

The Keadby Next Generation Power Station Project

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The Keadby Next Generation Power Station Order

**Land at, and in the vicinity of, the existing Keadby Power Station
(Trentside, Keadby, Scunthorpe DN17 3EF)**

Adequacy of Consultation Milestone (AoCM)

The Planning Act 2008

Applicant: Keadby Next Generation Limited

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Glossary

Abbreviation	Description
2017 EIA Regulations	The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017
AoCM	Adequacy of Consultation Milestone
APFP Regulations	The Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009
The Applicant	Keadby Next Generation Limited
CCGT	Combined cycle gas turbine
CCS	Carbon Capture and Storage
CLG	Community Liaison Group
CLO	Community Liaison Officer
DLUHC	Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities
DTMP	Decommissioning Traffic Management Plan
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
ES	Environmental Statement
The Guidance	Planning Act 2008: Pre-application stage for Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects (2024)
GW	Gigawatts
ha	Hectares
ICZ	Inner Consultation Zone
The Keadby CCS Power Station	The Keadby Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) Power Station which was authorized by The Keadby 3 (Carbon Capture Equipped Gas Fired Generating Station) Order 2022
MHCLG	Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government
MP	Member of Parliament
MW	Megawatts
NSIP	Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project
NLC	North Lincolnshire Council
NPS	National Policy Statements
NTS	Non-Technical Summary
The Order	Keadby Next Generation Power Station Order
OCZ	Outer Consultation Zone
The PA 2008	The Planning Act 2008

Abbreviation	Description
PINS	The Planning Inspectorate
PEI Report	Preliminary Environmental Impact Report
Proposed Development	The proposed Keadby Next Generation Power Station
The Prospectus	Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects: 2024 Pre-application Prospectus (2024)
The Site	The Proposed Development Site, located at Keadby Power Station, Trentside, Keadby, Scunthorpe, DN17 3EF
SoCC	Statement of Community Consultation
SoS	Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero
ZTV	Zone of Theoretical Visibility

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1. Introduction

1.1. The purpose and structure of this document

- 1.1.1. This Adequacy of Consultation Milestone Report ('the AoCM') has been prepared by AECOM on behalf of Keadby Next Generation Limited ('the Applicant'), a subsidiary of SSE plc (SSE), under the Planning Act 2008: Pre-application stage for Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects guidance (Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (now Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government), dated 30 April 2024) ('the Guidance').
- 1.1.2. In addition to the Guidance, the Planning Inspectorate ('PINS') issued the Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects: 2024 Pre-application Prospectus ('the Prospectus') in May 2024. Both the Guidance and the Prospectus set out requirements for those wishing to apply for development consent.
- 1.1.3. The AoCM is a non-statutory document; however, it provides the Applicant with an opportunity to outline the stages of consultation that have taken place to date, and demonstrate compliance with the relevant Statement of Community Consultation ('SoCC') and Programme Document.
- 1.1.4. In paragraph 025 of the Guidance, the AoCM is described as "a short statement of the elements of consultation which have been carried out compared with the components set out in the Programme Document and the SoCC". The AoCM provides an important opportunity to check that the pre-application programme has been robust, otherwise giving PINS an opportunity to advise the Applicant about the steps required to enable the application to be submitted having fulfilled the statutory requirements.
- 1.1.5. This AoCM is submitted in advance of the application for a Development Consent Order ('DCO') that will be submitted to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero ('the SoS') under Section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 ('the PA 2008') for the Keadby Next Generation Power Station ('the Proposed Development'). Its purpose is to assist the SoS in confirming the extent to which the Applicant has had regard to the Guidance for the purposes of Section 55(4)(c) of the Planning Act 2008.
- 1.1.6. The DCO, if made by the SoS, would be known as 'The Keadby Next Generation Power Station Order' ('the Order').
- 1.1.7. This AoCM provides an overview of the engagement and consultation activity to date and how this complies with the requirements of the PA 2008, and the SoCC and Programme Document produced for the Proposed Development.

2. Project overview

2.1. The project

- 2.1.1. The Proposed Development comprises the construction, operation (including maintenance) and eventual decommissioning of a new combined cycle gas turbine ('CCGT') power station with a capacity of up to 910MW electrical output, to be located on land at and in the vicinity of the existing Keadby Power Station site (Trentside, Keadby, Scunthorpe, DN17 3EF) ('the Site') in North Lincolnshire.
- 2.1.2. The Proposed Development will be designed to run on 100% hydrogen, and to be able to run on 100% natural gas or a blend of natural gas and hydrogen.
- 2.1.3. The Applicant is a subsidiary of SSE, one of the UK's largest and broadest-based energy companies, and the country's leading developer of renewable energy. The Proposed Development is being developed in partnership with Equinor, one of the country's leading energy providers, supplying natural gas, oil and electricity.
- 2.1.4. The Site lies within the administrative boundary of North Lincolnshire Council ('NLC'). The majority of the land within the Site is in the ownership or control of SSE-associated companies.
- 2.1.5. The Site encompasses an area of approximately 77.1 hectares ('ha') of which approximately 26.7ha of land is proposed for construction laydown.
- 2.1.6. As a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project ('NSIP'), the Applicant is required to seek a DCO to construct and operate the generating station under Section 31 of the PA 2008.
- 2.1.7. The Proposed Development is also an Environmental Impact Assessment ('EIA') development under the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 ('2017 EIA Regulations'). Therefore, the DCO application for the Proposed Development will be accompanied by an Environmental Statement ('ES'), as required by Section 37 of the PA 2008 and the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009 ('the APFP Regulations').
- 2.1.8. The ES will provide a detailed description of the Proposed Development and its likely significant environmental effects. Preliminary information compiled about the Proposed Development's likely significant environmental effects, and how these have influenced design development and the Applicant's approach to mitigating or avoiding significant effects, was set out for statutory consultation in a Preliminary Environmental Information Report ('the PEI Report'), and summarised in a Non-Technical Summary ('NTS'). Both documents were made available as

an electronic document on the project website, or in hard copy by request, at the consultation events and inspection locations.

3. Consultation and engagement overview

3.1. Consultation approach

- 3.1.1. The Applicant has engaged with stakeholders and the community in line with the requirements set out in the PA 2008, the APFP Regulations and the 2017 EIA Regulations. The Applicant has also had regard to relevant guidance relating to pre-application consultation and publicity, such as the Guidance and Prospectus, as well as the PINS advice pages for NSIPs¹ and NLC's Statement of Community Involvement (2018)².
- 3.1.2. The Applicant's approach to consultation was informed by SSE's experience gained over many years as an operator and developer of thermal power stations, including Keadby 1 and Keadby 2 (which are located on the existing Keadby Power Station site, adjacent to the Site), as well as its experience completing comprehensive consultation on proposals for the Keadby 3 Carbon Capture and Storage ('CCS') Power Station on the Site (for which a DCO was granted in 2022).
- 3.1.3. The approach to consultation included three phases, namely:
- Early engagement with a number of identified stakeholders, outlined in **Section 3.2**;
 - A single round of statutory consultation lasting six weeks, from 9 January 2025 to 20 February 2025, outlined in **Section 3.3**; and
 - Two periods of further targeted consultation following design development, technical assessments and responses to the statutory consultation that resulted in changes to the Site boundary, outlined in **Section 3.4**.
- 3.1.4. An additional round of consultation before the statutory consultation was considered but deemed to present the risk of consultation fatigue in the local area, due to the recent Keadby CCS Power Station consultation, and the established and ongoing engagement between SSE and the local community around the Site. It was felt that the consultation process could be informative and robust with just one round of consultation.

3.2. Early engagement

- 3.2.1. SSE and Equinor first publicly announced plans for the Proposed Development in April 2021. An update announcing the Proposed Development was issued via a

¹ <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-infrastructure-planning-advice-notes#advice-for-applicants>

² <https://localplan.northlincs.gov.uk/sci>

press release on 14 March 2024, which provided early information on the proposals. Following the press release, a number of stakeholders were identified for engagement in advance of statutory consultation. Therefore, the early engagement phase is considered to have taken place between March 2024 and the start of the statutory consultation on 9 January 2025.

3.2.2. The aims and objectives of the early engagement were to:

- Help inform the consultation methods and approach used during the statutory consultation for the Proposed Development;
- Make the identified stakeholders (specifically local political representatives, the relevant parish/ town councils and identified statutory environmental stakeholders) aware of the Proposed Development, informing them that any potential impacts are being robustly and thoroughly assessed;
- Provide stakeholders with information on hydrogen as a fuel;
- Provide stakeholders with the opportunity to ask initial questions and provide comments/ feedback, which would help inform the wider, more detailed statutory consultation;
- Provide opportunity for the local community to understand how the Proposed Development is different to the Keadby CCS Power Station project located on the same site; and
- Build up momentum and awareness for the launch of the statutory consultation.

