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Dear

Planning Act 2008 and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010

Application by Morgan Offshore Wind Limited and Morecambe Offshore Windfarm Limited ("the Applicants") for an Order granting Development Consent for the proposed Morgan and Morecambe Offshore Wind Farms Transmission Assets ("the Proposed Development")

I write to provide the Ministry of Defence (MOD) response to questions posed in the Request for Information letter dated 8 July 2026. Through paragraphs 10, 11 and 12 the applicant was requested to update their Ecological Management Plan and associated documents, to update supporting documentation and proposed order limits, and to confirm which land plots are required to deliver mitigation. At Part 2 paragraph 13 All Interested Parties were invited to comment on those submissions.

The MOD have reviewed the submitted amended Outline Wildlife Hazard Management Plan (document reference S_D3_8/F06, dated 22 June 2026) and Outline Ecological Plan (document reference J6/F08, dated 22 June 2026), as well as the further revised versions of these documents (document references S_SoSQ_64 and S_SoSQ_55, both dated 22 July 2026).

The assessments completed by the MOD have confirmed that the MOD is content to remove the previously lodged objection to the development made on the grounds that the development would result in increased birdstrike risk to the detriment of aviation safety. The mitigation proposals set out in document reference S_SoSQ_64 and S_SoSQ_55 (both dated 22 July 2026) are considered acceptable and, as such, the MOD withdraws its objection subject to the following Requirements as set out in the draft Development Consent Order (document reference C1/F09, dated 22 October 2025) being retained and adhered to in the construction and operation of the Transmission Assets:-

Schedule 2A – Requirements – Project A

Requirement 4	–	Substation Works
Requirement 5	–	Detailed design parameters onshore

Requirement 6	–	Provision of landscaping
Requirement 8	–	Code of Construction practice
Requirement 27	–	Wildlife Hazard Management Plan

Schedule 2B – Requirements – Project B

Requirement 4	–	Substation Works
Requirement 5	–	Detailed design parameters onshore
Requirement 6	–	Provision of landscaping
Requirement 8	–	Code of Construction practice
Requirement 27	–	Wildlife Hazard Management Plan

I trust this is clear however should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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