



# Project Erebus

## Technical Appendix 2.3: Consultation Report

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### 1.1 Introduction

1.1.1.1 This consultation report describes the consultation activities undertaken by Blue Gem Wind (BGW), in preparation for the application for a Section 36 consent, under the Electricity Act 1989, and a Marine Licence application under the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 (MCAA), for Erebus (the Project), a demonstration scale Floating Offshore Wind (FLOW) development in the Celtic Sea region.

1.1.1.2 Under the Electricity Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (England and Wales) Regulations 2017 and the Marine Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2007 (as amended), the Applicant is advised to carry out pre-application consultation on the Project prior to submitting the application. Pre-application consultation for the Project has been ongoing since July 2019 and throughout the development of the Project. The consultation has included:

- Consultation with statutory consultees and authorities as per list provided by NRW;
- Consultation with interested parties; and
- Consultation with the public.

### 1.1.2 *The Applicant*

1.1.2.1 BGW, the Applicant, is a joint venture between Simply Blue Energy (SBE) and TotalEnergies, set up to create a new low carbon offshore energy sector in the region; that contributes to climate change targets, supply chain diversification and energy security.

1.1.2.2 The Project is the first development for the Applicant, with the founding companies well experienced in the offshore renewables sector. Since its foundation in 2011, SBE has focused on exploring opportunities in the Celtic Sea. The company has, therefore, gained a thorough understanding of the area and built key relationships and synergies within the local, Welsh, area. TotalEnergies strives to meet energy needs by adapting its energy mix to give greater prominence to renewables; with a target for 35 GW of installed renewable power generation capacity by 2025 and net-zero emissions goal by 2050.

### 1.1.3 *Project Overview*

1.1.3.1 Project Erebus is a FLOW development in the Celtic Sea region. The purpose of the Project will be:

- To demonstrate the deployment of FLOW at pre-commercial scale (up to 100 MW of total capacity);
- To stimulate the development of an indigenous supply chain and Operation & Maintenance (O&M) services;
- To progress investment toward commercial deployment of FLOW in the Celtic Sea.

1.1.3.2 The Project is located approximately 35 km southwest of the Pembrokeshire coastline, in an outline area of interest of approx. 43.5 km<sup>2</sup>. The final location of the semi-submersible floating platforms within this area, and definition of a formal site boundary, will be determined following detailed site and environmental assessment.

- 1.1.3.3 The Project comprises between 6 and 10 Wind Turbine Generators (WTG) with a nameplate rating between 9.5 MW and 18 MW. The turbines will be housed on floating semi-submersible platforms secured to the seabed using a catenary mooring system and a range of foundation options including drag embedment anchors, driven piles, drilled piles and/or suction piles.
- 1.1.3.4 An offshore export cable up to 49 km in length will transport energy from the array area to the landfall at West Angle Bay. The preference is for horizontal directional drilling (HDD) to be utilised to install a duct through which the offshore export cable can be pulled ashore. However, in the event that local geotechnical conditions prevent use of HDD methodology, then open cut trenching is proposed as a contingency option.
- 1.1.3.5 A transition joint bay will be located near the shore in the landfall area to connect the offshore and onshore cables. This is proposed to be situated behind the HDD entry point and will comprise a small bay situated at and below ground level.
- 1.1.3.6 The transition joint bay will be connected to the onshore substation via a 66 kV underground transmission cable, approximately 12.5 km in length. A 132 kV onshore cable will connect the onshore substation to the existing 132 kV Pembroke Substation, located approximately 850 m south of the onshore substation. This will allow the project to connect to the National Grid Electricity Transmission (NGET) for distribution to the network.
- 1.1.3.7 This document provides a summary of the various stages of consultation that have been undertaken by the Applicant. The report also sets out how the consultation responses provided during the statutory and non-statutory consultation have subsequently influenced the final application.

