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Dear Sir/Madam,

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The following constitutes Natural England's formal statutory response for Examination Deadline 3.

1. Natural England's Deadline 3 Submissions

An update of Natural England's position and advice in relation to documents relevant to our remit is provided in the following Appendices listed below.

Natural England highlights that a very large volume of complex material has been submitted in both the pre-Examination period and at subsequent deadlines. Further, a considerable proportion of this material has been amended and/or superseded by subsequent submissions. This is making document review and advice formulation exceptionally challenging. Unfortunately, as a result Natural England has not been able to conclude our review of all the documentation submitted in time for our Deadline 3 response. Consequently, our aim is to respond to any Deadline 1A and Deadline 2 submissions, relevant to our remit, at Deadline 4.

A full list of documents reviewed for each thematic area is included below in Annex 1 and also listed within each Appendix for detailed comments.

The Appendices submitted at Deadline 3 are as follows:

- EN020026_533355_Sea Link Energy Cable Appendix A3 – Natural England's Advice on Suffolk Onshore Ecology – Deadline 3.pdf
- EN020026 533355 Sea Link Energy Cable Appendix B3 - Natural England's Advice on Kent Onshore – Deadline 3.pdf (including Annex 1: Standard Advice for Air Quality Impacts in Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects (NSIPs))
- EN020026_533355_Sea Link Energy Cable Appendix D3 – Natural England's Marine Physical Environment Advice on the Applicant's Pre-deadline 1 and Deadline 1 Documents – Deadline 3.pdf
- EN020026_533355_Sea Link Energy Cable Appendix F3 – Natural England's Advice on Marine Mammals – Deadline 3.pdf
- EN020026 533355 Sea Link Energy Cable Appendix H3 - Natural England's Advice on Suffolk LVIA- Deadline 3

Natural England also aims to provide further advice on submissions up to and including Deadline 1A regarding offshore ornithology, benthic ecology, intertidal ecology relating to the Kent landfall, and the Development Consent Order (DCO) by either Deadline 3A (19th January) and no later than Deadline 4 (10th February 2026).

2. Risk & Issues Log at Deadline 3

Please note that owing to the volume of documents received prior to and at Deadline 1, we have not fully concluded our review to be able to meaningfully update our Risk & Issues Log for this deadline. However, we will provide an update to the Risk & Issues Log at Deadline 3A, following the conclusion of the review and submission of further advice.

3. Principal Areas of Disagreement Summary Statement (PADSS)

As part of our Risk and Issues log, Natural England highlights that we are aiming to provide a further update to the PADSS by either Deadline 3A (19th January) and no later than Deadline 4 (10th February 2026).

4. Natural England has identified an error in their most recent Deadline 2 covering letter submission.

Please note in our covering letter submitted at Deadline 2 the PINS reference number was transposed.

Natural England stated:

REP1-098	9.53 Statement of Common Ground Between National Grid Electricity Transmission and EDF Nuclear Generation Limited	Natural England has no comments to make on this document.
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Natural England should have stated:

REP1-089	9.53 Statement of Common Ground Between National Grid Electricity Transmission and EDF Nuclear Generation Limited	Natural England has no comments to make on this document.
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5. Examining Authority's Written Questions 1 (ExQ1) [PD-017]

Natural England regrets that owing to the large volume of change request, pre-Deadline 1, and Deadline 1 and other documents submitted by the Applicant into Examination, we have been unable to finalise our response to the ExQ1 in time for Deadline 3. Our aim is, instead, to submit our response to ExQ1 at Deadline 4 which will also provide relevant signposting to our written submissions.

6. Attendance at Issue Specific Hearings.

Natural England's approach to hearing attendance is set out in the cover letter of our Deadline 1 response [REP1-153], where we stated that hearing attendance is by exception and targets those ISHs that have the greatest likelihood of resolving environmental risks. We will continue to carefully consider the merits of attending each round of ISH, but at this stage we consider that until there is further information provided and then reviewed, we will not be in a position to progress many of the outstanding issues by the time of the January ISH. However, Natural England would be pleased to respond to any questions from the ExA that arise from the ISH at a subsequent deadline.

For any queries relating to the content of this letter please contact me using the details Provided below.