3.2.3. The Keadby Power Station site has a Community Liaison Officer ('CLO') with well-established working relationships with local organisations. SSE also has an established Community Liaison Group ('CLG') set up to engage with the local community with matters relating to the Keadby Power Station site. The group is made up of local ward councillors, NLC officers, local parish councillors and local community members (outlined in **Appendix A**). The CLG meets quarterly, and is attended by the CLO.

3.2.4. Introductory emails were sent on 18 March 2024 to local political stakeholders including the local MPs, ward councillors of the ward containing the Proposed Development, all the local parish/ town councils within the Isle of Axholme, and the CLG. A list of these stakeholders is provided in **Appendix A**. This email provided an update on plans for the Proposed Development and a link to the press release, as well as the offer of an on-site meeting with members of the project team and a site tour.

3.2.5. The introductory emails sent to stakeholders on 18 March 2024 also offered a site tour. This offer was accepted by some recipients, and site tours were set up as follows:

- Julie Reed (Ward councillor for Axholme North) – 4 September 2024;

- Keadby with Althorpe Parish Council – 4 September 2024;
- Lee Pitcher MP (Doncaster East and Isle of Axholme) – 6 September 2024;
- Group of ex-engineers (community group identified by Keadby with Althorpe Parish Council) – 6 September 2024; and
- Women’s Institute – 19 June 2025.

3.2.6. Following the 2024 General Election, an introductory email was sent to the new MPs for Doncaster East and the Isle of Axholme and Scunthorpe constituencies on 30 April 2024. This outlined the plans for the Proposed Development and presented the offer of a site tour.

3.2.7. The CLO and members of the project team including the Consultant Project Director and the Project Manager introduced the proposals to the local parish/town councils in the quarterly CLG meetings and Keadby with Althorpe Parish Council monthly meetings. These took place on the following dates.

- Keadby with Althorpe Parish Council – 17 July 2024.
- CLG – 17 September 2024.

3.2.8. As part of its commitment to inspiring future generations, SSE was already engaging with local schools and colleges via the CLO, part of an ongoing, wider engagement programme. The CLO introduced the Proposed Development in lessons at local educational establishments as part of this work. Dates and locations for these sessions are listed below.

- Althorpe and Keadby Primary school – 27 September 2024.
- Engineering University Technical College North Lincolnshire – 26 September 2024.
- Frederick Gough School – 27 November 2024.
- Outwood Academy – 7 October 2024.
- St. Bede's Catholic Voluntary Academy – 30 January 2025.
- St Hughes Special Educational Needs School – 6 February 2024.

3.2.9. Stakeholders with particular technical knowledge relevant to the Proposed Development were identified and contacted via introductory emails at this stage. The list of technical consultees contacted is included in **Appendix A**. These emails were sent between 22 April 2024 and 2 May 2024, and offered stakeholders a briefing with the Applicant, as well as beginning the process of setting up discretionary advice service (‘DAS’) agreements as required. The following meetings took place.

- Environment Agency – 23 May 2024 (initial meeting).
- Environment Agency – 18 November 2024 (meeting focused on flood risk assessment).
- Natural England – 7 October 2024 (initial meeting).

3.3. Statutory consultation

3.3.1. The statutory consultation took place from 9 January 2025 to 20 February 2025. This involved the Applicant consulting the persons prescribed under Section 42 of the PA 2008, the relevant local authorities under Section 43, the relevant persons/ land ownership interests under Section 44, and the local community under Section 47.

3.3.2. **Table 1** outlines the activities undertaken as part of the statutory consultation, including who was consulted, and how the Applicant has complied with the requirements set out in the PA 2008.

Table 1: Statutory consultation and compliance with the PA 2008

Section	Requirement	Compliance
Section 42 – applicants must consult all consultees set out according to:	a) Such persons as may be prescribed	<p>Identified by reference to Schedule 1 of the APFP Regulations, the ‘Circumstances Test’ set out in Annex 1 of the PINS advice page ‘Advice on EIA Notification and Consultation’, and the list provided by PINS dated 25 June 2020 under Regulation 11(1)(b) of the 2017 EIA Regulations.</p> <p>Consistent with the Applicant’s objective to consult widely on the Proposed Development, a number of non-prescribed persons were also consulted in the same manner as the Section 42 consultees (therefore are considered together).</p> <p>In total, 165 prescribed and non-prescribed consultees (together known as the ‘Section 42 consultees’) were consulted during the statutory consultation.</p> <p>All Section 42 consultees (including those set out in subsections aa), b), c), and d) below) were sent consultation documents via Royal Mail First Class delivery, as well as by email (if the consultee’s email address had been provided to the Applicant).</p> <p>Postal service was carried out on 8 January 2025, to be delivered the next day, and emails were sent on 9 January 2025.</p> <p>In some cases, where consultees had multiple addresses, they were sent more than one copy of</p>

Section	Requirement	Compliance
		<p>the letter. A total of 263 recipients from across the 165 Section 42 consultees identified were sent letters by post, of which 188 were also sent the same letter via email.</p> <p>A full list of prescribed and non-prescribed consultees contacted at the statutory consultation are included at Appendix B.</p>
	aa) The Marine Management Organisation ('MMO')	As the Site boundary includes areas within the River Trent, the Applicant did consult with the MMO. However, the Proposed Development does not require a Deemed Marine Licence.
	b) Each local authority within Section 43	<p>North Lincolnshire Council is the relevant local authority within which the Proposed Development is located, therefore is under Section 43(1).</p> <p>In addition, the following neighbouring local authorities were consulted during the statutory consultation period of 9 January 2025 – 20 February 2025, under Section 43(2).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Bassetlaw District Council. – Doncaster Metropolitan Borough District Council. – East Riding of Yorkshire Council. – Lincolnshire County Council. – North East Lincolnshire Council. – Nottinghamshire County Council. – West Lindsey District Council.
	c) The Greater London Authority if the land is in Greater London	Not applicable.
	d) Each person who is within one or more of the categories set out in Section 44	Section 44 of the PA 2008 places a duty on the Applicant to make 'diligent inquiry' as to the identification of Section 44 persons. The Applicant's land referencing company employed a number of methods to identify Section 44 persons taking account of best practice and relevant guidance, and

Section	Requirement	Compliance
		<p>sought to continue identifying Section 44 persons throughout the pre-application stage in order to give the greatest possible chance of identifying people who may be relevant (a list of Section 44 persons contacted is included at Appendix C). Where additional Section 44 persons were identified, they were consulted in accordance with the Applicant’s duty to consult under Section 42.</p> <p>Where an interest remained in ‘unknown’ ownership or where it was unclear whether an interest existed or not, the Applicant posted a site notice on or close to the land in question as part of the statutory consultation. These notices were monitored weekly for a minimum of six weeks.</p>
<p>Section 45 – Timetable for consultation under Section 42</p>	<p>1) The Applicant must, when consulting a person under Section 42, notify the person of the deadline for response to the consultation.</p>	<p>The Section 42 consultation ran from 9 January 2025 to 20 February 2025. The deadline of 11:59pm on 20 February 2025 was set out clearly in all consultation materials, as well as on the project website. The Applicant notified all those consulted under Section 42 of the deadline for responding to the consultation in writing via the Section 42 letter, and via email where applicable.</p>
	<p>2) The deadline notified in (1) must not be earlier than 28 days, beginning the day after the day on which the person receives the consultation documents.</p>	<p>The statutory consultation took place from 9 January 2025 to 20 February 2025. The total period (43 days) exceeds the minimum period required.</p>
	<p>3) In (2) ‘consultation documents’ refers to the</p>	<p>The consultation documents consisted of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The Section 42 consultation letter, setting out why each consultee was being consulted, providing background

Section	Requirement	Compliance
	documents supplied to the person by the Applicant for the purpose of consultation.	information on the Proposed Development, inviting comments and feedback, and signposting to all the other consultation documentation available on the 'Library' page of the project website; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – A plan of the indicative Site layout; and – The Section 48 Notice (in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2017 EIA Regulations).
Section 46 – Duty to notify SoS of the proposed application	The Applicant must notify the SoS of the Section 42 consultation that it is to carry out.	PINS was notified of the start of the Section 42 consultation, taking place between 9 January 2025 and 20 February 2025, on the 8 January 2025 via letter and email. Therefore, PINS was notified prior to the start of the Section 42 consultation. The letter was accompanied by a secure fileshare link to the consultation materials, sample letters used for each type of Section 42 consultee, the Location Plan, and Section 48 Notice.
Section 47 – Duty to consult local community	(1) The applicant must prepare a statement setting out how the Applicant proposes to consult people living in the vicinity of the land. (2) Before preparing the SoCC, the applicant must consult each local authority within Section 43(1) about what is to be in the statement.	The Applicant prepared a SoCC and published it on 9 January 2025. Before preparing the SoCC, the Applicant consulted with NLC. Details of this engagement are provided in Section 4.1 .

