

WOODCOCK.—Philip Edward, Old Citizen, Trinity Hall, Cambridge and Leeds Alumni. Geology, Operations Research, Mining and Teacher. Died on 31st October 2024, aged 84 years. Leaves behind wife Joyce and son Paul. Donations for Alzheimer's Research and Holy Trinity Church, Hemel Hempstead may be sent direct to the charity. Funeral Service will take place at Christ Church, Cheltenham on 20th November 2024 at 3.30 p.m. Enquiries to W S Trenhaile Funeral Directors, London Road, Cheltenham, GL52 6HN. Online Ref: W0030496

Personal

Text for the day

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The Development Consent Order would, if granted, authorise the compulsory acquisition of land, interests in land and rights over land, and the powers to use land permanently and temporarily. The Development Consent Order would also authorise alterations to the public highway network, the construction of temporary construction and permanent access routes, the temporary stopping up and / or management of the public highway, public rights of way and street works, and the application and / or disapplication of legislation.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES FOR ADDITIONAL LAND AND REASONS WHY IT IS REQUIRED
On 10 October 2024 the Applicant submitted the Change Request,

which was accepted for Examination on 22 October 2024. The Change Request sets out 10 changes to the Application as accepted. These are detailed in the Report on Proposed Changes [AS-057]. Six of those changes involve an increase in the area of land subject to compulsory acquisition powers (Additional Land). Only these elements are being consulted on; each is summarised below. The Additional Land included within the Change Request is required as a consequence of ongoing consultation with landowners and statutory undertakers. Detail of the reason for each change is set out in the summary of the change below. The Applicant considers that none of the proposed changes, either individually or cumulatively, would have the potential to give rise to any new or materially different likely significant effects to those reported in

Proposed Change 2: Change to Mean High Water Springs
Revisions to the extent of Work Nos. 2A and 3 at the transition between
the proposed offshore and onshore works arising from a recent periodic review by the Ordnance Survey of the Mean Low and High Water Springs water levels. The making of this change would alter the areas subject to compulsory acquisition for Land Plots 01-007, 01-008 and 02-001 and introduce a new plot 02-001A subject to compulsor powers. This Additional Land would total 24 square metres (m²).

the Environmental Statement.

Proposed Change 4: Additions to the Order Limits for haul roads This seeks to increase the extent of the haul routes Work No. 7E by approximately 1,716 m² and Work No. 9C by approximately 7,800 m² in order to provide additional flexibility for reducing interactions (including with farming operations) and locating any off-route haul road in this location as far away as possible from the proposed Thorpe Park Solar Farm. This Additional Land is in Land Plots 05-008 (west of Pork Lane, Great Holland) and 07-002 (south of Walton Road, Thorpe-Le-Soken).

Proposed Change 5: Changes to the Order Limits in Bentley Road To correct discrepancies between the proposed Order Limits and the Ordnance Survey map base and correct drawing errors, the extent of the works subject to Work Nos. 13 and 13A is increased in four locations. The largest of those increases would be approximately 0.24 m². There would be Additional Land in respect of Land Plots 14-035, 14-036, 15-002 and 15-010 (all situated in the vicinity of Bentley Road)

Proposed Change 6: Additional construction access for Work Number 15D to the south of Ardleigh Road A new construction access point has been added to access Work No. 15D to the south of Ardleigh Road by the Applicant to support the construction of the operational drainage connection. This additional

access requires Additional Land of approximately 10 m² relating to Land Plot 17-008 (Ardleigh Road). Proposed Change 9: Changes to the Order Limits in relation to the proposed Lesser Black-Backed Gull compensation area at Orford Ness Under this change the Applicant is seeking to amend the extent of the lesser black-backed gull compensation area subject to Work No.18B. The proposed amendments would reduce the overall area affected and remove from the Order Limits: 1) the Norfolk Projects/Scottish Power Renewables lesser black-backed gull compensation area; and 2) the shingle bank on the eastern edge of Orford Ness. Although reducing the total land affected, there would be 23471.45

m² of Additional Land relating to Land Plot 20-003. This land is required to provide the 6 hectare site necessary to deliver the Lesser d Gull compensation measure. Proposed Change 10: Changes to the operational access for the Proposed Development At the request of the landowner, at Swan Road, removing an operational

Access connecting Work No. 10 with the public highway (occupying Land Plot 09-023) and replacing it with an alternative access to the south. Additional Land within a new Land Plot numbered 09-023. A revision to the access between Work No. 11 and Colchester Road is proposed to ensure this access reaches the public highway. This results in Additional Land in respect of Land Plot 12-005 by approximately 0.035 m².