Yours faithfully

Sustainable Development, East Midlands Area Team

Annex 1: Natural England's Response to the Applicant's Documents Submitted prior to Deadline 1 Relevant to our Remit

PINS Document Reference	Document Name	Natural England's Response/Position Summary
Procedural Decisions and Notifications to the Examining Authority		
Additional Submissions – Response to s51 Advice		
AS-004	6.3.2.2.A (B) Appendix 2.2.A Extended Phase 1 Habitat Survey Report (Redacted)	Natural England has no comments to make on this document. However, we reserve the right to provide comments at a later deadline.
AS-005	6.3.3.2.A (B) ES Appendix 3.2.A Extended Phase 1 Habitat Survey Report (Redacted)	Natural England has no comments to make on this document. However, we reserve the right to provide comments at a later deadline.
AS-006	6.3.4.2.D (B) ES Appendix 4.2.D Interim Subtidal Survey Report (Additional Surveys)	Natural England previously advised we would respond to this document at Deadline 3. However, Natural England will now respond to this document by no later than Deadline 4.
AS-007	6.6 (B) Habitats Regulations Assessment Report	Natural England's response to this document is provided in Appendix D3. We may also wish to provide further comments at a later deadline. for example, on benthic ecology.
AS-021	6.2.4.2 (B) Part 4 Marine Chapter 2 Benthic Ecology (Tracked Changes) - Applicants response to Section 51 Advice issued on 23 April 2025	Natural England will provide a response on this document by no later than Deadline 3A.
AS-025	6.2.4.4 (B) Part 4 Marine Chapter 4 Marine Mammals (Tracked Change) - Applicants response to Section 51 Advice issued on 23 April 2025 - Accepted at the discretion of the Examining Authority. This document has been superseded by AS-050.	Natural England has no comments to make on this document.
AS-028	6.4.2.2.A (B) Phase 1 Habitat Survey Report (including Badgers and Important Hedgerows) - Applicants response to Section 51 Advice issued on 23 April 2025	In regard to onshore Suffolk matters Natural England has no comments. However, we may wish to provide further comments at a later deadline.
AS-035	9.5 Subtidal Survey Report (Additional Surveys) - Applicants	Natural England previously advised we would respond to

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	response to Section 51 Advice issued on 23 April 2025	this document at Deadline 3. Natural England will now respond to this document by no later than Deadline 4.
Additional Submissions – Response to the ExA's s89(3) Letters 8 July and 5 August 2025		
AS-050	6.2.4.4 (C) Part 4 Marine Chapter 4 Marine Mammals (Tracked). This document has been superseded by AS-096	Natural England has no comments to make on this document.
AS-051	6.3.3.5.D ES Appendix 3.5.D Generic Quantitative Risk Assessment - Kent Part 1 of 2	Natural England has no comments to make on this document.
AS-052	6.3.3.5.D ES Appendix 3.5.D Generic Quantitative Risk Assessment - Kent Part 2 of 2	Natural England has no comments to make on this document.
AS-054	6.4.4.4 (B) ES Figures Marine Mammals (Tracked)	Natural England has no comments to make on this document.
AS-056	6.12 (B) Biodiversity Net Gain Feasibility Report (Tracked)	Natural England has no comments to make on this document.
AS-060	7.5.7.1 (B) Outline Landscape and Ecological Management Plan - Suffolk (Tracked)	Natural England has no comments to make on this document.
AS-062	9.6.1 Appendix A Indicative cumulative visualisations of the National Grid and Scottish Power Renewables substations near Friston	Natural England's response to this document is provided in Appendix H3.
AS-063	9.6.2 Appendix B Consented SPR Outline Landscape Mitigation overlain with the Sea Link Outline Landscape Mitigation for NGET Substation	Natural England's response to this document is provided in Appendix H3.

