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Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Planning Act 2008 and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010

Application by Mona Offshore Wind Limited ("the Applicant") for an Order granting

Development Consent for the proposed Mona Offshore Wind Farm ("the Proposed

Development")

Thank you for your letter dated 12th May 2025 within which you have requested information in relation to the above project. Request number 15 is directed at the Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO), inviting comments on Requirement 23 – Warton Aerodrome Primary Surveillance Radar.

The applicant included Requirement 23 within their draft Development Consent Order however the wording has not been agreed by DIO. The applicant has submitted a proposal to mitigate the effects of the development upon the Warton Aerodrome Primary Surveillance Radar (submitted 24th February 2025). This proposal is currently being assessed by BAE Systems Ltd. The objection to this development must remain in place until the technical and operational assessments on the mitigation proposal have been completed and concludes that the proposal is viable.

DIO cannot agree to the Requirement until the outcome of the mitigation assessment is known, however, in the meantime DIO is willing to consider draft Requirement wording. The applicant has

submitted alternative Requirement 23 wording. This wording is currently being considered by DIO and BAE Systems Ltd. Updates to PINS and the applicant will be provided in due course.

I trust this is clear however should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully



Senior Safeguarding Manager