Section	Requirement	Compliance
	(3) The deadline for the receipt of the local authority's response to consultation is at least 28 days after the day after receipt of the consultation documents.	The Applicant formally consulted with NLC on the content of the SoCC between 11 September 2024 and 10 October 2024 (28 days from the day following the day the SoCC was received by NLC). Details of the consultation with NLC on the SoCC are provided in Section 4.1 .
	(4) The 'consultation documents' in (3) are the documents supplied to the local authority for the purpose of consultation.	The consultation documents supplied by the Applicant included a covering letter and email, and the draft SoCC.
	(5) In preparing the statement, the Applicant must have regard to any response to consultation under (2).	The Applicant had regard to any relevant comments received on the draft SoCC by NLC. One comment was received, which was to correct an error in the name of a referenced council document in the SoCC. Details of the consultation with NLC on the SoCC are provided in Section 4.1 .
	(6) Once prepared, the Applicant must make the SoCC available for inspection by the public.	Details of how the SoCC was published and made available to the public are given in Section 4.2 .
	(7) The Applicant must carry out the consultation in accordance with the SoCC.	Details of how the Section 47 consultation complied with the approach outlined within the SoCC are given in Section 4.3 (Table 4) .

Section	Requirement	Compliance
Section 48 – Duty to publicise	(1) The Applicant must publicise the proposed application in the prescribed manner.	<p>The Applicant prepared and publicised the application in the prescribed manner set out in the APFP Regulations by publishing a Section 48 Notice.</p> <p>Notices advertising the statutory consultation period, consultation events and virtual exhibition were published in newspapers including The Times (9 January 2025), the London Gazette (9 January 2025), Lloyds List (9 January 2025), Fishing News (8 January 2025), Scunthorpe Telegraph (9 and 16 January 2025), Goole Times, Selby Times, Epworth Times, and the Doncaster Free Press (all 9 January 2025 and 16 January 2025).</p> <p>In addition, the SoCC (Section 47) Notices, along with Site location plans, were erected at six locations around the Site boundary in January 2025 and monitored weekly. This was done alongside the notices displayed as part of land referencing efforts to identify the owners of unregistered land.</p>
	(2) Must include a deadline of receipt by the Applicant of responses.	<p>The Section 48 Notice stated that comments on the Proposed Development must be received by 20 February 2025. A total of 43 days were provided for consultees to provide their responses to the consultation.</p>
Section 49 – Duty to take account of responses to consultation	The Applicant must have regard to any relevant responses.	<p>A summary of all relevant responses received during the statutory consultation and how the Applicant has considered these will be provided in the Consultation Report. This is also described in Section 5.</p>

3.4. Targeted consultations

- 3.4.1. Following the statutory consultation, the Applicant made some small changes to the Site boundary in early April 2025. These were identified through ongoing engineering and construction review of the Proposed Development, as well as further technical assessment and review of comments received during the statutory consultation. These changes affected the extent of land required for the Proposed Development.
- 3.4.2. The identified changes were not significant and did not fundamentally alter the nature of the Proposed Development previously consulted on, or impact the assessment set out in the PEI Report.
- 3.4.3. As a result of these changes, the Applicant consulted those prescribed consultees with an interest in the land added to the Site, including relevant land ownership interests, local authorities and specific Section 42 consultees. The Applicant considered that it would not be proportionate to re-consult the full range of Section 42 consultees on these changes and instead held a targeted consultation.
- 3.4.4. The first targeted consultation ran for six weeks, launching on 17 April 2025 and concluding on 29 May 2025. A total of 16 Section 42 consultees and two landowners were contacted via a letter sent with Royal Mail Tracked Delivery to arrive on 17 April 2025.
- 3.4.5. In late April 2025, after the start of the first targeted consultation period, some additional small changes to the boundary of the Site were identified and made by the Applicant as a result of further review.
- 3.4.6. A second targeted consultation was therefore launched, which also ran for six weeks, from 9 May 2025 and 20 June 2025. In total, nine Section 42 consultees and one landowner were contacted during the second targeted consultation via a letter sent with Royal Mail Tracked Delivery to arrive on 9 May 2025. Due to Royal Mail delivery timings, not all consultees received the letter at the same time, with the remaining consultees receiving it on 10 May 2025. These consultees still had 41 days to respond to the second targeted consultation, which is in excess of the minimum requirement of 28 days.
- 3.4.7. The list of persons consulted in each of the targeted consultations is provided in **Appendix D**.
- 3.4.8. One new landowner was identified during the first targeted consultation, and one new landowner was identified during the second targeted consultation. These were landowners that had not been directly written to as part of the statutory consultation, though they would have been within the area used for the mailout of

the consultation document for the statutory consultation. These new consultees were sent a bespoke letter as well as a copy of the Section 48 Notice.

- 3.4.9. All those contacted during the two targeted consultations were sent a letter outlining the changes to the Proposed Development, why each consultee was being re-consulted, and how they could submit feedback. The original letter notifying consultees of the statutory consultation period was also enclosed and provided details of how to access the previous consultation documents, including the PEI Report and NTS, as well as directing recipients to the project website (which was updated to include a link to the targeted consultation feedback form in the document library section). All consultees also received a plan showing the changes made to the boundary of the Site, why the changes had been made and how these changes affected the land in which they held an interest.
- 3.4.10. The letters advised of a variety of ways in which consultees could respond to the targeted consultations, including via an online feedback form, email, post or telephone.
- 3.4.11. The letters and feedback form for the targeted consultations clearly stated the deadline for the targeted consultation. Both targeted consultations provided consultees with an excess of 28 days to respond.
- 3.4.12. Section 46 of the PA 2008 places a duty on the Applicant to notify the SoS of the Section 42 consultation that it is to carry out. In accordance with Section 46, PINS was notified of the start of the first targeted consultation via a letter sent on 16 April 2025 (prior to the start of the first targeted consultation on 17 April 2025).
- 3.4.13. The Applicant submitted the Section 46 Notice for the second targeted consultation to the SoS on 28 May 2025, after the consultation had commenced. The Applicant's letter of 28 May stated that the changes to the Proposed Development do not significantly or fundamentally alter the nature of the project previously consulted on, or impact on the assessments in the PEI Report. Therefore, the Applicant does not consider that any consultees were prejudiced by the late Section 46 notification.

4. Developing the Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC)

4.1. SoCC consultation

- 4.1.1. Ahead of conducting statutory consultation, a SoCC was prepared, consulted on and published in accordance with Section 47 of the PA 2008.
- 4.1.2. Prior to consultation on the SoCC with NLC, on 17 June 2024 the Applicant met with NLC and shared a summary of the consultation methods used for early engagement and the draft SoCC. NLC did not share any comments at this stage.
- 4.1.3. Pursuant to Section 47, an email was issued to NLC enclosing the draft SoCC on 11 September 2024, noting that comments were requested by 5pm on 10 October 2024. On 10 October 2024, NLC provided the Applicant with its written opinion that the SoCC was drafted in line with NLC’s adopted Statement of Community Involvement (**Appendix E**).

4.2. Publicity under Section 47 of the Act

- 4.2.1. The SoCC was finalised after consultation with NLC.
- 4.2.2. A notice stating where and when the SoCC could be inspected was subsequently published in local newspapers circulated within the vicinity of the Site, summarised in **Table 2**.

Table 2: SoCC newspaper notices

Newspaper	Date notice published
Scunthorpe Telegraph	9 January 2025
Doncaster Free Press	9 January 2025
Goole/Selby/Epworth Times	9 January 2025

- 4.2.3. The SoCC was also made publicly available at a number of locations from 9 January 2025, as well as also being made available online and in hard-copy at

each of the consultation events held in January 2025. These locations are detailed in **Table 3**.