#### **1.1.4 Overview of Consultation Process**

- 1.1.4.1 This section of the Consultation Report provides an overview and narrative of the consultation undertaken for the Project, specifically in relation to both the statutory and non-statutory consultation undertaken. It includes a table summarising all consultation phases, which also signposts to the sections within the main report where further detail on specific activities are presented.
- 1.1.4.2 As described in the Project Erebus Stakeholder Consultation Plan (MarineSpace 2019) the consultation for the Project has been undertaken to achieve the following key objectives:
- Survey Specification: to agree survey scopes of work in advance of any survey work associated with the development that may affect them, i.e. marine surveys and commercial fishermen/shipping; terrestrial surveys and landowners;
  - Pre-application: to enable statutory stakeholders to comment on proposals related to the potential location and layout of key project infrastructure, including both marine and terrestrial elements, prior to the submission of a formal application;
  - EIA Consultation: to enable statutory and non-statutory consultees in the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process to raise potential issues with the proposed development, thus conforming with the requirements of the EIA Directive (as amended in 2014 to take account of the Public Participation Directive);
  - Public Consultation: to provide a forum for stakeholders and members of the public to comment on proposals and offer their views;
  - Consultation Log: to develop a clear, auditable record of the consultation process.
- 1.1.4.3 Table 1.1 provides detail on the consultation activities undertaken, in chronological order, and provides signposting to where further information on the consultation is provided.

**Table 1.1 Summary of consultation activities**

<b>Project Consultation</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Key Consultation Activities</b>	<b>Key Consultees</b>	<b>Reference</b>
Survey Specification	2019-2020	NRW Discretionary Advice Service: Initially (2019) DAS was sought with NRW with respect to proposed marine ornithology and marine mammal survey specifications; it continued in 2020 to agree specification for other marine, geophysical and geotechnical surveys and in 2021 to provide input on onshore ecology surveys.	NRW	Section 1.3
Pre-application	2019	Inception meeting with PEDW (formally Planning Inspectorate (Wales) (PINS)), Welsh Government Planning Directorate and NRW Marine Licensing Team (MLT)	PEDW (formally PINS) Welsh Government Planning Directorate NRW MLT	Section 1.4
	2019	Meetings held with Pembrokeshire County Council (PCC) and Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Authority (PCNPA) to introduce the project, discuss the proposed consenting (and EIA) strategy and programme.	PCC, PCNPA	Section 1.4
	2019	Meeting with the Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) providing an early introduction to the Project and an opportunity to identify significant issues that may arise from shipping and navigation.	MCA	Section 1.4
	2019	Project details were issued to select commercial fisheries organisations to gather supplemental information on fishing activity in the region and inform the site selection review of the Project.	Commercial Fisheries Organisations	Section 1.4
	2019	Pre-application meetings were held with representatives of the Ministry of Defence (MoD) Castlemartin range in June and December 2019. These meetings introduced the Project and also discussed certain technical aspects, including landfall/onshore cable routes through MoD land and also potential survey	MoD	Section 1.4

Project Consultation	Dates	Key Consultation Activities	Key Consultees	Reference
		operations offshore and the need to liaise closely with MoD Range Control.		
	2019-2021	Landowner engagement meetings	Landowner	Section 1.4
EIA Consultation	2019	Request to invoke Regulation 39 to defer all EIA considerations from PEDW (formally PINS) to NRW	PEDW	Section 1.5
	2019	Formal EIA Scoping consultation issued by NRW	NRW, Local Planning Authorities (LPAs), Government Departments & external organisation, MoD, Milford Haven Port Authority, MCA, commercial fisheries organisation, MoD, Cadw, Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales (RCAHMW) Dyfed Archaeology Trust (DAT), Environmental & Non Governmental Organisations (NGOs)	Section 1.5
	2020	Technical updates to present project updates, progress and review stakeholders' positions	NRW MLT and NRW Advisory, Joint Nature Conservation Committee (JNCC), Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB), Wildlife Trust, National Trust, LPAs, MoD.	Section 1.5
	2020	General update to present project progress	PEDW, WG Planning Directorate, NRW Advisory, NRW MLT, JNCC, RSPB, Wildlife Trust, National Trust, MCA, MHPA, commercial fisheries organisations, MoD, Cadw, RCAHMW, DAT, other	Section 1.5

