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Dear Examination Team

Fosse Green Energy ExQ2 Historic England Responses

DCO.2.09 - We understand the applicant is now addressing this matter through submission of edits to ensure a read across between the FCEMP etc and the Framework WSI covering archaeology, that would be our preferred solution. It is important that some works are permitted at an early stage to for instance establish habitats or carry out additional work of archaeological assessment (and for instance to inform the detailing of the former works by the latter). We suggest that the best approach would be for a clear statement to be inserted in all of the framework management plans to demonstrate that the permitted preliminary works would be governed by their provisions (and for a read-across in the Framework WSI for archaeology etc). If this not possible, we would be led by the ExA's expertise as regards the options presented, so as to ensure a well sequenced process of investigation to inform design detailing whilst ensuring that early works involving ground disturbance (or likely to preclude later investigation) are well covered by the provisions of the framework WSI in respect of archaeology.

DCO.2.30 We would prefer that the default position in respect of deemed approval is that where the discharge of a requirement would result in materially new or materially different environmental effects then in the absence of a timely decision being notified, the default should be deemed refusal. This would appear to better protect the planning balance struck in the SoS's decision.

HE.2.01 Noted

For information - HE and the applicant are now signing a final SoCG (which the applicant will submit for the upcoming deadline), the SoCG tracks positive movement towards the resolution of heritage matters.

Yours sincerely

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