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AS-064	9.6.3 Appendix C Visualisations showing the indicative location of the Lionlink converter station alongside the Sea Link converter station	Natural England's response to this document is provided in Appendix H3.
AS-066	9.6.5 Appendix E Details of Similar designs of converter stations and substations	Natural England has no comments to make on this document.
AS-088	Additional Submission accepted at the discretion of the Examining Authority – Applicant's response to the ExA's s89(3) letter 8 July 2025 & 5 August 2025 – 3.1 (D) draft Development Consent Order (Tracked Changes)	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 3A.
AS-090	Additional Submission accepted at the discretion of the Examining Authority – Applicant's response to the ExA's s89(3) letter 8 July 2025 & 5 August 2025 – 3.2 (C) Explanatory Memorandum (Tracked Changes)	Natural England has no comments to make on this document.
AS-092	Additional Submission accepted at the discretion of the Examining Authority – Applicant's response to the ExA's s89(3) letter 8 July 2025 & 5 August 2025 – 4.2 (C) Statement of Reasons (Tracked Changes).	Natural England has no comments to make on this document.
AS-096	Additional Submission accepted at the discretion of the Examining Authority – Applicant's response to the ExA's s89(3) letter 8 July 2025 & 5 August 2025 – 6.2.4.4 (D) Part 4 Marine Chapter 4 Marine Mammals (Tracked Changes).	Natural England has no comments to make on this document.
AS-098	Additional Submission accepted at the discretion of the Examining Authority – Applicant's response to the ExA's s89(3) letter 8 July 2025 & 5 August 2025 – 6.3.3.2.B (B) ES Appendix 3.2.B Wintering Bird Survey Report 2022-2023 (Tracked Changes).	Natural England previously advised we would respond to this document at Deadline 3. Natural England will now respond to this document by Deadline 4.
AS-101	Additional Submission accepted at the discretion of the	Natural England will provide a response on this document

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	Examining Authority – Applicant's response to the ExA's s89(3) letter 8 July 2025 & 5 August 2025 – 9.7 (B) Applicant's Schedule of Changes to the Draft Development Consent Order (Tracked Changes)	at Deadline 3A.
AS-102	Additional Submission accepted at the discretion of the Examining Authority – Applicant's response to the ExA's s89(3) letter 8 July 2025 & 5 August 2025 – 9.11.1 Additional visualisation request from the AONB	Natural England's response on this document has been provided in Appendix H3.
AS-103	Additional Submission accepted at the discretion of the Examining Authority – Applicant's response to the ExA's s89(3) letter 8 July 2025 & 5 August 2025 – 9.11.2 Additional visualisation request from along the River Stour	Natural England's response on this document has been provided in Appendix H3.
AS-110	Additional Submission accepted at the discretion of the Examining Authority - Applicant's response to the ExA's s89(3) letter of 5 September 2025 - 6.2.2.9 (B) Part 2 Suffolk Chapter 9 Noise & Vibration (Tracked Changes)	Natural England has no comments to make on this document.
AS-112	Additional Submission accepted at the discretion of the Examining Authority - Applicant's response to the ExA's s89(3) letter of 5 September 2025 - 6.2.3.9 (B) Part 3 Kent Chapter 9 Noise and Vibration (Tracked Changes)	Natural England has no comments to make on this document.
AS-114	Additional Submission accepted at the discretion of the Examining Authority - Applicant's response to the ExA's s89(3) letter of 5 September 2025 - 6.2.4.1 (B) Part 4 Marine Chapter 1 Physical Environment (Tracked changes)	Natural England's response on this document is provided in Appendix D3.
AS-116	Additional Submission accepted at the discretion of the Examining Authority - Applicant's response to the ExA's s89(3) letter of 5 September 2025 - 6.2.4.5 (B) Part 4 Marine Chapter	Natural England will provide a response on this document by Deadline 4.

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	5 Marine Ornithology (Tracked Changes)	
AS-128	Additional Submission accepted at the discretion of the Examining Authority - Applicant's response to the ExA's s89(3) letter of 5 September 2025 - 7.5.3 (B) Outline Onshore Construction Environmental Management Plan (Tracked Changes).	Natural England currently has no comments to make on this document.
AS-130	Additional Submission accepted at the discretion of the Examining Authority - Applicant's response to the ExA's s89(3) letter of 5 September 2025 - 7.5.6.1 (B) Air Quality Management Plan - Suffolk (Tracked Changes).	Natural England has no comments to make on this document. However, please refer to Annex 1 in Appendix B3 of Natural England's Deadline 3 submission for Natural England's Standard Advice for Air Quality Impacts in Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects (NSIPs).
AS-132	Additional Submission accepted at the discretion of the Examining Authority - Applicant's response to the ExA's s89(3) letter of 5 September 2025 - 7.5.8.1 (B) Outline EN020026 – Noise and Vibration Management Plan - Suffolk (Tracked Changes).	Natural England has no comments to make on this document.
AS-134	Additional Submission accepted at the discretion of the Examining Authority - Applicant's response to the ExA's s89(3) letter of 5 September 2025 - 7.5.8.2 (B) Outline Construction Noise and Vibration Management Plan - Kent (Tracked Changes).	Natural England has no comments to make on this document.
Change Request 1		
CR1a-001	Applicant's response to the ExA's Rule 9 letter of 25 September 2025.	Please refer to Appendix A3 for Natural England's comments. We will also provide further comments at Deadline 3A.
CR1a-002	Supporting document to the change request notification – Cover Letter.	Please refer to Appendix A3 for Natural England's comments. We will also provide further comments at