Project Consultation	Dates	Key Consultation Activities	Key Consultees	Reference
			marine developers, National Grid, RWE, landowners	
	2021	Technical updates to present project updates, progress and review stakeholders' positions	PEDW, WG Planning Directorate, NRW Advisory, NRW MLT, JNCC, RSPB, Wildlife Trust, National Trust, MHPA, commercial fisheries organisations, MoD, Cadw, RCAHMW, DAT, other marine developers, National Grid, RWE, landowners	Section 1.5
	2021	General update to present project progress	PEDW, WG Planning Directorate, NRW Advisory, NRW MLT, JNCC, RSPB, Wildlife Trust, National Trust, MHPA, commercial fisheries organisations, MoD, Cadw, RCAHMW, DAT, other marine developers, National Grid, RWE, landowners	Section 1.5
Public Consultation	2020	Project Community Newsletters	Angle Peninsula Local Community	Section 1.6
	2020	1 <sup>st</sup> Online Virtual Exhibition	General public	Section 1.6
	2021	Project Community Newsletter	Angle Peninsula Local Community	Section 1.6
	2021	2 <sup>nd</sup> Online Virtual Exhibition	General public	Section 1.6
	2021	Public Consultation Events	General public	Section 1.6
Application Submission	December 2021	Statutory notification of Application		Section 1.7

## 1.2 Approach to Consultation

- 1.2.1.1 The approach to pre-application consultation has been informed by accepted good practice as set out within legislation and national and local planning guidance. Relevant legislation and policy is summarised below.
- 1.2.1.2 Planning Policy Wales Edition 11 (Welsh Government, 2021c) (published February 2021) sets out the land use planning policies of the Welsh Government. The primary objective of PPW is to ensure that the planning system contributes towards the delivery of sustainable development and improves the social, economic, environmental and cultural well-being of Wales, as required by the Planning (Wales) Act 2015, the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 and other key legislation and resultant duties such as the Socio-economic Duty.
- 1.2.1.3 PPW 11 is supplemented by numerous documents, including Technical Advice Notes (TANs).
- 1.2.1.4 Technical Advice Note (TAN) 12 on Design provides guidance on pre-application public consultation. Paragraph 3.4 states that particular attention should be paid to engaging with end users and stakeholders in the design process from the outset, and throughout the entire process, as a means of fostering a sense of ownership and consensus, which will be important to the long-term success of a project.
- 1.2.1.5 The Welsh Government Pre-Application Guidance, as referenced above, sets out why effective engagement is important for developers, stating engagement should increase the level of transparency, develop relationships, and shape the project by considering and responding to feedback. As a result, this should assist in overcoming planning issues and improve planning successes.
- 1.2.1.6 PCC and PCNPA have not published specific guidance on community consultation. Notwithstanding this, the Applicant has acknowledged the need for public consultation in line with the national guidance. They have proactively engaged with the local community and relevant stakeholders through regular public engagement, providing them with the opportunity to influence the design of the proposed development and application processes. The consultation undertaken by the Applicant to date is summarised later in this report.
- 1.2.1.7 In addition to public engagement, the Applicant has also engaged in pre-application discussions with PCC and PCNPA as the relevant LPAs.
- 1.2.1.8 The Applicant has demonstrated a proactive approach to consultation, both with statutory consultees, key stakeholders and through regular public engagement. The Applicant understands that any type of development can have varying degrees of impact and interest for local communities and has promoted open and honest dialogue with the local community since the project's inception. This is demonstrated through the pre-application consultation undertaken to date, which has been extended beyond the statutory pre-application requirements.
- 1.2.1.9 From the outset of the Project, the Applicant has prepared a Stakeholder Consultation Plan which sets out the proposed strategy for public participation. This has served to ensure that the public and key stakeholders have been kept informed and have had an input into the project's development since its inception. It also confirms that consultation with the public and stakeholders will continue during the construction and operational phases of the Project.