Statement on funding for the Additional Land
The Change Request does not have any material implications for the
Funding Statement [APP-029]. The Funding Statement sets out how the compulsory acquisition of rights over land will be funded and the same mechanisms for funding will apply to the compulsory acquisition

of rights over the Additional Land. COPIES OF THE DOCUMENTS

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Any person may make representations in relation to this change request to the Secretary of State (including giving notice of any interest in the Application or the land affected by it or making any comment on or objection to the Application).

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who did homage upon his appointment.

appointment.

The Bishop of Hereford (Clerk of the Closet) was in attendance.
The Right Reverend Dr John

Almoner.
The King, Patron, the Film

Industry The Duke of Edinburgh and

Mr C.E. Bishop and Miss D.A. Vigors

Musicians' Company Mr Jeff Kelly, the newly installed Richard Morrison was the guest

Mr Alun Hughes was installed

Week in Westminster Thursday, November 14

of the House. Legislation: Lords Spiritual (Women) Act 2015 of aircraft noise on local communities. Westminster Hall: Debate:

change".

Bridge Hand Timing matters

By Tom Townsend Dealer North **Vulnerability None** ↑ A ♥ 10754 ♦ A K 7 5 2 • 7 4 3 **♠** J 6 5 3 **♥** A K Q J 🛉 Q 9 6 2

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West

North

East

South

1♥ 4♥

Opening Lead •10 BEN Norton sent me two deals from the England Mixed campaign in Buenos Aires. This one's from the round robin stage, in which his team came in sixth. How would you play 4♥ on the ♠10 lead?

You have only three losers on top – counting clubs as three – but some slow losers too. On hands like this, with shortages in both hands, it pays to count winners. Only seven on top, and you can't ruff out diamonds for lack of entries. It's better to ruff spades with dummy's trumps. Your plan is to ruff two low and one high. needing spades no worse than 5-3. This will get you up to 10. Is there

anything else to consider?
In order to ruff three spades, you'll need to enter hand three times. You can cross once conveniently in trumps. Your

ruffs. Effectively, you're going to fourth diamond; your third spade ruff will be high. This was the full layout:

By Malcolm Pein

Tournament.

L Aronian - P Maghsoodloo



Black just activates his king. 45.b3 Kd6 46.Kf5 Kc5 47.Kxe5 Kb4) 38...Bg3! 0-1 White is helpless, Bf + 40.Bxf + gxf + wins, e.g. +l.Kd2 Bf + 2.4.k + 65 + 5.4 + 64 + 64 + 64 b6 81x9.88 81x9 I9X.88) 49x1.88 149...78

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THE European Parliament is expected to pass a resolution on Thursday calling for more "targeted" measures against Russia's so-called shadow fleet.

The measure, which has broad support from political groups across the parliament, calls for more enhanced EU-wide action to ensure stricter enforcement and the expansion of existing sanctions, including the immediate inspection of vessels operating in EU waters to verify their insurance coverage and compliance with IMO requirements.

The resolution also calls for "measures to restrict the use of the English Channel by Russian 'shadow fleet' vessels".

While the joint resolution is not legally binding, it marks a substantive shift in the willingness of EU member states to address the environmental and security risks posed by the dark fleet*.

The European Commission has to date passed 14 separate packages of sanctions targeting Russia, however, enforcement actions against ships has been almost non-existent.

With a new commission now getting underway and growing alarm among EU coastal states about the likely prospect of an uninsured environmental disaster, there is now growing support within the commission as well as the parliament for a more robust approach towards stopping shadow fleet tankers from entering EU waters.

