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To:

Interested Parties

20 November 2020

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Dear Sir/Madam

## **Planning Act 2008**

### **APPLICATION TO MAKE NON-MATERIAL CHANGES TO THE ABLE MARINE ENERGY PARK ORDER 2014**

I refer to the application by Able Humber Ports Limited ("the Applicant") of 17 September 2018 seeking proposed changes to the Able Marine Energy Park Order 2014 ("the Order") and the Secretary of States letter of 28 October 2020 to the Applicant in which he was minded to regard the change sought as a material change subject to consideration of further submissions from the Applicant.

The Secretary of State notes the representations received from the Applicant of 12 November 2020 in response to this letter. The Secretary of State notes this includes a proposal to re-define the Order Limits so that the Development of Mitigation Area A is not permitted by the 2014 Order. He further notes that the Applicant has also withdrawn planning application PA/2017/2141 which related to vehicle storage.

The Secretary of State has decided that it would be appropriate to consult on the representations received from the Applicant before proceeding with this application. The Secretary of State would therefore welcome comments from interested parties on the representations submitted by the Applicant on 12 November. These can be found on the Able Marine Energy Park project page of the National Infrastructure Planning website here:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/yorkshire-and-the-humber/able-marine-energy-park/?ipcsection=overview>

**The deadline for any response is 8 December 2020.**

Please quote the following reference on your response: TR030001 NMC

Responses to the representations from the Applicant should be submitted by email to: [ablemarineenergypark@planninginspectorate.gov.uk](mailto:ablemarineenergypark@planninginspectorate.gov.uk).



By post to:

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Your response will be published on the Able Marine Energy Park Project page of the Planning Inspectorate's website as set out above as soon as possible after 8 December 2020.

This letter is without prejudice to the Secretary of State's decision whether or not to grant the Application as a non-material change and nothing in this letter is to be taken as indicating what that final decision might be.

Yours faithfully

Natasha Kopala