### **1.3 Survey Specification: NRW Discretionary Advice Service**

- 1.3.1.1 The NRW Discretionary Advice Service (DAS), provides advice on pre- application survey requirements (marine and terrestrial), EIA and Habitats Regulations Assessments (HRA). Although it is not compulsory to request DAS in relation to agreeing survey specifications, it does provide a level of confidence that any proposed survey methodology and schedule is supported by NRW's technical specialists, which in turn reduces the risk of later EIA work being challenged due to being based on data collected via inappropriate survey methodologies.
- 1.3.1.2 In 2019 DAS has been sought with NRW with respect to proposed marine ornithology and marine mammal survey specifications. Further consultation with NRW via DAS has also occurred in 2020 and 2021 to agree specifications for other marine surveys, in particular geophysical and marine ecological surveys and to provide input on proposed ecology surveys such as extended phase 1, bat, reptiles and dormouse.
- 1.3.1.3 Consultation included meetings, email and phone calls in order to agree methodologies on survey requirements for both offshore and onshore elements of the project.
- 1.3.1.4 This process has enabled the Project to ensure alignment with the regulator in terms of data collection, survey requirements and assessment methodologies.

### **1.4 Pre-Application Consultation**

#### **1.4.1 *PEDW and NRW Marine Licensing Team***

- 1.4.1.1 An inception meeting was held in Cardiff on 11 July 2019 with the Planning Inspectorate (now PEDW), representatives from the Welsh Government Planning Directorate and NRW Marine Licensing Team. This provided an opportunity for the Applicant to introduce the Project, discuss the proposed consenting (and EIA) strategy and programme.

#### **1.4.2 *Local Planning Authority***

- 1.4.2.1 A pre-application consultation meeting was held between the Applicant and the LPAs PCC and PCNPA, in Haverfordwest on 22 July 2019.
- 1.4.2.2 This provided an opportunity for the Applicant to introduce the Project, discuss the proposed consenting (and EIA) strategy and programme and provide feedback from the PEDW/WG meeting. The LPAs also clarified their requirements in relation to pre-application enquiries and how to maintain communication.

#### **1.4.3 *Maritime and Coastguard Agency***

- 1.4.3.1 A telecon was held with the MCA, on the 24 July 2019 providing an early introduction to the Project and an opportunity to identify significant issues that may arise from shipping and navigation. The MCA was able to confirm what assessments would be required to inform the consenting and EIA process and shared guidance, including MGN 543 Offshore Renewable Energy Installations Safety Responses, for information.

#### **1.4.4 *Commercial Fisheries Organisation***

- 1.4.4.1 General project details were issued to select commercial fisheries organisations to gather information on fishing activity in the region and inform the site selection review of the Project. A chart with a large area of search was issued and feedback requested on activity in the region and general comments.

- 1.4.4.2 A second stage of consultation with the local fishing industry was aimed at identifying key fishing vessels and activity in the study area to inform site selection and the EIA process.

#### **1.4.5 *Ministry of Defence/Defence Infrastructure Organisation***

- 1.4.5.1 The Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO) were a key stakeholder in discussions regarding the offshore exclusion zone and potential landfall sites. The Applicant established contact with the MoD at the Castlemartin Firing Range and introduced the Project at a meeting in early 2019. Regular updates have been provided in respect of offshore cable route, landfall selection and onshore export cables. The MoD have also provided input in respect of navigation; other marine users; and military and aviation during EIA scoping.

### **1.5 Environmental Impact Assessment Consultation**

- 1.5.1.1 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is required for proposed developments that are judged as having the potential to cause significant effects on the environment. An EIA is carried out to provide a detailed assessment of effects of a Project on the environment, providing information to the consenting authorities to inform their decision.

