

# ABLE MARINE ENERGY PARK (MATERIAL CHANGE 2 – TR030006)

## UPDATED ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT

### CHAPTER 24: HEALTH

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## 24.1.0 Introduction

- 24.1.1 This Chapter of the Updated Environmental Statement (UES) provides brief details regarding the consideration of Health for the proposed material amendment (Material Change 2) application.

### Scoping of UES

- 24.1.2 In accordance with Regulation 10(2) and 10(4) of the EIA Regulations, a person who proposes to make a subsequent application may ask the relevant authority (the Secretary of State) to provide an opinion *“as to the scope, and level of detail of the further information to be provided in the updated environmental statement.”*
- 24.1.3 A formal Scoping Opinion was adopted by the Planning Inspectorate (PINS) on behalf of the Secretary of State in March 2021 (PINS Case Reference TR030006), a copy of which is provided in Appendix UES5-2.
- 24.1.4 As part of the Scoping Opinion adopted by PINS, it was confirmed that Health could be ‘scoped out’ of this UES.

### Summary of PEIR

- 24.1.5 Notwithstanding the above, this section provides a brief overview of the findings contained within the Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) previously prepared to undertake consultation on the proposed material amendment in advance of any formal application submission.
- 24.1.6 It is determined that the proposed material change would not affect the findings of the Health Assessment set out within Chapter 24 of the original ES<sup>1</sup>. The Health Assessment as set out in the original ES identified potential residual adverse health effects arising from operational traffic. It is confirmed that the proposed material changes will not affect operational traffic, and therefore there is no requirement to provide an updated Health Assessment in this regard.
- 24.1.7 The DCO baseline in respect of Health profiled the human population of North Lincolnshire and Northeast Lincolnshire with regard its socio-economic characteristics including ethnicity, social and demographic structure, and relative deprivation. Whilst the detailed socio-economic baseline is expected to have evolved over the period since 2012, it is not expected that there would be any significant change to the baseline issues described in the original ES that would be relevant in respect of the proposed material changes.
- 24.1.8 The potential impacts identified by the Health Assessment were assessed in relation to specified sensitive receptors and took into account both embedded measures and bespoke mitigation. As the proposed material changes would have similar impacts and adopt similar mitigation measures it is considered none of the proposed material changes would affect the findings of the Health Assessment as set out in the original ES.

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<sup>1</sup><https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/ipc/uploads/projects/TR030001/TR030001-000329-24%20-%20Health.pdf>

## Conclusion

- 24.1.9 On this basis, there are no significant changes since the original ES and this topic has been scoped out of the UES.

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