



Planning Act 2008 – sections 61 and 66

Application by RWE Renewables UK Dogger Bank South (West) Ltd and RWE Renewables UK Dogger Bank South (East) Ltd for an order granting development consent for the Dogger Bank South Offshore Wind Farms (EN010125)

Amendment to the appointment of the Examining Authority

The above application was accepted for examination on **Wednesday 10 July 2024**. On **Wednesday 11 September 2024** a document was published confirming that Jo Dowling (Lead), Andrew Mahon, Helena Obremski, Laura Shorney and Matt Tandy had been appointed by the Planning Inspectorate, on behalf of the Secretary of State under delegated powers, to examine the application. These appointments were made in accordance with the Planning Inspectorate's Conflict of Interest Policy.

On **Tuesday 17 December 2024** a document was published confirming that for health reasons, Andrew Mahon was no longer able to continue his role as a member of the Examining Authority for this project and had submitted his resignation under s66(3) of the Planning Act 2008. The document also confirmed that Claire Beloe had been appointed by the Planning Inspectorate, on behalf of the Secretary of State under delegated powers, to examine the application. This appointment was made in accordance with the Planning Inspectorate's Conflict of Interest Policy.

For personal reasons, Jo Dowling is no longer able to continue her role as a member of the Examining Authority for this project and has submitted her resignation under s66(3) of the Planning Act 2008.

The Planning Inspectorate has considered the skill sets required for the Panel members and suitability for leading the Panel and has decided on behalf of the Secretary of State under delegated powers, to appoint Adrian Hunter as a replacement lead member of the panel for the Project, with effect from **Tuesday 22 April 2025**. This appointment has been made in accordance with the Planning Inspectorate's Conflict of Interest Policy.

The Panel therefore now consists of:

- Adrian Hunter (Panel Lead)
- Claire Beloe
- Helena Obremski
- Laura Shorney
- Matt Tandy

The Planning Inspectorate

This decision was made by officials on behalf of the Secretary of State for the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government under delegated powers