- 1.5.1.2 Consultation with a number of statutory, non-statutory and regulatory authorities covering offshore marine, inshore marine, coastal and terrestrial environment issues within the EIA process has been ongoing throughout the duration of the Project, detail of which are available in Appendix A – Consultation Log. This conforms with the requirements of the EIA Directive (as amended in 2014 to take account of the Public Participation Directive) and also enables the early identification of significant issues with the scheme, thus affording an opportunity to review design and layout or propose mitigation.

#### **1.5.2 *Planning and Environmental Decision Wales***

- 1.5.2.1 A formal request (via email) to invoke Regulation 39, i.e. to defer all EIA considerations for the S.36 consent from PINS (now PEDW) to NRW was submitted to PINS on behalf of the Applicant on 2 August 2019. Following the formal request, the Welsh Ministers invoked Regulation 39 of The Electricity Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (England and Wales) Regulations 2017.

- 1.5.2.2 Therefore, although the Environmental Statement (ES) has been submitted to PEDW, all consultation will be led by NRW.

#### **1.5.3 *Natural Resources Wales***

- 1.5.3.1 As discussed above, NRW will lead on the EIA process for the marine licence and S.36. They will be responsible for consulting all statutory consultees and relevant stakeholders however, as the Statutory Nature Conservation Body (SNCB) they will also consult NRW Technical Specialists.

- 1.5.3.2 Comprehensive consultation has been undertaken with NRW on many EIA topics, including marine and coastal processes; water and sediment quality; benthic and intertidal ecology; marine mammals; offshore ornithology; fish ecology; landscape/visual impact; water resources and flood risk; ground conditions and contamination; onshore ecology; noise and vibration; air quality; and onshore ornithology. These are discussed and addressed where relevant in the topic chapters.

- 1.5.3.3 Although not a Development Consent Order (DCO) application under the Planning Act 2008, at the inception meeting it was proposed that the approach used by DCO applications of holding a series of Technical Meetings on key EIA issues (e.g. marine ornithology, marine and coastal processes, seascape and landscape visual impact) would be adopted for the Project. Details of these meeting are included in Appendix A and relevant ES chapters, as highlighted in Table 1.2 below.

#### Scoping Request

- 1.5.3.4 The Applicant undertook an EIA Scoping exercise in October 2019. In accordance with the Electricity Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (England and Wales) Regulations 2017, a request for a Scoping Opinion was made to NRW in October 2019, which was supported by a detailed Scoping Report, see ES Volume 3, Technical Appendix 2.1: EIA Scoping Report (also publicly available on the NRW Public Register). This included detailed information on the approach to EIA for the Project, an indicative Project description for all offshore and onshore works and a summary of potential impacts which were going to be assessed. The proposed scope of the EIA set out in the Scoping Report was informed by discussions undertaken as part of regular EIA technical meetings with other key stakeholders.
- 1.5.3.5 In accordance with the EIA Regulations, NRW consulted prescribed organisations and the relevant LPAs prior to adopting a Scoping Opinion.

#### Natural Resource Wales Scoping Opinion

- 1.5.3.6 A formal Scoping Opinion was issued by Natural Resource Wales in January 2020, see ES Volume 3, Technical Appendix 2.2: EIA Scoping Opinion (also publicly available on the NRW Public Register). This response stated that NRW were satisfied that issues identified in the Scoping Report encompassed the matters identified in the EIA Regulations. All responses made by the consultation bodies formally consulted during the scoping process are documented within the Scoping Opinion. The Scoping Opinion notes the requirement to consider The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 and The Conservation of Offshore Marine Habitats and Species Regulations 2017. The main potential issues identified by NRW in its Scoping Opinion were:
- Ensure clarification is provided as to whether potential impacts will occur within territorial waters or offshore (out with 12 NM) including the provision of the 12 NM boundary on maps;
  - Ensure all technical information is adequality defined including footprint of area of various infrastructure, estimation of EMF and detailed information on cable works; and
  - For a number of matters proposed to be scoped out of the EIA, NRW did not feel sufficient evidence was provided and that these matters should be scoped back into the EIA, the agreed position on these matters are shown in the ES Volume 1, Chapter 2: Overview of EIA Methodology.
- 1.5.3.7 All matters raised by NRW and other consultees were addressed throughout the consultation process and the feedback was used in the ES.

