



TRINITY HOUSE

The Planning Inspectorate
Temple Quay House
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Your Reference: EN020026

Our Reference: [REDACTED]

10 February 2026

Dear Sir / Madam

Draft Statement of Common Ground – Sea Link – Written Representation

Further to the application relating to the Sea Link Project, we wish to provide our draft Statement of Common Ground (Version C) responses as follows in relation to Deadline 4. Accordingly, regarding Section 3 (Areas of Discussion Between the Parties), we make the following statements and observations:

3.3.1 – Regarding the ‘routeing process’, we would request further comment from the Applicant concerning the status of the route and its proximity to buoys (and other Aids to Navigation, as may be applicable);

3.3.2 – We would request the deletion of this point, due to lack of necessity or relevance to the document and the consultee’s position in relation to the project;

3.3.6 – We would note that the status may be amended to ‘Agreed’, subject to satisfactory post-consent discussions on route marking;

3.3.7 – Trinity House would request this be amended to being ‘Under Discussion’, as further discussion is required regarding marking;

3.3.9 – We would seek further comment regarding the current status of depth reduction from the Applicant to close out this matter;

3.3.11 – As above, Trinity House welcomes further discussion with the Applicant regarding depth reduction;

3.3.13 – Having now had opportunity to review the dDCO/dDML, Trinity House has, alongside this document, produced and submitted a Written Representation with several requested amendments. Subject to those amendments being enacted, we would then be content for this to be amended to ‘Agreed’.

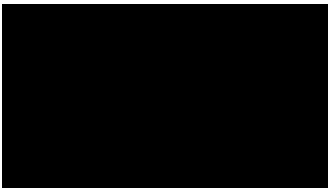
3.3.14 - We would seek further comment from the Applicant regarding the current status of routeing proximity to Aids to Navigation; and

3.3.15 – We would request this be deleted, especially in consequence of the dDML comments Trinity House has provided in its most recent Written Representation concerning said document.

Please address all correspondence regarding this matter to me at [REDACTED]@trinityhouse.co.uk, CC'ing in [REDACTED], Navigation Services Manager, at [REDACTED]@trinityhouse.co.uk.

We trust that this submission is helpful and will be happy to assist if there are any questions arising.

Yours faithfully

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Legal Executive