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		Deadline 3A.
CR1a-003	Supporting document to the change request notification – Change Application Consultation Document	Please refer to Appendix A3 for Natural England's comments. We will also provide further comments at Deadline 3A.
CR1a-004	Supporting document to the change request notification – DCO change notification letters	Please refer to Appendix A3 for Natural England's comments. We will also provide further comments at an appropriate deadline.
CR1a-005	Supporting document to the change request notification – Covering Letter Cat 3 Oct 2025	Please refer to Appendix A3 for Natural England's comments. We will also provide further comments at Deadline 3A.
CR1a-006	Supporting document to the change request notification – Change Application Consultation Figures	Please refer to Appendix A3 for Natural England's comments. We will also provide further comments at Deadline 3A.
CR1a-007	Supporting document to the change request notification – Draft Land Rights Plans	Please refer to Appendix A3 for Natural England's comments. We will also provide further comments at Deadline 3A.
Applicant Submissions – Procedural Deadline A – 8 October 2025		
PDA-018	6.2.2.2 (B) Part 2 Suffolk Chapter 2 Ecology and Biodiversity (Tracked)	Natural England has no comments to make on this document.
PDA-020	6.2.2.6 (B) Part 2 Suffolk Chapter 6 Agriculture and Soils (Tracked).	Natural England has no comments to make on this document regarding onshore matters in Suffolk.
PDA-022	6.2.3.2 (C) Part 3 Kent Chapter 2 Ecology and Biodiversity (Tracked).	Natural England has no comments to make on this document.
PDA-024	6.2.3.6 (B) Part 3 Kent Chapter 6 Agriculture and Soils (Tracked).	Natural England's response to this document is provided in Appendix H3.
PDA-026	6.3.2.2.B (B) Appendix 2.2.B Suffolk Wintering Bird Report	Natural England currently have no comments to make on

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	(Tracked)	this document regarding onshore matters, however, we may wish to provide comments at a later deadline.
PDA-028	6.3.2.2.C (B) Appendix 2.2.C Suffolk Breeding Bird Report (Tracked)	Natural England currently has no comments to make on this document regarding onshore matters in Suffolk. However, we may wish to provide comments at a later deadline.
PDA-036	7.5.7.2 (B) Outline Landscape and Ecological Management Plan- Kent (Tracked)	Natural England has no comments to make on this document.
PDA-037	9.20.1 Landfall Sediment Modelling Report Aldeburgh	Please refer to Appendices A3 and D3 of Natural England's Deadline 3 submission for our comments.
PDA-038	9.20.2 Landfall Sediment Modelling Report Pegwell Bay	Natural England has provided a response on this document in Appendix D3.
PDA-039	9.21 Sea Link Cable Burial Risk Assessment	Natural England will provide a response on this document by no later than Deadline 4.

Annex 2: Natural England's Response to the Applicant's Documents Submitted at Deadline 1 Relevant to our Remit

PINS Document Reference	Document Name	Natural England's Response/Position Summary
Procedural Decisions and Notifications to the Examining Authority		
REP1-001	2.5.1 (B) Work Plans - Suffolk	Natural England has no comments on this document. However, we reserve the right to provide comments at a later deadline.
REP1-004	6.3.4.4.A (B) ES Appendix 4.4.A Pegwell Bay Seal Survey Report (Tracked)	Please refer to Natural England Appendix F3.
REP1-010	6.4.4.1 (B) ES Figures Marine Physical Environment (Tracked)	Natural England has provided a response on this document in Appendix D3.
REP1-012	6.4.4.4 (C) ES Figures Marine Mammals (Tracked)	Please refer to Natural England Appendix F3.
REP1-014	6.4.4.4.A (B) ES Figures Marine Pegwell Bay Seal Survey Report (Tracked)	Please refer to Natural England Appendix F3.
REP1-016	6.4.4.11 (B) ES Figures Marine Inter-Project Cumulative Effects (Tracked)	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 3A.
REP1-022	6.11 (B) Marine Conservation Zone Assessment (Tracked)	Natural England has provided a response to this document in Appendix D3 but may wish to provide further comments at a later deadline.
REP1-024	7.7 (B) Marine Biosecurity Plan (Tracked)	Natural England previously advised we will provide a response to this document at Deadline 3. Natural England will now provide a response to this document by no later than Deadline 4.
REP1-026	7.5.11 (B) Outline Marine Mammal Mitigation Plan (Tracked)	Please refer to Natural England Appendix F3.
REP1-028	7.5.12 (B) Outline Offshore Invasive Non-Native Species Management Plan (Tracked)	Natural England has provided a response on this document in Appendix B3.
REP1-034	2.3 (C) Land Plans Part 1 of 2	Natural England has no comments on this document.