Table 3: SoCC deposit locations

Document inspection location	Address	Opening hours	Contact details
SSE Keadby Site Gatehouse	Keadby Power Station Trentside Keadby Scunthorpe DN17 3EF	Monday 09:00 – 17:00	01724 788200
		Tuesday 09:00 – 17:00	
		Wednesday 09:00 – 17:00	
		Thursday 09:00 – 17:00	
		Friday 09:00 – 17:00	
		Saturday Closed	
		Sunday Closed <i>Closed on bank holidays</i>	
Scunthorpe Central Library	Scunthorpe Central Carlton Street Scunthorpe North Lincolnshire DN15 6TX	Monday 09:00 – 17:00	01724 860161
		Tuesday 09:00 – 17:00	
		Wednesday 09:00 – 17:00	
		Thursday 09:00 – 17:00	
		Friday 09:00 – 17:00	
		Saturday 09:00 – 13:00	
		Sunday Closed <i>Closed on bank holidays</i>	
NLC offices	Church Square House 30-40 High Street Scunthorpe DN15 6NL	Monday 09:00 – 17:00	01724 297000
		Tuesday 09:00 – 17:00	
		Wednesday 09:00 – 17:00	
		Thursday 09:00 – 17:00	
		Friday 9:00 – 16:30	
		Saturday Closed	
		Sunday Closed <i>Closed on bank holidays</i>	
Crowle Community Hub	The Market Hall Market Place	Monday 09:00 – 12:30, 13:00 – 17:00	07825 901679

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	Crowle	Tuesday 09:00 – 12:30, 13:00 – 17:00	
	Scunthorpe		
	DN17 4LA	Wednesday 09:00 – 12:30, 13:00 – 17:00	
		Thursday 09:00 – 12:30, 13:00 – 17:00	
		Friday 09:00 – 12:30, 13:00 – 17:00	
		Saturday 09:00 – 12:00	
		Sunday Closed	
		Closed on bank holidays	

4.3. Compliance with the SoCC

4.3.1. The table below shows how the statutory consultation held between 9 January 2025 and 20 February 2025 was undertaken in compliance with the SoCC, as required by Section 47 of the PA 2008.

4.3.2. The Consultation Report and its supporting appendices will include all evidence of compliance.

Table 4: Compliance with methods set out in the SoCC

Activity or component	Indicative timing and approach (SoCC reference)	Actual approach taken during statutory consultation
Initial contact with host local authority planning officer	The relevant local authority (NLC) will be formally consulted on the SoCC before publication for the statutory 28-day period.	Formal consultation was carried out on the SoCC with NLC between 11 September 2024 and 10 October 2024, for the statutory period of 28 days. One comment was received, which was to correct an error in the name of a referenced council document in the SoCC.
Establishing the consultation zone	<p>The SoCC proposed a consultation zone made up of an Inner Consultation Zone ('ICZ') and an Outer Consultation Zone ('OCZ'), with consultation methods varying for each zone. The ICZ extended to around 2.5km of the boundary of the main Site, broadly corresponding to the areas within which the Proposed Development could be visually prominent or generate a perceptible increase in noise or traffic.</p> <p>The OCZ extended to around 10km around the boundary of the Site and broadly corresponds to the zone of theoretical visibility ('ZTV') estimated based on the maximum build dimensions.</p> <p>The ICZ encloses Gunness, Althorpe, Burringham, Ealand and Amcotts, and has been extended manually to cover the entire Axholme North ward. A map showing the ICZ and OCZ can be found in Appendix F.</p>	<p>The public consultation was publicised in the OCZ via a Section 48 Notice being shared in newsletters circulating in the area.</p> <p>In the ICZ, posters were sent to local venues and community hubs advertising the consultation. Section 47 Notices were displayed in the ICZ around the Site. Consultation events also took place in venues in the ICZ, demonstrating consultation with residents and stakeholders in this area.</p>

Activity or component	Indicative timing and approach (SoCC reference)	Actual approach taken during statutory consultation
Initial contact with local political representatives	The Applicant will contact local councillors, parish/ town councils and MPs in advance of the start of consultation.	<p>The Applicant contacted local councillors, parish/ town councils and MPs as part of early engagement.</p> <p>They were notified of the statutory consultation on 9 January 2025, outlining the project and the intended timescales.</p>
Clearly define and publicising start and end dates for the consultation	The statutory consultation will take place during Q1 of 2025 for six weeks.	<p>The statutory consultation ran for six weeks, 9 January 2025 to 20 February 2025. This was clearly stated and publicised throughout the consultation period and on all consultation materials. The Virtual Exhibition room was live from 9 January 2025 to 20 February 2025, and contained all the consultation materials and documents.</p> <p>All the consultation materials advised of a variety of ways in consultees could respond, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Website: using the online form available from 9 January 2025 via www.keadbynextgen.com; – Email: keadbydevelopments@aecom.com; – Post: Freepost KNG POWER STATION CONSULTATION (a paper copy of the feedback form was available on request and at events); and – Telephone: 01202 043652 (a voicemail-based service that could be called 24/7).

Activity or component	Indicative timing and approach (SoCC reference)	Actual approach taken during statutory consultation
Publicise statutory consultation to the local community	The mailout of a consultation document giving details about information sources and consultation methods to all addresses within 2.5km of the Site is proposed.	<p>A 28-page consultation document was posted to 4,067 residential and business addresses around the Site.</p> <p>The final mailing zone was slightly larger than that which was described in the SoCC. A decision was made that, to avoid splitting communities and help ensure comprehensive engagement during the consultation, the 2.5km mailing zone would be extended in circumstances where a village or town was partly outside of the 2.5km area. The Applicant therefore increased the distribution mailout to include the whole of Crowle, Amcotts, Neap House and Woodhouse, in addition to the original 2.5km mailing zone</p> <p>This approach helped ensure that the entirety of all the relevant communities was included in the consultation process. The final mailing zone is shown in Appendix G.</p> <p>The consultation document was posted on 6 January 2025, prior to the start of the consultation period on 9 January 2025. Hard copies of the consultation were also available to be posted on request and were available to read at a range of local inspection locations as well as at the in-person consultation events.</p>
	Statutory notices (both SoCC and Section 48 Notices) will be placed in local newspapers ((including the Scunthorpe Telegraph for the Section 48 notice, and this plus the Goole, Selby and Epworth Times,	SoCC Notices were posted in the Scunthorpe Telegraph, Goole Times, Selby Times, Epworth Times, and the Doncaster Free Press on 9 January 2025. The Section 48

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	<p>and the Doncaster Free Press for the SoCC notice) for at least the statutory number of insertions and timings. The SoCC notice will include details of the project website and key consultation methods.</p>	<p>Notice was published in the Scunthorpe Telegraph on 9 January 2025 and again on 16 January 2025.</p>
	<p>Public posters will be used if practical to do so. Electronic notices will be carried out if requested by NLC.</p>	<p>SoCC (Section 47) notices along with site location plans were erected at six locations around the Site boundary in January 2025 and monitored weekly. This was done alongside notices displayed as part of land referencing efforts to identify the owners of unregistered land.</p> <p>Posters advertising the consultation, how people could take part and provide feedback, and the consultation events, were distributed to 26 locations within the local community. While venues were not obliged to display the posters, a number did.</p>
<p>Brief local political representatives within the consultation zone</p>	<p>Local political representatives will be provided with contact details for the project team when we contact them in advance and offered online or in-person briefings as requested.</p>	<p>Project team contact details were provided and briefings offered at both consultation events. Stakeholders who were sent information about the consultation events, including a copy of the poster, were all asked if they would like any additional information, and given a project team member's email address (unless the stakeholder had an existing relationship with a specific member of the project team).</p>

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A similar approach is adopted for existing local or residents' groups	We intend to offer a briefing meeting to Keadby Parish Council early in the consultation period	The CLO attended the local Keadby Parish Council Meeting and CLG Meeting prior to the consultation (as described in Section 3.2); however, no such meeting took place during the consultation. Both groups were emailed information about the consultation and offered further briefings at the start of the consultation, though none were taken up.
Engagement with schools and colleges	This engagement will inform young people about plans for the Site, how hydrogen is used and how a hydrogen-powered power station would work.	The CLO contacted all of the schools engaged at the early engagement stage (see Section 3.2.7), as well as all schools within the Isle of Axholme and Scunthorpe areas, to notify them of the commencement of the statutory consultation. This included sending a copy of the posters for the consultation, and an invitation for the school community to attend the consultation events.
Display information in public via an exhibition with clear information and project team members on hand to	Six events will be carried out in the local area to facilitate face-to-face engagement between the local community and project team. This includes additional dates to ensure a robust single round of consultation, which will be carried out in the following locations: Keadby, Althorpe, Amcotts and Crowle. The events will be held at a suitable venue in January 2025.	Six in-person events took place in January 2025. These were hosted in four different locations in the area local to the Proposed Development, with 84 people attending the events. These were held on the following dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Wednesday 22 January 2025 at Keadby Village Hall, 15:00 – 19:00 – Thursday 23 January 2025 at Crowle Community Hub, 10:00 – 14:00 – Friday 24 January 2025 at Church of St Mark, Amcotts, 15:00 – 19:00

Activity or component	Indicative timing and approach (SoCC reference)	Actual approach taken during statutory consultation
answer questions		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Saturday 25 January 2025 at Keadby Village Hall, 10:00 – 14:00 – Monday 27 January 2025 at Keadby Village Hall, 16:00 – 20:00 – Tuesday 28 January 2025 at Althorpe Memorial Hall, 10:00 – 14:00 <p>Each event included exhibition boards and maps of the Proposed Development, with representatives of the project team available to answer questions. Paper copies of the PEI Report and NTS were available for viewing.</p> <p>The consultation boards were prepared collaboratively by the project team and technical authors, covering topics such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – What is the Keadby Next Generation Power Station project; – What is hydrogen; – Environment and preliminary environmental effects – Construction; – Design; – How to get involved; and – Next steps.