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Affected Land Interests		Barclays Bank PLC	1 Churchill Place	LONDON			E14 5HP
Affected Land Interests		Barclays Security Trustee Limited	1 Churchill Place	LONDON			E14 5HP
Affected Land Interests		Eastern Power Networks PLC	Newington House	237 Southwark Bridge Road	LONDON		SE1 6NP

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Parish Councils	Rachel Fletcher	Ardleigh Parish Council	PO Box 12865	Colchester			CO7 7EZ
Parish Councils	Kathy Roebuck	Beaumont-cum- Moze Parish Council	Bracara	Harwich Road	Beaumont-cum- moze		CO16 0AS
Parish Councils	Mrs L Djuve- Wood	Bradfield Parish Council	44 Lawford Place	Lawford	Essex		CO11 2PT
Parish Councils	Tracey Pulford	Brightlingsea Town Council	The Parish Hall (rear of Sayer's House)	Victoria Place	Brightlingsea		CO7 0BP
Parish Councils	Angela Baxter	Elmstead Parish Council	Community Centre	School Road			CO7 7ET
Parish Councils	Terry Cuthbert	Frating Parish Council	Farthing Cottage	Clacton Road	Frating		CO7 7DJ
Parish Councils	Mrs J Woodland	Frinton and Walton Parish Council	The Council House	Triangle Shopping Centre	Frinton on Sea	Essex	CO13 0AU