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REP1-035	2.3 (C) Land Plans Part 2 of 2	Natural England has no comments on this document.
REP1-037	3.1(E) draft Development Consent Order (Tracked Changes)	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 3A.
REP1-039	3.2 (D) Explanatory Memorandum (Tracked Changes)	Natural England has no comments to make on this document.
REP1-041	4.2 (E) Statement of Reasons (Tracked Changes)	Natural England has no comments to make on this document.
REP1-048	6.2.2.2 (C) Part 2 Suffolk Chapter 2 Ecology and Biodiversity (Tracked Changes)	Please refer to Appendix A3 of Natural England's Deadline 3 submission for our comments. Natural England may provide further comments on this document by no later than Deadline 4.
REP1-050	6.2.3.2 (D) Part 3 Kent Chapter 2 Ecology and Biodiversity (Tracked Changes)	Please refer to Natural England Appendix B3.
REP1-052	6.2.4.1 (C) Part 4 Marine Chapter 1 Physical Environment (Tracked)	Natural England has provided a response on this document in Appendix D3.
REP1-054	6.2.4.2 (C) Part 4 Marine Chapter 2 Benthic Ecology (Tracked)	Natural England previously advised we will provide a response to this document at Deadline 3. Natural England will now provide a response to this document by no later than Deadline 4.
REP1-056	6.2.4.4 (E) Part 4 Marine Chapter 4 Marine Mammals (Tracked)	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 3A.
REP1-062	6.2.4.9 (B) Part 4 Marine Chapter 9 Other Sea Users (Tracked)	Natural England previously advised we would respond to this document at Deadline 3. Natural England will now respond to this document by no later than Deadline 4.

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REP1-064	6.3.4.7.A (B) Navigational Risk Assessment (Tracked)	Natural England has no comments to make on this document.
REP1-066	6.4.3.2.A (C) Phase 1 Habitat Survey Report (tracked)	Natural England will provide comments at the next appropriate deadline.
REP1-068	6.4.4.2 (B) ES Figures Marine Benthic Ecology (Tracked)	Natural England previously advised we would respond to this document at Deadline 3. Natural England will now respond to this document by no later than Deadline 3A.
REP1-072	6.6 (C) Habitats Regulations Assessment Report (Tracked Changes)	Please refer to Appendices A3, B3, and D3 of Natural England's Deadline 3 submission for our comments. We will provide further comments relating to benthic ecology and the Kent landfall at Deadline 3A.
REP1-074	7.4 (B) Statement of Commonality (Tracked Changes)	Natural England has no comments to make on this document.
REP1-103	7.5.3.2 (B) CEMP Appendix B Register of Environmental Actions and Commitments (REAC) (Tracked Changes)	Please refer to Appendices A3 and D3 of Natural England's Deadline 3 submission.
REP1-107	9.7 (C) Applicant's Schedule of Changes to the Draft Development Consent Order (Tracked Changes)	Natural England will provide a response to this document by no later than Deadline 4.
REP1-108	9.13 Pegwell Bay Construction Method Technical Note	Natural England has provided a response on this document in Appendix D3 and further comments will be provided at Deadline 3A.
REP1-109	9.14 Suffolk and Kent Illustrative Visualisations	Natural England has provided a response to this document in Appendix H3.
REP1-111	9.34.1 Applicant's Detailed Responses to the Relevant Representations identified by the ExA	Natural England will provide a response on this document at the next appropriate deadline.
REP1-120	9.47 National Landscape Section 85 Duty Technical Note	Natural England's response to this document is provided in Appendix H3.
REP1-121	9.48 River Fromus Visualisations	Natural England has provided a response on this