Activity or component	Indicative timing and approach (SoCC reference)	Actual approach taken during statutory consultation
	<p>The Virtual Exhibition tool will supplement in-person engagement events. An online feedback form will also be provided.</p> <p>A privacy notice will be displayed in the exhibition and accessibility needs will be considered in the development of the exhibition. The URL will be (https://keadbynextgen.consultation.ai)</p>	<p>Paper copies of the feedback form were available at the event for attendees to fill out or take away.</p> <p>A Virtual Exhibition was created and live during statutory consultation which contained all the same materials as the in-person events and was available on both mobile and desktop 24 hours a day. This included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The consultation document; – Consultation boards; – PEI Report and NTS; – Habitats Regulations Assessment; – SoCC; – Frequently Asked Questions document; – Site location plan; and – Online feedback form where visitors could submit their feedback. <p>A privacy notice was linked to in the welcome notice on the Virtual Exhibition tool and was included on the virtual feedback form linked to from the Virtual Exhibition.</p> <p>Accessibility of the Virtual Exhibition was considered, with it being developed in line with full Web Content Accessibility Guidance (WCAG 2.2) compliance.</p>

Activity or component	Indicative timing and approach (SoCC reference)	Actual approach taken during statutory consultation
<p>Depositing consultation documents in a public place for people to use as a reference source</p>	<p>Four physical deposit locations will be used to host the consultation documents, including the PEI Report and PEI Report NTS. The addresses, opening times, and contact details of these deposit points will be included in the Section 48 Notices, the Section 47 Notices, and the consultation materials including on the project website.</p>	<p>The Virtual Exhibition closed at 23:59 on 20 February 2025, which was clearly advertised.</p> <p>Physical deposit points were used at the SSE Keadby Site Gatehouse, Scunthorpe Central Library, North Lincolnshire Council Offices, and the Crowle Community Hub. This allowed members of the public to use the documents there as a reference source and peruse them at their leisure. The consultation materials were available at these deposit points for the duration of the consultation.</p> <p>The Section 48 notices, Section 47 notices, and consultation materials, all included the addresses, opening times, and contact details of these deposit points. This was also available on the project website.</p>
<p>Web presence</p>	<p>The project website will host information on the Proposed Development, the consultation materials and also a virtual public event. The website will be updated regularly throughout the development of the project.</p> <p>The project website (https://keadbynextgen.com) will be updated and will include a privacy notice.</p>	<p>The project website and email were launched ahead of the statutory consultation. This provided easy access to the details of the consultation, consultation events, document inspection points, consultation materials, as well as access to the Virtual Exhibition.</p> <p>The website included a privacy notice.</p> <p>The project email address remains live (keadbydevelopments@aeacom.com)</p>

Activity or component	Indicative timing and approach (SoCC reference)	Actual approach taken during statutory consultation
Social media	During the consultation stage, SSE will ask if information about the Proposed Development and consultation dates can be shared on local community Facebook pages to raise awareness.	A Facebook post advertising the Proposed Development and consultation was posted via local community groups, providing information on the ways in which people could access information and engage.
Acknowledging feedback and responding to information requests where necessary and feasible to do so	Live chat will not be used; however, we intend to use the project email to facilitate answering queries outside the consultation events. The Applicant will endeavour to reply where it is clear that a response is required and feasible, taking into account the level of responses received.	The live chat feature was not used but a project email address was created and specific queries received via email were responded to.
	The freephone telephone number (voicemail based) will be available to receive queries/information requests, in line with the latest regulations. The number is 01202 043652.	A freephone telephone number was set-up and available for the duration of the early engagement and statutory consultation. No calls were received.

5. Responses to statutory consultation

5.1. Feedback analysis

- 5.1.1. The Applicant has analysed all responses received as part of the statutory consultation, and is currently in the process of analysing all responses received as part of the further targeted consultations. The Applicant is preparing a Consultation Report as part of the DCO application for the Proposed Development.
- 5.1.2. This Consultation Report is being produced in accordance with Section 37(3)(c) of the PA 2008 and will evidence the Applicant's compliance with the requirements of the pre-application procedures and how it has had regard to the consultation responses.
- 5.1.3. All feedback received during the consultation periods is being considered directly by the Applicant.
- 5.1.4. 28 different consultees responded to the statutory consultation (9 January 2025 to 20 February 2025). 29 responses were received in total, as one consultee responded twice. Of the responses received, 22 raised specific comments or issues related to the Proposed Development, and seven confirmed that the consultee had no comments to make. Three other consultees acknowledged receipt of the consultation letter and documents, but did not provide a formal response or feedback.
- 5.1.5. Four different consultees responded to the targeted consultations. One response was received to the first targeted consultation and three responses were received to the second targeted consultation, all of which raised specific comments or issues related to the Proposed Development. Detail of the responses to the targeted consultations and how the Applicant has had regard to them will be detailed in the Consultation Report.

5.2. Response from host local council

- 5.2.1. NLC responded to the statutory consultation on 19 February 2025. Their response to the consultation is summarised below:

With regards to highways

- It is unclear whether the Travel Plan submitted as part of the DCO will cover both construction and operational phases.
- Notes that as part of the Devolution process for North Lincolnshire, a new Local Transport Plan will be produced, to replace the old one.

- Notes that a review timetable of the Local Plan following the Draft withdrawal in October 2024 is yet to be released, and refers to the current adopted Development Plan.
- Asks why the A18 between Frodingham Grange Roundabout (A1077) and Keadby Bridge are not included as a link, as Frodingham Grange Roundabout would be the only permitted access/egress point for construction vehicles.
- Notes that traffic data from 2022 from outside of 53 Doncaster Road is available if required.
- Asks that the Personal Injury Accident data is updated with 2023/24 data.
- Asks that a monthly profile of staff numbers and HGV movements for the full construction period is provided.
- Notes that National Highways have recommended a Requirement for a Decommissioning Traffic Management Plan ('DTMP').
- Notes that the proposals of HGV access/egress to the Site from the west, with no traffic access to the Site via the B1392, are acceptable.
- Notes that the Council would support a temporary speed reduction via a Temporary Traffic Regulation Order along the A18, supported by appropriate signage (which the Applicant would be responsible for removing once the TTRO ends). Notes that the Local Highway Authority would not be supportive of a permanent reduction in speed in this location.
- Notes that traffic management will be required on the B1392 for AILs, which will need to be agreed with the Council's Network Management Team. Asks that the number of loads travelling via Bonnyhale Road is restricted, as per previous applications.
- Notes that the use of Chapel Lane as emergency vehicle access only is acceptable.
- Notes that it is unclear whether localised widening on the A18 at the site access to provide a ghost island, as included in the Keadby CCS Power Station DCO, is still proposed. If not, the Council asks to see rationale for this decision included in the Transport Statement.

With regards to archaeology

- Notes that Chapter 15 of the PEI Report refers to Appendix 15A Cultural Heritage Desk Based Assessment, which was not available on the project website, therefore no further comments can be made at this stage.
- Notes consultation is ongoing with the Applicant's archaeological consultant to agree an appropriate mitigation strategy once further construction details are known.

- Confirms that the archaeological mitigation strategy will be based on the previously agreed mitigation strategy for the Keadby CCS DCO.

With regards to contaminated land

- Notes agreement with the recommendations within the PEI Report (Chapter 13, 13.6.3) and will await submission of the ground investigation to provide further comments.

With regards to noise

- Request that if there is a need for construction works to take place during noise sensitive hours, that these are notified and agreed with the local planning authority in writing prior to commencement. Recommends working hours in line with other local authorities in the area, in order to protect residential amenity.
- Notes that a noise rating level of +5dB above background is not considered to be acceptable. The Council would expect to see background levels to be met, where possible, to avoid impact on residential receptors and background creep.

With regards to air quality

- Asks that the following statement is supported by evidence of vehicle movements and a comparison made to the appropriate IAQM/ EPUK Guidance: “No detailed assessment of operational traffic emissions has been made, as the numbers of additional vehicles associated with the operational phase of the Proposed Development are below the DMRB and IAQM screening criteria for requiring such an assessment”.