Parish Councils	Denise Humphris	Great Bentley Parish Council	The Community Resource Centre	The Village Hall	Plough Road	Great Bentley	CO7 8LG
Parish Councils	Lizzie Ridout	Great Bromley Parish Council	C/O 9 Johnson Road	St Osyth	Clacton-on-Sea		CO16 8PL
Parish Councils	Daniel Land	Great Oakley Parish Council	Parish Office, Youth & Community Building	Plough Corner	Harwich Road	Little Clacton	CO16 9ND
Parish Councils	Mrs Bridget Tighe	Lawford Parish Council	Council Offices	Ogilvie Hall	Wignall Street	Lawford	CO11 2JG
Parish Councils	Mrs Emma Cansdale	Little Bentley Parish Council	2 Goose Green Cottages	Colchester Road	Wix		CO11 2PD
Parish Councils	Dawn Sauka	Little Bromley Parish Council	Dakas House	Shop Road	Little Bromley		CO11 2PX
Parish Councils	Daniel Land	Little Clacton Parish Council	Parish Office, Youth & Community Building	Plough Corner	Harwich Road	Little Clacton	CO16 9ND
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Parish Councils	Kara Reed	New Orford Town Trust	The Town Hall	Market Hill	Woodbridge	Suffolk	IP12 2NZ
Parish Councils	Kim Puttock	Aldeburgh Town Council	The Moot Hall	Market Cross Place	Aldeburgh	Suffolk	IP15 5DS
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Local Authority	Grahame Stuteley	East Suffolk District Council	Riverside	4 Canning Road	Lowestoft		NR33 0EQ
Local Authority	Ruth Sainsbury	The Broads Authority	Planning and Resources	Yare House	62-64 Thorpe Road	Norwich	NR1 1RY
Local Authority	•	Great Yarmouth Borough Council	Planning Department	Town Hall	Hall Plain	Great Yarmouth	NR30 2QF
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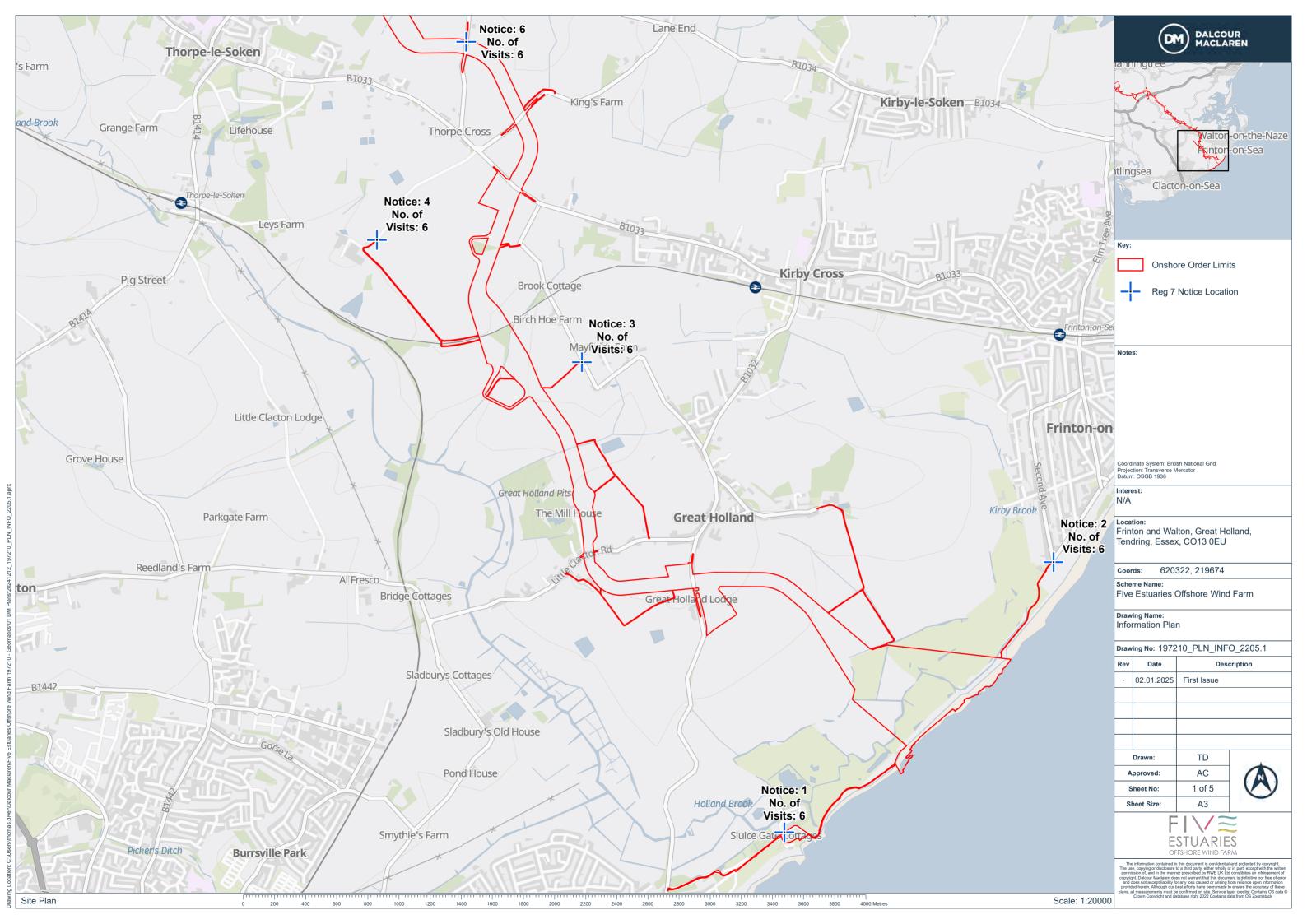
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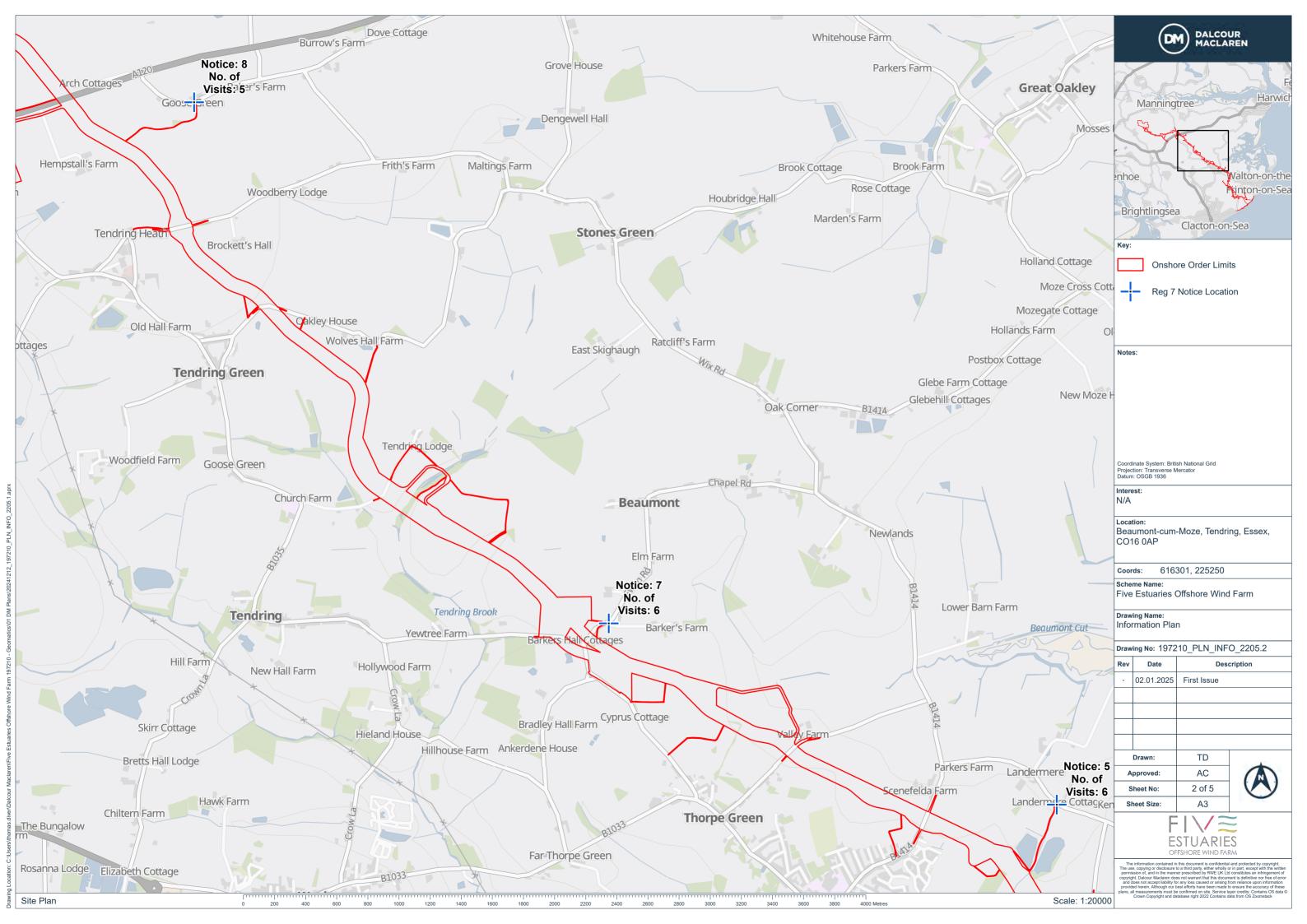
