



## **Planning Act 2008 –section 65 and section 66**

### **Application by National Grid Electricity Transmission for an order granting development consent for the Sea Link project (EN020026)**

### **Notice of change to the appointment of the Examining Authority under rule 4 (3) (a) of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010**

#### **Amendment to the appointment of the Examining Authority**

The above application was accepted for examination on 23 April 2025. On 27 May 2025 a document was published confirming that Sarah Holmes (lead), Richard Hunt, Steven Rennie, Nancy Thomas and Simon Warder had been appointed by the Planning Inspectorate, on behalf of the Secretary of State under delegated powers, to examine the application for the Sea Link project. These appointments were made in accordance with the Planning Inspectorate's Conflict of Interest Policy.

Simon Warder has submitted their resignation from the panel under s66(3) of the Planning Act 2008 due to personal reasons.

The Planning Inspectorate has considered the skill sets required for Panel members and has decided, on behalf of the Secretary of State under delegated powers, to appoint Luke Regan as the replacement member of panel for the Sea Link project, with effect from Friday 12 September 2025. These appointments have been made in accordance with the Planning Inspectorate's Conflict of Interest Policy.

The Panel therefore consists of:

Sarah Holmes (Lead)  
Richard Hunt  
Steven Rennie  
Nancy Thomas  
Luke Regan

The Planning Inspectorate

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