With regards to conservation

- Notes that the proposals do not give detail of elevations, scales etc. of what the Keadby Next Generation Power Station would look like as opposed to Keadby CCS.

With regards to landscape and visual impact

- Refers to relevant guidance for considering landscape and visual impacts.

With regards to habitats

- The Site lies immediately adjacent to the Humber Estuary Special Area for Conservation (SAC) and Ramsar Site. Refers to the information required to be included within the Habitats Regulations Assessment and subsequent ES, and notes that this could include the “impact avoidance measures” described in the PEI Report.
- Confirms agreement with the following species being scoped out of the Ecological Impact Assessment (EclA): great crested newts, otters, bats (roosting), white-clawed crayfish and Schedule 1 bird species.
- Notes that while the Preliminary Ecology Appraisal (PEA) and UK Habitats surveys were conducted in March 2024, outside of the optimal survey period, due to previous developments on the wider Keadby Power Station site, these habitats have been frequently surveyed over the last 5 years, and therefore there are unlikely to be any significant changes since the previous survey in 2023.
- Notes that survey data indicates a protected species license may be required for water vole.

5.2.2. The Applicant held a meeting with NLC on 18 June 2025 to discuss these comments and how they are being addressed in the application documents.

5.2.3. NLC responded to the second targeted consultation on 28 May 2025. Their response to the consultation is summarised below:

With regards to flooding

- Comments from the Lead Local Flood Authority (LLFA) Drainage Team include noting that the flood data used in the PEI Report has since been superseded by newer Environment Agency data. Requests the Flood Risk Assessment be updated to reflect new modelling in which defenced climate change scenarios for both 3.3% and 0.5% Annual Exceedance Probability defenced climate change scenarios are included. Notes requirement for robust mitigation.
- Notes from the North Lincolnshire Strategic Flood Risk Assessment that the critical infrastructure and manned buildings of the development should be set above the critical flood level of 3.8 meters above the Ordnance Datum (AOD) with an additional 300 millimetres of freeboard. Any deviations should be justified.
- Notes that the development is part of a wider green energy scheme, which, in combination, is likely to have a significant impact on local hydrology including impacts on surrounding village.

- LLFA would welcome discussions with the applicant on opportunities for collaboration and investment in local flood management and resilience programmes.

With regards to archaeology

- Comments on the historic environment include that good progress has been made with the applicant's archaeological consultant on appropriate mitigation and confirms no further recommendations for archaeology at this time.

5.2.4. The Applicant also discussed these comments NLC at the meeting on 18 June 2025, and sent an email to NLC on 1 July 2025 to respond to these comments and explain how they are being addressed in the application documents.

5.2.5. NLC reviewed this Adequacy of Consultation Milestone Report and confirmed on 11 July 2025 they are content that this document demonstrates that the Applicant has carried out statutory consultation in respect of the Keadby Next Generation Power Station Project in accordance with the adopted Statement of Community Consultation, which was previously agreed by NLC. They have confirmed they consider that the consultation undertaken meets the requirements of S47(7) of the Planning Act 2008 and that the Applicant has met their statutory obligation in this regard.

6. Next steps

- 6.1.1. The Applicant is currently considering the responses from NLC and other Section 42 consultees as part of the ongoing design process, assessing how potential impacts of the Proposed Development can be avoided, managed or mitigated, and how this mitigation should be secured through requirements in the DCO application. The applicant is carrying out a point-by-point assessment of each response and will update the Proposed Development designs, update the assessments being carried out as part of the DCO application, or justify why the comments will not be actioned. This includes feedback provided during the two targeted consultations.
- 6.1.2. All feedback submitted during the statutory consultation and targeted consultations will be given due regard within the Consultation Report and included in the document, with personal details redacted.
- 6.1.3. The Applicant will take reasonable care to comply with the requirements of the Data Protection Act 2018 and the Planning Inspectorate's Privacy Policy.

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Appendix A: Stakeholders contacted during early engagement

MPs

Andrew Percy MP (Brigg & Goole and Isle of Axholme – former, prior to 2024 General Election)

Nick Fletcher MP (Don Valley – former, prior to 2024 General Election)

Lee Pitcher MP (Doncaster East and Isle and Axholme, following 2024 General Election)

Sir Nic Dakin MP (Scunthorpe, following 2024 General Election)

Councils and councillors

North Lincolnshire Council – Axholme North Ward

- Cllr John Briggs – succeeded by Cllr Ian Bint (June 2024)
- Cllr Julie Reed

Amcotts Parish Council

Burringham Parish Council

Crowle and Ealand Town Council

Eastoft Parish Council

Fockerby Parish Council

Garthorpe Parish Council

Gunness Parish Council

Keadby with Althorpe Parish Council

Luddington and Haldenby Parish Council

Community Liaison Group members

Amcotts Parish Council

Crowle and Ealand Town Council

Eastoft Parish Council

Eastoft Parish Council

Keadby with Althorpe Parish Council

Luddington and Haldenby Parish Council

North Lincolnshire Council

Community Groups

'Men in Shed' group

Group of ex-engineers who have historically worked at the Keadby Power Station site

Local working men's club

Women's Institute

Technical consultees

Isle of Axholme and North Nottinghamshire Water Level Management Board

Natural England

North Lincolnshire Council

The Canal and River Trust

The Environment Agency

Appendix B: Prescribed consultees under Section 42 and non-prescribed consultees contacted at Statutory Consultation

Consultee type	Organisation name
The Secretary of State for Defence	Ministry of Defence – Safeguarding
The relevant parish council(s)	Keadby with Althorpe Community Parish Council
The relevant parish council(s)	Crowle and Ealand Town Council
The relevant parish council(s)	Amcotts Parish Council
The relevant parish council(s)	Luddington and Haldenby Parish Council
The relevant parish council(s)	Eastoft Parish Council
The relevant parish council(s)	Belton Parish Council
The relevant parish council(s)	Burringham Parish Council
The relevant parish council(s)	Gunness Parish Council
The relevant parish council(s)	West Butterwick Parish Council
The relevant parish council(s)	Reedness Parish Council
The relevant parish council(s)	Swinefleet Parish Council
The relevant parish council(s)	Goole Fields Parish Council
The relevant parish council(s)	Thorne Moorends Council
The relevant parish council(s)	Hatfield Town Council
The relevant parish council(s)	Epworth Town Council
The relevant parish council(s)	Flixborough Parish Council
The Environment Agency	Environment Agency

Consultee type	Organisation name
Natural England	Natural England Consultation Service
Natural England	Natural England
The Forestry Commission	Forestry Commission Yorkshire and North East Area
The Historic Buildings and Monuments Commission for England	Historic England
The Joint Nature Conservation Committee	Joint Nature Conservation Committee
The Maritime and Coastguard Agency	The Maritime and Coastguard Agency – Humber
The relevant internal drainage board	The Isle of Axholme and North Nottinghamshire Water Level Management Board
The relevant internal drainage board	Scunthorpe and Gainsborough Water Management Board
The relevant internal drainage board	Doncaster East Internal Drainage Board
The relevant internal drainage board	Ancholme Internal Drainage Board
The relevant internal drainage board	Goole Fields District Internal Drainage Board
The relevant internal drainage board	Reedness and Swinefleet Internal Drainage Board
The relevant internal drainage board	Dempster Internal Drainage Board
The relevant internal drainage board	Black Drain Drainage Board
Canal and River Trust	Canal & River Trust
Trinity House	Trinity House
The relevant Highways Authority	Lincolnshire County Council
The relevant Highways Authority	North Lincolnshire Council – Transport and Streets
The relevant Highways Authority	National Highways Company Ltd
The Secretary of State for Transport	Department for Transport

Consultee type	Organisation name
The Civil Aviation Authority	Civil Aviation Authority
The Health and Safety Executive	NSIP Consultations - The Health and Safety Executive
United Kingdom Health Security Agency, an executive agency of the Department of Health and Social Care	United Kingdom Health Security Agency
NHS England	NHS England
The Crown Estate Commissioners	The Crown Estate
The relevant police authority	Humberside Police
The relevant ambulance service	Yorkshire Ambulance Service National Health Service Trust
The relevant fire and rescue authority	Humberside Fire and Rescue Service Headquarters
Marine Management Organisation	Marine Management Organisation (MMO)
The relevant Integrated Care Board	NHS Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board
NHS England	NHS England
Railways	Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd
Railways	Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd - North and East
Railways	National Highways Historical Railways Estate
Canal Or Inland Navigation Authorities	Associated British Ports
Canal Or Inland Navigation Authorities	Associated British Ports Humber Estuary Services
Canal Or Inland Navigation Authorities	Canal & River Trust
Dock and Harbour authority	Port of Keadby
Dock and Harbour authority	Associated British Ports
Dock and Harbour authority	PD Ports Properties Limited