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Other stakehol ders		The Water Services Regulation Authority (Ofwat)	City Tower	7 Hill Street	Birmingham		B5 4UA
Other stakehol ders		Essex County Council - Internal Drainage Board	Green Infrastructure and Sustainable Drainage Manager, County Hall	Market Road	Chelmsford		CM1 1QH
Other stakehol ders		East Suffolk Water Management Board	c/o Pierpoint House	28 Horsley's Fields	King's Lynn	Norfolk	PE30 5DD
Other stakehol ders	Louise Rich	The Crown Estate	1 St James's Market	London			SW1Y 4AH
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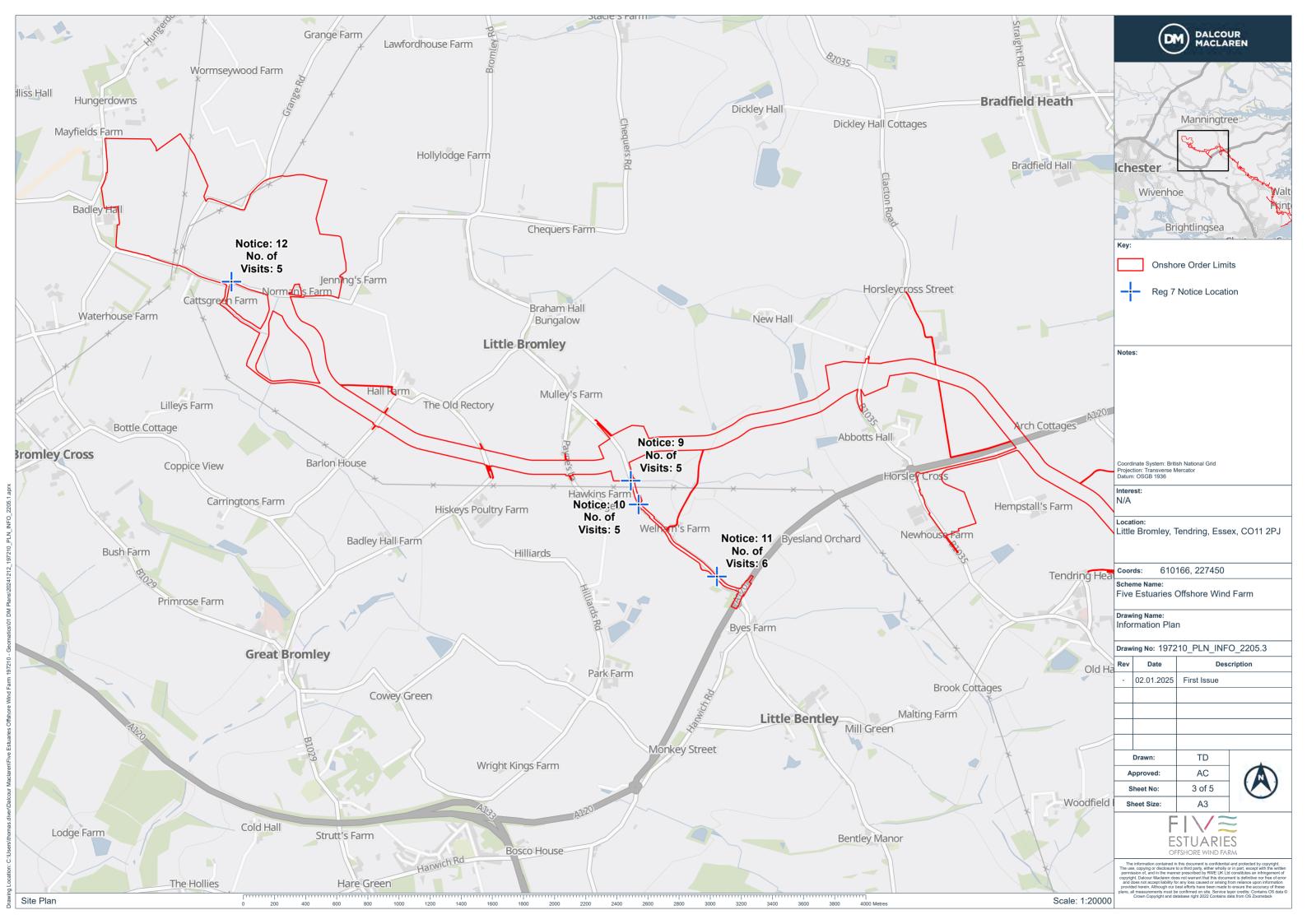
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Other stakehol ders	Zoë May	East of England Ambulance Service NHS Trust	Whiting Way	Melbourn	Cambridgeshire		SG8 6EN