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		document in Appendix H3.
REP1-124	9.72.1 Applicant's Response to Issue Specific Hearing 1 (ISH1) Action Points - Deadline 1	Natural England will provide a response on this document by not later than Deadline 4.
Deadline 1 Late Submissions		
REP1-296	9.14 Suffolk and Kent Illustrative Visualisations Part 1 of 2	Natural England's response to this document is provided in Appendix H3.
REP1-297	9.14 Suffolk and Kent Illustrative Visualisations Part 2 of 2	Natural England's response to this document is provided in Appendix H3.
REP1-298	9.48 River Fromus Visualisations Part 1 of 3	Natural England's response to this document is provided in Appendix H3.
REP1-299	9.48 River Fromus Visualisations Part 2 of 3	Natural England's response to this document is provided in Appendix H3.
REP1-300	9.48 River Fromus Visualisations Part 3 of 3	Natural England's response to this document is provided in Appendix H3.

Annex 3: Natural England's Response to the Applicant's Documents Submitted at Deadline 1A Relevant to our Remit

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REP1A-001	9.38.2 Deadline 1A Cover Letter	Natural England will provide a response to this document at Deadline 4.
REP1A-004	6.2.1.4 (D) Part 1 Introduction Chapter 4 Description of the Proposed Project (Tracked)	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 4.
REP1A-012	6.2.4.11 (B) Part 4 Marine Chapter 11 Inter-Project Cumulative Effects (Tracked Changes)	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 4.
REP1A-016	6.3.3.2.B (C) ES Appendix 3.2.B Wintering Bird Survey Report 2022-2023 (Tracked changes)	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 4.
REP1A-018	6.3.3.2.C (B) ES Appendix 3.2.C Wintering Bird Survey Report 2023-2024 (Tracked Changes)	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 4.
REP1A-020	6.3.3.2.D (B) ES Appendix 3.2.D Breeding Bird Survey Report 2023 (Tracked Changes)	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 4.
REP1A-022	6.3.3.2.E (B) ES Appendix 3.2.E Breeding Bird Survey Report 2024 (Tracked Changes)	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 4.
REP1A-024	6.3.3.2.F (B) ES Appendix 3.2.F Vantage Point Survey Report (Tracked Changes)	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 4.
REP1A-026	6.12 (C) Biodiversity Net Gain Feasibility Report (Tracked changes)	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 4.
REP1A-030	7.11.1 (B) Design Approach Document - Suffolk (Tracked Changes)	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 4.
REP1A-032	7.11.2 (B) Design Approach Document - Kent (Tracked Changes)	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 4.
REP1A-033	9.37 Applicant's Responses to Supplementary Agenda Additional Questions for Issue Specific Hearing 1	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 4.
REP1A-036	9.70 Applicant's Written Summary of Oral Submissions to Issue Specific Hearing 1	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 4.
REP1A-037	9.72.2 Applicant's Response to Issue Specific Hearing 1 Action Points	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 4.
Change Request Submissions		

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CR1-001	9.76.1 Change Request Cover Letter	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 4.
CR1-002	2.2 Location Plans (Version 2, change request)	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 4.
CR1-003	2.3 (C) Land Plans Part 1 of 2 (Version 2, change request)	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 4.
CR1-004	2.3 (C) Land Plans Part 1 of 2 Summary of Changes (Version 2, change request)	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 4.
CR1-005	2.3 (C) Land Plans Part 2 of 2 (Version 2, change request)	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 4.
CR1-006	2.3 (C) Land Plans Summary of Changes Part 2 of 2 (Version 2, change request)	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 4.
CR1-007	2.5.1 (B) Works Plans - Suffolk (Version 2, change request)	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 4.
CR1-008	2.5.2 (B) Works Plans - Kent (Version 2, change request)	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 4.
CR1-009	2.5.3 Works Plans - Offshore (Version 2, change request)	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 4.
CR1-010	2.6 Traffic Regulation Order Plans (Version 2, change request)	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 4.
CR1-011	2.7 (B) Access, Rights of Way and Public Rights of Navigation Plans (Version 2, change request)	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 4.
CR1-012	2.8.1 Statutory and Non Statutory Sites of Nature Conservation Geological and Landscape Importance - Suffolk (Version 2, change request)	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 4.
CR1-013	2.8.2 Statutory and Non Statutory Sites of Nature Conservation Geological and Landscape Importance - Kent (Version 2, change request)	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 4.
CR1-014	2.8.3 Statutory and Non Statutory Sites of Nature Conservation Geological and Landscape Importance - Offshore (Version 2, change request)	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 4.