#### Local Authorities

- 1.5.3.8 The key project consent applications are:

- Section 36 consent under the Electricity Act 1989: to construct and operate an offshore generating station, with deemed planning permission for the associated onshore transmission infrastructure.
- Marine Licence under the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009: to carry out certain activities in the marine environment, including construction works, depositing substances or articles, and dredging.

1.5.3.9 PCC and PCNPA are therefore statutory consultees for the Section 36 consent, including deemed planning, and the marine licence.

#### Shipping and Navigation

1.5.3.10 The Port of Milford Haven (POMH) has been identified as a key stakeholder and the Applicant has engaged with regular meeting to provide updates as to the Project's progress and maintain communications on surveys planned or underway within the POMHs jurisdiction.

1.5.3.11 The Applicant also identified the MCA as a priority stakeholder and engaged with the identified officers to discuss the Project in more detail as part of the pre-application process. Details of meeting and presentation delivered are available in Appendix A.

#### Other Marine developers

1.5.3.12 Other Marine developers have been identified as interested parties as a result of having concurrent developments either in the outline design and development stage, detailed design, consenting or operational phases. The Project has maintained a close liaison with Greenlink, Marine Energy Test Area (META), Bombora and Pembrokeshire Demonstration Zone (PDZ) and have been monitoring progress of the other schemes emerging in the area. Contact was necessary to identify potential conflicts during construction or where project boundaries or infrastructure may interact.

#### Environmental Non-Governmental Organisation and Interest Groups

1.5.3.13 Input from Environmental Non-Governmental Organisation (ENGOS) was key to gauging the extent and scope of environmental concerns, specifically with respect to ornithology and marine mammals. The following ENGO's were consulted during pre-application and engaged in technical meetings on topics including ornithology, marine mammals, coastal processes, Annex I and designated sites, SLVIA and LVIA:

- Wildlife Trust of South and West Wales/ The Wildlife Trusts (WTSWW/TWT);
- Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB);
- Pembrokeshire Marine Special Area of Conservation Relevant Authorities Group (SACRAG via European Marine Site Officer);
- National Trust; and
- Islands Conservation Advisory Committee.

1.5.3.14 The Project also engaged with several academic institutions to ensure ornithology data utilised for the assessment were as complete as possible.

1.5.3.15 Following a meeting held on the 28 January 2021 with NRW, JNCC, RSPB, WTSWW and representatives from University of Oxford, Heriot-Watt University, University of Sheffield, University of Gloucestershire and the

- 1.5.3.16 British Trust for Ornithology (BTO), the Project engaged with several academic institutions to acquire supplementary ornithological data and analysis to inform the impact assessment. Further discussions were held and Project-specific data commissioned from the following researchers:
- Steve Votier - Heriot-Watt University;
  - Tim Guildford – University of Oxford; and
  - Tim Birkhead – University of Sheffield.
- 1.5.3.17 A meeting with the National Trust was held on the 17th September 2019 to discuss constraints associated with potential landfall sites. Further discussions were held as the project design developed. Further meetings were held in 2020 and a presentation of the project EIA and finding was delivered in September 2021.

#### Terrestrial Stakeholders

- 1.5.3.18 Once the preferred cable route and substation location were selected, a review of the terrestrial components of the Project was undertaken to identify potential stakeholders. The Applicant led discussions with the National Grid, the Pembroke Power Station and RWE.
- 1.5.3.19 Many terrestrial stakeholders are covered under the above sections, including organisation such as the LPAs, Cadw, NRW and the MoD.