Other stakehol ders	Jon Haworth	NHS Suffolk and North East Essex Integrated Care Board (ICB)	Aspen House	Stephenson Road	Severalls Business Park	Colchester	CO4 9QR
Other stakehol ders		East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust	Trust Offices, Colchester Hospital	Turner Road	Colchester	Essex	CO4 5JL
Other stakehol ders	Shirley Rance	Health and Safety Executive	Redgrave Court	Merton Road	Bootle	Merseysid e	L20 7HS
Other stakehol ders	Yolanda Foot	Natural England	Foss House	Kings Pool	1-2 Peasholme Green	York	YO1 7PX
Other stakehol ders	Jess Tipper	Historic England	Brooklands	24 Brooklands Avenue	Cambridge		CB2 8BU
Other stakehol ders	Ben Turner	Essex County Fire and Rescue Service	Service Headquarters, Kelvedon Park	Rivenhall	Witham	Essex	CM8 3HB
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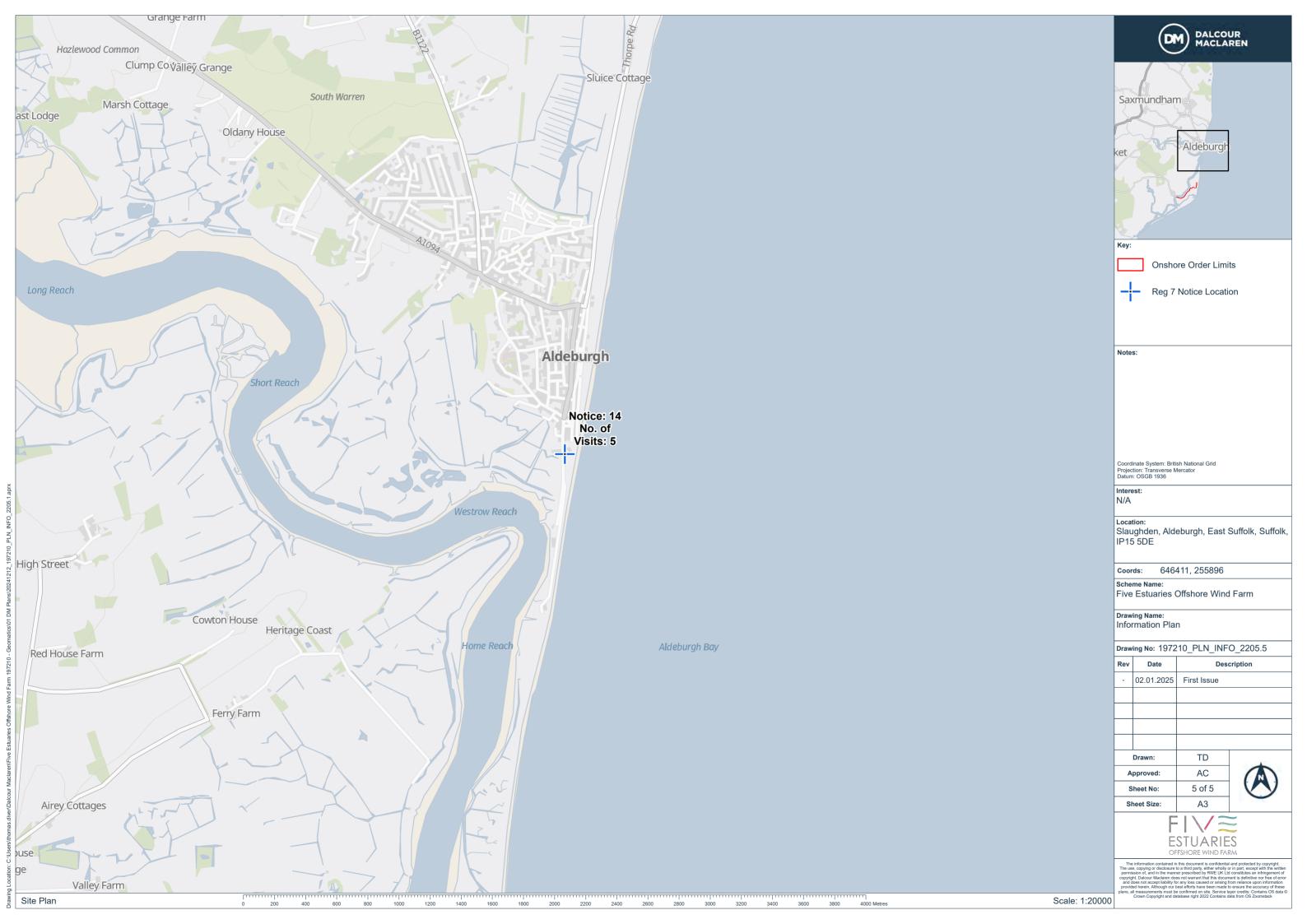
APPENDIX 4: REGULATION 8 SITE NOTICE LOCATIONS











