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The Planning Inspectorate
National Infrastructure Directorate

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[By Email only]

27 November 2018

Dear Sir/Madam,

THE PROPOSED LAKE LOTHING THIRD CROSSING, LOWESTOFT ORDER RESPONSE TO SECTION 88 OF THE PLANNING ACT 2008 (AS AMENDED)

On 6 November 2018 the Marine Management Organisation (MMO) received an invitation from the Planning Inspectorate (PINS) to attend the Preliminary Meeting to discuss the Examination procedure for the proposed Lake Lothing Third Crossing development on Wednesday 5 December 2018 in Lowestoft.

Whilst the MMO remains an Interested Party for the Examination of the Lake Lothing Third Crossing, I am writing to inform you that the Organisation will be unable to attend the Preliminary Meeting. Although the MMO will not be attending the Preliminary Meeting, the Organisation, as an Interested Party, would like to register with PINS its intention to participate in subsequent hearings and events as part of the Examination process. The MMO's attendance at these events will be confirmed closer the scheduled dates outlined within the Draft Examination Timetable.

The MMO would also like to take this opportunity to inform PINS that since the submission of our Section 56 response, we have been engaging with the developer in discussions surrounding the development of a Statement of Common Ground (SoCG). Agreement on the content of the drafted SoCG was reached and confirmed between MMO and the developer on 21 November 2018. However, I must highlight that the MMO reserves the right to modify its present advice or opinion in view of any additional matters or information that may come to our attention.







The MMO would be grateful if PINS could provide notification of any future planned events and deadlines associated with the Examination Lake Lothing Third Crossing development.

Yours sincerely,

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