#### Marine Recreation and Tourism

- 1.5.3.20 A range of tourism organisations, operators and recreational clubs, including the Royal Yachting Association (RYA), Pembrokeshire Coastal Forum and Pembrokeshire Surf Club were contacted to understand how they considered the Project would impact the recreational resources upon which they rely. Feedback from these organisations alongside local tourism dependent businesses and operators, including Wavecrest Café, Celtic Deep Tours, Broadside Boat Charters and Celtic Charter was used to inform the socio-economic assessment for the Project.

### **1.5.4 EIA Technical Meetings**

- 1.5.4.1 The Applicant held a series of EIA technical meetings on key EIA issues with relevant consultees and stakeholders. Details of all consultation throughout the development of the Project are presented in Appendix A.
- 1.5.4.2 The Applicant consulted extensively with stakeholders during the preparation of the ES in order to ensure that it was produced in accordance with current legislation, most updated guideline and best practice.
- 1.5.4.3 A summary of consultees and stakeholders contacted for the development of ES is provided below, detailed in Appendix A and discussed in the topic specific ES chapters.

Table 1.2 Consultation undertaken in support of the EIA

Topic	Relevant Chapter and Technical Appendix	Consultee
<b>Project consent, policy, design and site selection</b>	Chapters 1: Introduction, 2: EIA Methodology, 3: Site Selection and Alternatives, 4: Proposed Development Description, 5: Policy and Legislation	PEDW, Welsh Government Planning Directorate, PCC, PCNPA, NRW, JNCC, MoD, MCA
<b>Marine and Coastal Processes</b>	Chapters 6: Marine and Coastal Processes, 7: Marine Sediment and Water Quality, 9: Marine and Coastal Ecology, Technical Appendix 8.3: Report to Information Appropriate Assessment, Technical Appendix 7.3: Water Framework Directive	NRW, JNCC, TWT, Natural England
<b>Marine Sediment and Water Quality</b>	Chapter 7: Marine Sediment and Water Quality and Technical Appendix 7.3: Water Framework Directive	NRW
<b>Marine and Coastal Ecology</b>	Chapters 9: Marine and Coastal Ecology, 10: Fish and Shellfish Ecology, 11: Offshore Ornithology, 12: Marine Mammals	NRW, JNCC, TWT.
<b>Fish and Shellfish Ecology</b>	Chapters 9: Marine and Coastal Ecology, 10: Fish and Shellfish, 11: Offshore Ornithology, 12: Marine Mammals, 15: Commercial Fisheries and Technical Appendix 8.3: Report to Information Appropriate Assessment	NRW, JNCC, TWT, the Shark Trust, Sea Trust
<b>Offshore Ornithology</b>	Chapter 11: Offshore Ornithology and Technical Appendix 8.3: Report to Information Appropriate Assessment	NRW, JNCC, TWT, RSPB, Islands Advisory Conservation Committee, University of Oxford, Heriot-Watt University, University of Sheffield, University of Gloucestershire, BTO
<b>Marine Mammals</b>	Chapter 12: Marine Mammals, Technical Appendix 8.3: Report to Information Appropriate Assessment and Technical Appendix 12.2: Underwater Noise and Vibration	NRW, JNCC, TWT, Sea Trust
<b>Seascape and Visual Impacts</b>	Chapter 13: Seascape and Visual Impacts and 21: Landscape and Visual Impact	NRW, PCC, PCNP, National Trust, TWT.
<b>Offshore Archaeology</b>	Chapter 14: Offshore Archaeology and Cultural Heritage and 23: Onshore Archaeology and Cultural Heritage	Cadw, Dyfed Archaeological Trust (DAT), RCAHMW, PCNPA, NRW.
<b>Commercial Fisheries</b>	Chapter 15: Commercial Fisheries, 10: Fish and Shellfish Ecology, 16: Shipping and Navigation, and Technical Appendix 12.2: Underwater Noise and Vibration	NRW, Welsh Government Marine and Fisheries Division, Cornish Fish Producers Organisation (CFPO), Interfish, National Federation of Fishermen's Organisations (NFFO), North Devon Fishermen's Association (NDFFA), SACRAG, South Western Fish Producers Organisation (SWFPO), Welsh Fishermen's Association (WFA), Western Fish Producers Organisation (WFPO).
<b>Shipping and Navigation</b>	Chapter 16: Shipping and Navigation, Chapter 15: Commercial Fisheries and Technical Appendix 16.1 Navigational Risk Assessment.	Port of Milford Haven, MCA, Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS), Trinity House Lighthouse Service (THLS),