Consultee type	Organisation name
Trinity House	Trinity House
The Civil Aviation Authority	Civil Aviation Authority
Licence Holder (Chapter 1 Of Part 1 Of Transport Act 2000)	NATS En-Route Safeguarding
Universal Service Provider	Royal Mail Group
Homes and Communities Agency	Homes England
The Environment Agency	Environment Agency
The relevant water and sewage undertaker	Anglian Water
The relevant water and sewage undertaker	Severn Trent Water Limited
The relevant water and sewage undertaker	Yorkshire Water
The relevant public gas transporter	Cadent Gas Limited
The relevant public gas transporter	Fulcrum Pipelines Limited
The relevant public gas transporter	Indigo Pipelines Limited
The relevant public gas transporter	Energy Assets Pipelines Limited
The relevant public gas transporter	ES Pipelines Limited
The relevant public gas transporter	Scotland Gas Networks plc
The relevant public gas transporter	Leep Gas Networks Limited
The relevant public gas transporter	Harlaxton Gas Networks Limited
The relevant public gas transporter	GTC Pipelines Limited
The relevant public gas transporter	Independent Pipelines Limited
The relevant public gas transporter	Quadrant Pipelines Limited
The relevant public gas transporter	Scotland Gas Networks Plc
The relevant public gas transporter	Southern Gas Networks Plc

Consultee type	Organisation name
The relevant public gas transporter	Northern Gas Networks Limited
The relevant public gas transporter	Wales and West Utilities Ltd
The relevant public gas transporter	CNG Services Ltd
The relevant public gas transporter	ESP Connections Ltd
The relevant public gas transporter	ESP Networks Ltd
The relevant public gas transporter	Last Mile Gas Ltd
The relevant public gas transporter	Mua Gas Limited
The relevant public gas transporter	Squire Energy Limited
The relevant public gas transporter	National Gas
The relevant public gas transporter	National Grid Gas PLC
The relevant electricity generator with CPO Powers	Keadby Developments Limited
The relevant electricity distributor with CPO Powers	Indigo Power Limited
The relevant electricity distributor with CPO Powers	Eclipse Power Network Limited
The relevant electricity distributor with CPO Powers	Energy Assets Networks Limited
The relevant electricity distributor with CPO Powers	Fulcrum Electricity Assets Limited
The relevant electricity distributor with CPO Powers	Harlaxton Energy Networks Limited
The relevant electricity distributor with CPO Powers	Independent Power Networks Limited
The relevant electricity distributor with CPO Powers	UK Power Distribution Limited

Consultee type	Organisation name
The relevant electricity distributor with CPO Powers	Utility Assets Limited
The relevant electricity distributor with CPO Powers	Vattenfall Networks Limited
The relevant electricity distributor with CPO Powers	National Grid Electricity Distribution (East Midlands) Limited
The relevant electricity distributor with CPO Powers	Aidien Ltd
The relevant electricity distributor with CPO Powers	ESP Electricity Limited
The relevant electricity distributor with CPO Powers	Independent Distribution Connection Specialists Ltd
The relevant electricity distributor with CPO Powers	Last Mile Electricity Ltd
The relevant electricity distributor with CPO Powers	Mua Electricity Limited
The relevant electricity distributor with CPO Powers	Optimal Power Networks Limited
The relevant electricity distributor with CPO Powers	Squire Energy Metering Ltd
The relevant electricity distributor with CPO Powers	Leep Electricity Networks Limited
The relevant electricity distributor with CPO Powers	The Electricity Network Company Ltd
The relevant electricity distributor with CPO Powers	Northern Powergrid (Northeast) Plc
The relevant electricity distributor with CPO Powers	Northern Powergrid (Yorkshire) Plc
The relevant electricity transmitter with CPO Powers	National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc

Consultee type	Organisation name
The relevant electricity transmitter with CPO Powers	National Grid Electricity System Operation Limited
The relevant electricity transmitter with CPO Powers	National Grid Electricity System Operation Limited
The National Health Service Commissioning Board	National Health Service Commissioning Board
The relevant NHS Trust	Scunthorpe General Hospital
The relevant NHS Trust	Yorkshire Air Ambulance
The relevant NHS Trust	LINCOLNSHIRE AND NOTTS AIR AMBULANCE
The relevant NHS Trust	THE CHILDREN'S AIR AMBULANCE
Non-prescribed consultees	
The Chief Executive	Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust
The Chief Executive	Greater Lincolnshire Local Economic Partnership
The Chief Executive	Lincolnshire Wolds Countryside Service
The Company Secretary	Airwave Solutions Limited
The Company Secretary	Eastern Power Networks Plc
The Company Secretary	UK Power Networks Limited
The Company Secretary	Doncaster Sheffield Airport Limited
The Company Secretary	Humberside International Airport Limited
The Chief Executive	Sandtoft Airfield
The Company Secretary	Leeds Bradford Airport Limited
The Chief Executive	National Police Air Service (NPAS)
The Company Secretary	Railway Wharf (Keadby) Limited
The Company Secretary	Forbury Assets Limited

Appendix C: Section 44 persons contacted at statutory consultation

Contact Name – Interested Party (the relevant persons/land ownership interests under Section 44)

- █ [REDACTED]
- █ [REDACTED]
- █ [REDACTED]
- █ [REDACTED]
- █ [REDACTED]
- The Company Secretary – Associated Waterway Services Limited
- The Company Secretary – Barclays Security Trustee Limited
- The Company Secretary – British Telecommunications PLC
- The Chief Executive – Canal & River Trust
- █ [REDACTED] – C/O Scunthorpe Cadets
- █ [REDACTED]
- █ [REDACTED]
- The Chief Executive – Environment Agency
- The Company Secretary – Glew J R Junior & Co Limited
- The Company Secretary – Harmony KB Limited
- █ [REDACTED]
- █ [REDACTED]
- The Company Secretary – Keadby Developments Limited
- The Company Secretary – Keadby Generation Limited
- The Company Secretary – Keadby Wind Farm Limited
- █ [REDACTED] – C/O Scunthorpe Cadets
- The Company Secretary – Lidsey Renewables Limited
- The Company Secretary – Metro Bank PLC
- The Company Secretary – National Gas Transmission PLC
- The Company Secretary – National Grid Electricity Transmission PLC
- The Company Secretary – Network Rail Infrastructure Limited
- █ [REDACTED]
- The Chief Executive – North Lincolnshire Borough Council
- The Company Secretary – Northern Powergrid (Yorkshire) PLC
- The Company Secretary – Openreach Limited
- The Company Secretary – PD Ports Properties Limited
- █ [REDACTED] – C/O Scunthorpe Cadets
- The Company Secretary – Railway Wharf (Keadby) Limited

- █ [REDACTED]
- █ [REDACTED]
- █ [REDACTED]
- █ [REDACTED]
- The Company Secretary – Severn Trent Water Limited
- █ [REDACTED]
- The Company Secretary – SSE Generation Limited
- The Company Secretary – SSE plc
- █ [REDACTED]
- The Chief Executive – Isle of Axholme and North Nottinghamshire Water Level Management Board
- The Company Secretary – The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Right of His Crown
- █ [REDACTED]
- The Company Secretary – Vodafone Limited
- The Company Secretary – Yorkshire Water Services Limited
- The Company Secretary – Arqvia Limited
- The Company Secretary – CityFibre Networks Limited
- The Company Secretary – ENGIE
- The Company Secretary – ESP Infrastructure Limited
- The Company Secretary – EXA Infrastructure Limited
- The Company Secretary – Fulcrum Pipelines Limited
- The Company Secretary – SSE Utility Solutions Limited
- The Company Secretary – Utility Assets Limited
- The Company Secretary – Zayo Limited

Appendix D: Stakeholders contacted at targeted consultation

First targeted consultation (17 April 2025 – 29 May 2025)

- Associated Waterway Services Limited
- British Telecommunications Plc
- Canal and River Trust
- Environment Agency
- Isle of Axholme and North Nottinghamshire Water Level Management Board
- KCOM Group Limited
- Keadby Generation Limited
- National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc
- NLC
- Northern Powergrid (Yorkshire) Plc
- Openreach Limited
- PD Ports Properties Limited
- Severn Trent Water Limited
- SSE plc
- The Crown Estate
- Yorkshire Water Services Limited

Second targeted consultation (9 May 2025 – 20 June 2025)

- British Telecommunications Plc
- Canal and River Trust
- Environment Agency
- Isle of Axholme and North Nottinghamshire Water Level Management Board
- National Gas Transmission Plc
- National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc
- Northern Powergrid (Yorkshire) Plc
- Openreach Limited
- SSE Generation Limited
- W. H. Strawson Notts Limited

Appendix E: Response to SoCC consultation from North Lincolnshire Council

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Section 47(2) & (3) Planning Act 2008 – Consultation on Draft SoCC for Keadby Hydrogen Power Station

Officer: [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email dated 11 September 2024 giving North Lincolnshire Council (NLC) the opportunity to comment on the draft Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) for the Keadby Hydrogen Power Station Project.