APPENDIX 5: FULL CONSULTATION RESPONSES

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Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm

We are writing in response to the Applicant's Proposed Change 9 - Changes to the Order Limits in relation to the proposed Lesser Black Backed Gull (LBBG) compensation area at Orford Ness.

Aldeburgh Town Council understands the need to avoid impeding the delivery of ongoing compensatory measures related to the previous approvals for Scottish Power Renewables and welcomes the confirmation that the shingle bank on the eastern edge of Orford Ness is unsuitable as LBBG habitat or for installing predator proof fencing.

Aldeburgh Town Council notes the response from Cobra Mist Ltd, the owner of the proposed new Land Plot, to Deadline 3, that the alternative land proposed by the Applicant would be neither feasible nor appropriate.

We also wish to highlight the concerns raised in the Relevant Representations by RSPB (RR-094) and Natural England (RR-081) regarding the Applicant's methodology which has led to an underestimation of the impacts on LBBG.

As such Aldeburgh Town Council questions how appropriate mitigation can be successfully achieved to allow the project to go ahead as proposed.

We would also reiterate our previous position that there is no access to Orford Ness Island from Aldeburgh/Slaughden via the fragile shingle spit, which is an important sea defence.

Yours sincerely

For and on behalf of Aldeburgh Town Council

Kim Puttock

Town Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer



Appendix A: Aldeburgh Town Council National Strategic Infrastructure Projects Statement

National Strategic Infrastructure Projects Statement

Aldeburgh Town Council is in favour of clean energy, reduction in fossil fuels and energy security. Aldeburgh Town Council recognises the important part to be played in this endeavour by renewables, such as solar and wind energy, and nuclear, which is a low carbon generator and producing predictable, continuous energy output regardless of weather conditions.

The development of these projects has the potential to affect our town and its residents in many ways, some not yet envisaged. It is therefore important that Councillors remain well informed at all times on all developments as they occur and are best placed to engage with the issues and applicants in a timely, impartial and professional manner.

Aldeburgh Town Council has a Working Group which examines in detail all the energy projects which currently stand to affect us and our neighbours along the East Anglian coastline.

The Working Group has three main objectives.

Firstly, and principally, the Working Group is tasked with ensuring that it swiftly identifies plans generated by the energy projects which could negatively affect the town and our important AONB. The Working Group will analyse the issues that arise and challenge robustly and appropriately.

Secondly, the Working Group will ensure that Aldeburgh Town Council identifies and supports potential opportunities for its residents to benefit from the associated employment, training and education, and supply chain opportunities that these projects are certain to give rise to.

Thirdly, the Working Group will ensure that the town and its residents benefit from any mitigation measures which are proposed by the companies responsible for the energy projects.

Aldeburgh Town Council understands that Aldeburgh residents will want to be kept abreast of important developments in the energy projects that affect the area and will want to understand how they can feedback to the companies involved.

To facilitate this, Aldeburgh Town Council will respond to any changes implemented and will provide a regularly updated overview of the projects and their current stages which will be posted on its website, together with regularly reviewed options on the opportunities for public engagement.

ALDE AND ORE ASSOCIATION

Issue Your Ref: EN010115 Date: 22 October 20254 Section 89 and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 – Rule 9 Application by Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Limited for an order granting development consent for the Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm project Procedural Decision by the Examining Authority (ExA) concerning the Applicant's request to make 10 changes to the submitted Application Background On 10 October 2024 the Applicant formally submitted a request to change the submitted application [AS-014]. That request being made further to the Applicant giving notice of its intention to submit such a request on 9 September 2024 [PD4-009].

Proposed Change 9

The Alde and Ore Association wishes to comment on Proposed Change 9. The Alde and Ore Association has some 2000 members. (Registered Charity No. 1154583). Its charitable objectives are to preserve for the public benefit the Alde, Ore and Butley Creek rivers and their banks from Shingle Street to their tidal limits and such of the land adjoining them or upstream as may be considered to affect them, together with the features of beauty and or historic or public interest in that area. First, any changes in area for the enclosures for Lesser Black-backed gulls (LBBG) should not lead to adverse impacts on the shingle shoreline and its potential erosion, nor to any activities concerned with flood defences, whether access for repairs or materials for repairs, and without which the area would, as in the past, be subject to flooding. These proposed changes are not yet known as NPI have pointed out. Second, there might need to be some changes in compulsory purchase orders. The Association understands that until this last week the Applicant was proposing without consultation to impose blanket restrictions on access to the Orford Ness via the only route, that is the ferry and the landing provisions, which have existed for over a century and used and maintained on a regular basis by the existing landowners. Such a proposal is unjustified and should be resisted.

The Applicant only needs limited access to build the enclosures, maintain them and monitor any possible gull settlement. Orfordness is regularly accessed by the landowners already and particularly during the summer. Third, over 30,000 members of the public visit the unique historical and natural habitat features on the Ness. (Please note that these visits do not take them near the current chosen LBBG enclosure sites).

In addition, if members of the public were not allowed to visit the Ness or were restricted to arbitrary times there would be a significant loss of tourism income to the National Trust and the local Orford economy. In summary, the already constructed LBBG enclosure managed by Vanguard have not required any changes to access and use. The seems no justification for requiring compulsory purchase to impose a more draconian system and which would be disproportionate to need.

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Dear PINS Casework Team ECC is asked to comment on an additional submission and a change request as made by the applicant for this DCO proposal which is currently at Examination. ECC have looked at both submissions and raise no material issues which are considered to be significant to warrant a material change to the current submission, which we consider are appropriate for the Planning Inspectorate to consider by way of the existing submission.



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