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## Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing as Harbour Master and appointed representative of the Harbour Authority, responsible for the Conservancy function on the Humber in response to the DfT Consultation letter dated 11<sup>th</sup> June 2025, in respect of "Request made by Able Humber Ports Limited ("the Applicant") for the Secretary of State's approval to extend the completion period of the Able Marine Energy Park Development Consent Order 2014 (S.I. 2014/2935)".

We appreciate the opportunity to be involved and to contribute to the ongoing dialogue.

At this time, we have no further comments to add, but we remain interested in the progress of the development and look forward to future updates.

I would take this opportunity to reaffirm that this response does not remove any standing or future concerns regarding any potential detriment that may be held by the Harbour Master to protect the Conservancy of the estuary or maintain navigational safety.

Yours sincerely

Harbour Master, Humber





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