Having reviewed the draft Statement of Community Consultation and consulting with internal consultees of North Lincolnshire Council, I have the following comments to make on the document.

The first bullet point of Section 2.6 refers to the North Lincolnshire Council's Statement of Community Involvement (June 2020). This is incorrect as the adopted Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) is August 2018, see below:

<https://localplan.northlincs.gov.uk/sci>

The submitted Statement of Community Consultation for the Keadby Hydrogen Power Station Project is in broad compliance with the council's adopted SCI August 2018 notably Chapter 4 'Community Involvements - Planning Applications'.

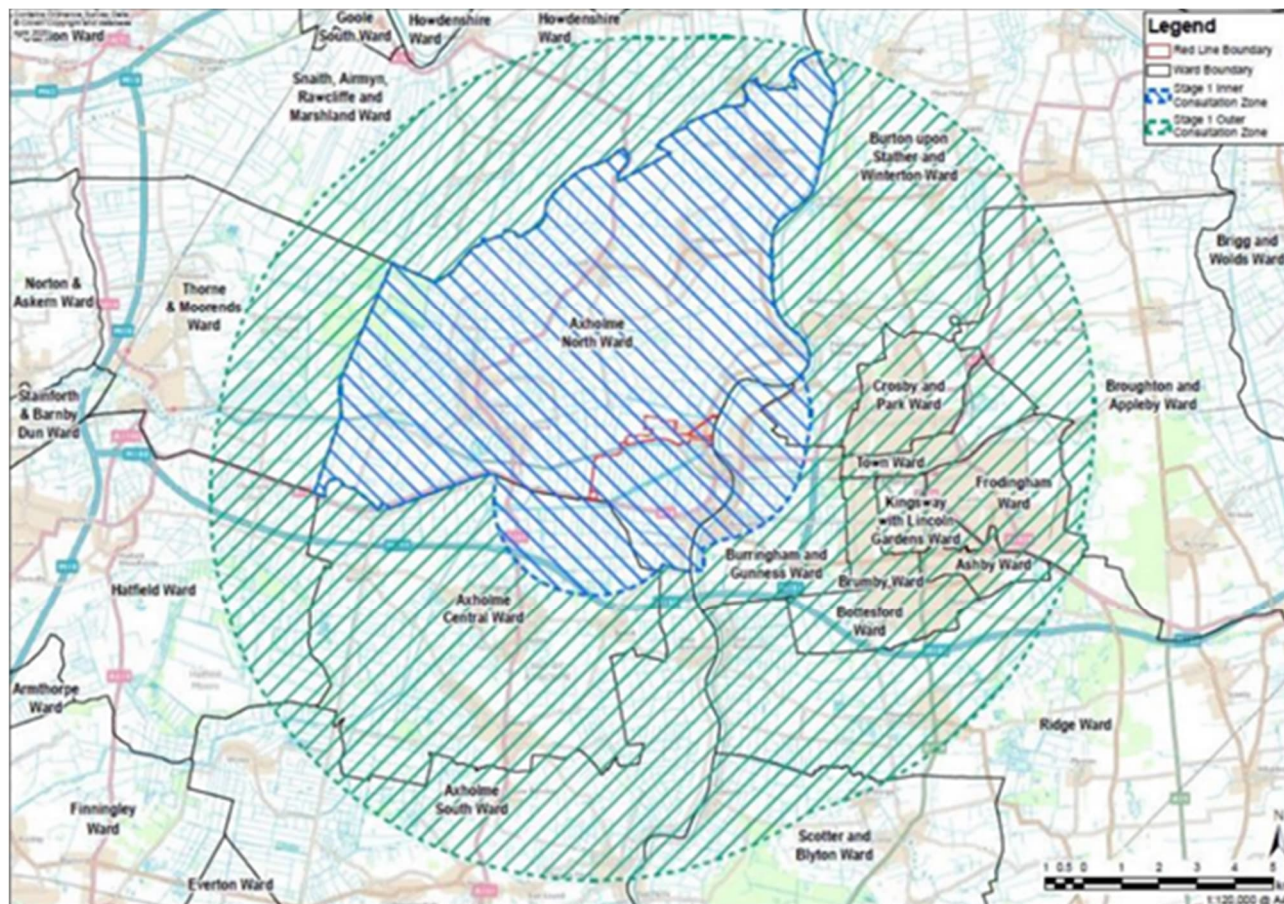
If you require any further information, please don't hesitate to contact me

Kind Regards

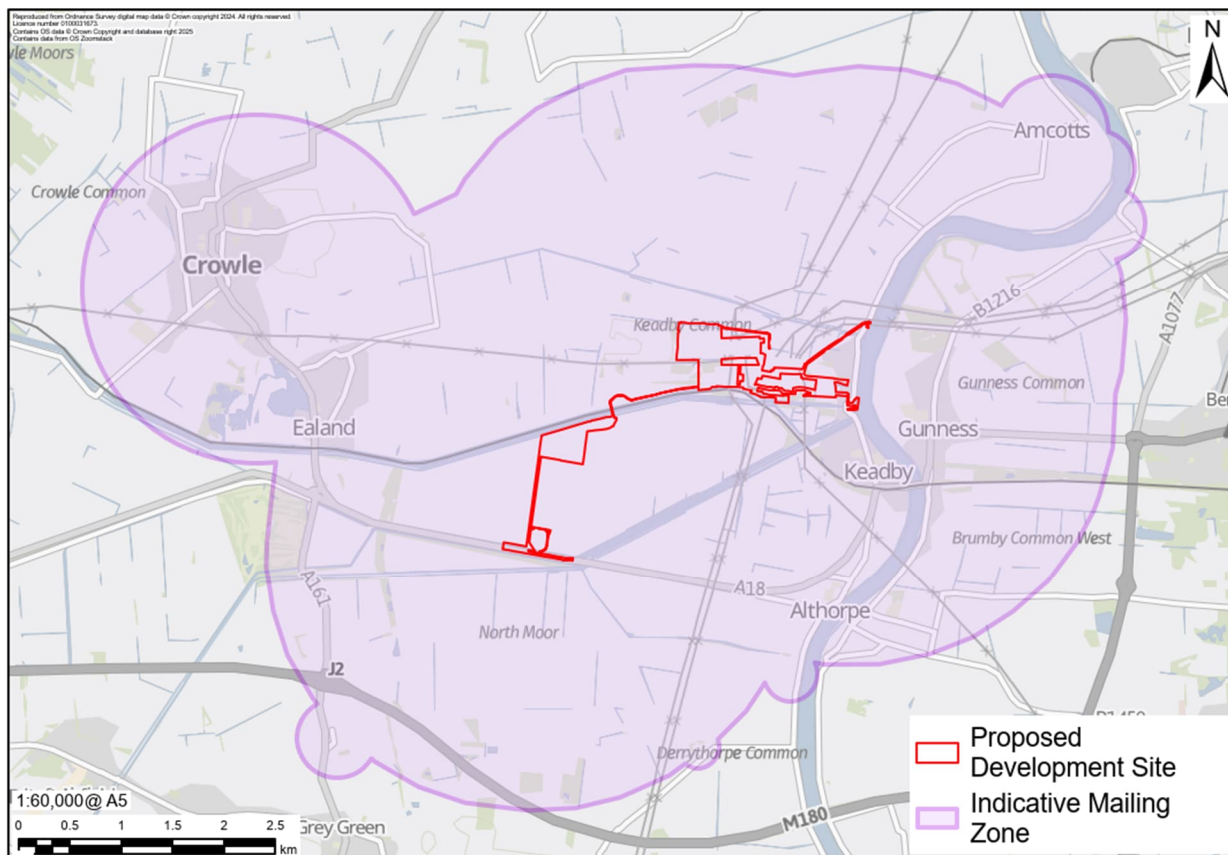
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[REDACTED]: Senior Planning Officer: North Lincolnshire Council

Appendix F: Consultation zones in the SoCC



Appendix G: Map of the direct mail zone



N.B. this map is marked as indicative as it was produced as a copy from the software used to produce the final mailing zone.