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CR1-015	2.9.1 Habitats of Protected Species and Important Habitats - Suffolk (Version 2, change request)	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 4.
CR1-016	2.9.2 Habitats of Protected Species and Important Habitats - Kent (Version 2, change request)	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 4.
CR1-017	2.9.3 CONFIDENTIAL Habitats of Protected Species - Location of Badger Setts Plans - Suffolk (Version 2, change request)	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 4.
CR1-018	2.9.4 CONFIDENTIAL Habitats of Protected Species - Location of Badger Setts Plans - Kent (Version 2, change request)	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 4.
CR1-019	2.10.1 Statutory and Non-Statutory Sites and Features of the Historic Environment - Suffolk (version 2, change request)	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 4.
CR1-020	2.10.2 Statutory and Non-Statutory Sites and Features of the Historic Environment - Kent (Version 2, change request)	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 4.
CR1-021	2.10.3 Statutory and Non-Statutory Sites and Features of the Historic Environment - Offshore (Version 2, change request)	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 4.
CR1-022	2.11 Water Bodies in the River Basin Management Plans (Version 2, change request)	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 4.
CR1-023	2.12 Trees and Important Hedgerows to be Removed or Managed Plans (Version 2, change request)	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 4.
CR1-024	2.14.1 Indicative General Arrangements Plans - Suffolk (Version 2, change request)	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 4.
CR1-025	2.14.2 Indicative General Arrangements Plans - Kent (Version 2, change request)	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 4.
CR1-026	2.14.3 Indicative General Arrangements Plans - Offshore (Version 2, change request)	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 4.
CR1-028	3.1(E) (Version 2, Change Request) draft Development Consent Order (Tracked Changes)	Natural England will provide a response on this document by the next appropriate deadline.
CR1-030	3.2 (D) (Version 2, Change Request) Explanatory Memorandum (Tracked Changes)	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 4.
CR1-035	4.2.1 (C) Statement of Reasons Appendix A Details of Purpose for Which Compulsory Acquisition and Temporary Possession Powers are Sought (Version 2, change request)	Natural England has no comments to make on this document.

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CR1-039	4.2.3 (B) SoR Appendix C Special Category Land Report (Version 2, change request) (Tracked Changes)	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 4.
CR1-041	7.5.1.1 (B) Construction Traffic Management and Travel Plan Suffolk (Version 2 - change request) (clean)	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 4.
CR1-042	7.5.1.1 (B) Outline Construction Traffic Management and Travel Plan Suffolk (Version 2 - change request) (tracked change)	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 4.
CR1-044	7.5.3.2 (B) CEMP Appendix B Register of Environmental Actions and Commitments (REAC) (Version 2, change request) (Tracked)	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 4.
CR1-046	7.5.7.1 (B) Outline Landscape and Ecological Management Plan - Suffolk (Version 2, change request) (Tracked Changes)	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 4.
CR1-048	7.5.9.1 Outline Public Rights of Way Management Plan - Suffolk (version 2 - change request) (Tracked Changes)	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 4.
CR1-051	9.7 (C) (Version 2, Change Request) Applicant's Schedule of Changes to the Draft Development Consent Order (Tracked Changes)	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 4.
CR1-052	9.76.2 (A) Change Request Report	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 4.
CR1-053	9.76.3 (A) Change Request Consultation Report	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 4.
CR1-054	9.76.4 Change Request Schedule of Change	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 4.
CR1-055	9.76.5 Change Request: Addendum to Volume 6 Environmental Statement	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 4.
CR1-056	9.76.5.1 Change Request: Appendix A Saltmarsh Technical Note	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 4.
CR1-057	9.76.5.2 Change Request Appendix B Geophysical Survey Report	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 4.
CR1-058	9.76.5.3 Change Request Appendix C Tree Constraints Plans Kent Onshore Scheme	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 4.
CR1-059	9.76.5.4 Change Request Appendix D Tree Protection Plans Kent Onshore Scheme	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 4.

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CR1-060	9.76.5.5 Change Request Appendix E Updated Visualisations for Change 2	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 4.
CR1-061	9.76.5.6 Change Request Appendix F Change 3 Phase 1 Habitat Survey Results (Redacted)	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 4.
CR1-062	9.76.5.7 Change Request Appendix G Tree Survey Report Schedule Extract Suffolk Onshore Scheme	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 4.
CR1-063	9.76.5.8 Change Request Appendix H Tree Constraints Plans Suffolk Onshore Scheme	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 4.
CR1-064	9.76.5.9 Change Request Appendix I Tree Protection Plans Suffolk Onshore Scheme	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 4.
CR1-065	9.76.5.10 Change Request Appendix J Change 4 Phase 1 Habitat Survey Results	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 4.
CR1-066	9.76.5.11 Change Request Appendix K Traffic Flow Diagrams	Natural England has no comments to make on this document.
CR1-067	9.76.5.12 Change Request Appendix L Tabulated Traffic Flows	Natural England has no comments to make on this document.
CR1-068	9.76.5.13 Change Request Appendix M Additional Assessment of Proposed Temporary Road Closure	Natural England has no comments to make on this document.
Procedural Documents		
PD-014	Rule 17 - Request for further Information	Natural England has no comments to make on this document.
PD-017	Examining Authority's Written Questions 1 (ExQ1)	Natural England will provide a response to the Examining Authority's written questions and requests for information (ExQ1) at Deadline 4.

Annex 4: Natural England's Response to the Applicant's Documents Submitted at Deadline 2 Relevant to our Remit

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REP2-001	9.83.3 Deadline 2 Cover Letter	Natural England has no comments to make on this document.
REP2-002	2.4 (B) Special Category and Crown Land Plans Part 2 of 2 Summary of Changes (Version 2, change request)	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 4.
REP2-004	6.2.4.5 (C) Part 4 Marine Chapter 5 Marine Ornithology (Tracked)	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 4.
REP2-006	6.2.4.6 (C) Part 4 Marine Chapter 6 Marine Archaeology (Tracked Changes)	Natural England has no comments to make on this document.
REP2-008	6.4.4.5 (B) ES Figures Marine Ornithology (Tracked)	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 4.
REP2-010	6.6 (D) Habitats Regulations Assessment Report (Tracked)	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 4.
REP2-012	9.13 (B) Pegwell Bay Construction Method Technical Note (Tracked)	Natural England will provide a response on this document by Deadline 4.
REP2-013	9.28 Winter Bird Use of Golden Plover Enhancement Area	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 4.
REP2-015	9.34.1 (B) Applicant's Detailed Responses to the Relevant Representations identified by the ExA (Tracked Changes)	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 4.
REP2-017	9.34.2 (B) Applicant's Response to Relevant Representations from Statutory Consultees and Bodies (Tracked Changes)	Natural England has no comments to make on this document.
REP2-019	9.34.3 (B) Applicant's Response to Relevant Representations from Affected Landowners (Tracked Changes)	Natural England has no comments to make on this document.
REP2-021	9.34.4 (B) Applicant's Comments on Relevant Representations from Other Developers (Tracked Changes)	Natural England has no comments to make on this document.
REP2-023	9.34.5 (B) Applicant's Response to Selected Relevant Representation Responses (Tracked Changes)	Natural England has no comments to make on this document.
REP2-025	9.34.6 (B) Applicant's Thematic Responses to Relevant Representations (Tracked Changes)	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 4.

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REP2-026	9.35.1 Applicant's Comments on Local Impact Report from Suffolk County Council	Natural England has no comments to make on this document.
REP2-027	9.35.2 Applicant's Comments on Local Impact Report from East Suffolk Council	Natural England has no comments to make on this document.
REP2-028	9.35.3 Applicant's Comments on Local Impact Report from Kent County Council	Natural England has no comments to make on this document.
REP2-029	9.35.4 Applicant's Comments on Local Impact Report from Thanet District Council	Natural England has no comments to make on this document.
REP2-030	9.35.5 Applicant's Comments on Local Impact Report from Dover District Council	Natural England has no comments to make on this document.
REP2-031	9.69 Applicant's Written Response to Open Floor Hearing 1	Natural England has no comments to make on this document.
REP2-032	9.71 Applicant's Written Response to Open Floor Hearing 2	Natural England has no comments to make on this document.
REP2-033	9.77 (C) Application and Examination Document Tracker (Clean)	Natural England has no comments to make on this document.
REP2-034	9.79 Applicant's Comments on Written Representations	Natural England will provide a response on this document at Deadline 4.
REP2-035	9.80 Integrated Geophysical and Geotechnical Survey Report - Extract	Natural England will provide a response on this document by Deadline 4.