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Relevant Chapter and Technical Appendix</b>	<b>Consultee</b>
		Chamber of Shipping (CoS), NRW, NDFA, S&P Trawlers, Ministry of Defence (MoD), Broadside Dale, Celtic Charter, Milford Haven User Association, Milford Haven Water Ranger, Irish Ferries, RYA (National) and South Hook Liquefied Natural Gas (SHLNG).
<b>Aviation and Radar</b>	Chapter 17: Aviation and Radar	UK Civil Aviation Authority (CAA), Irish Aviation Authority (IAA), UK Ministry of Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO), MoD, National Air Traffic Services (NATS), MCA, Aeronautical Search and Rescue (SAR) and Lundy Island Trust (Lundy Helicopters).
<b>Coastal and Marine Infrastructure and Other Users</b>	Chapter 18: Coastal and Marine Infrastructure and Other Users	NRW, Celtic Sea Power Limited (Pembrokeshire Demonstration Zone), Bombora Wave Power (mWave), Intertek (Greenlink Interconnector Limited), META, MoD Castlemartin Range and MHPA
<b>Onshore Geology, Hydrogeology and Hydrology</b>	Chapter 19: Onshore Geology, Hydrogeology and Hydrology	NRW, PCC
<b>Terrestrial and Coastal Ecology and Onshore Ornithology</b>	Chapter 20: Terrestrial and Coastal Ecology and Onshore Ornithology	NRW, PCC, PCNPA
<b>Landscape and Visual Impact</b>	Chapter 21: Landscape and Visual Impact, 13: Seascape and Visual Impact	NRW, PCC, PCNPA, National Trust and TWT.
<b>Onshore Noise and Vibration</b>	Chapter 22: Onshore Noise and Vibration	NRW, PCC
<b>Onshore Archaeology and Cultural Heritage</b>	Chapter 23: Onshore Archaeology and Cultural Heritage, 14: Offshore Archaeology and Cultural Heritage	Cadw, Dyfed Archaeological Trust (DAT), RCAHMW, PCNPA, NRW.
<b>Land Use</b>	Chapter 24: Land Use	PCC, PCNPA
<b>Traffic and Transport</b>	Chapter 25: Traffic and Transport	PCC and Smiths Heavy Haulage
<b>Air Quality</b>	Chapter 26: Air Quality	NRW
<b>Socio-Economics, Tourism and Recreation</b>	Chapter 26: Socio-Economics, Tourism and Recreation	NRW, MCA, RYA, PCNPA, Pembrokeshire Coastal Forum, West Angle Bay Caravan Park, Café at West Angle Bay, Haven Boat Charters, Cafe Mor, Atlantic Edge Oysters, Pembrokeshire Surf Club Outer reef surf school, Celtic Deep tours, Broadside boat charters, Celtic Charter, Owen and Owen
<b>Climate Change, Major Accidents and Disasters</b>	Chapter 28: Climate Change, Major Accidents and Disasters	MCA, THLS, MHPA, NRW

Topic	Relevant Chapter and Technical Appendix	Consultee
<b>Cumulative Effects Assessment Chapter 30:</b>	Chapter 30: Cumulative Effects Assessment	NRW, JNCC, TWT

## 1.6 Public Consultation

1.6.1.1 In addition to the wide range of organisations listed above, consultation with the general public was also undertaken, both in the context of the EIA and more general project updates. Consultation activities are summarised below.

1.6.1.2 The Applicant has maintained access to Project information and updates and provided opportunities for members of the public to comment via a range of methods. Blue Gem Wind have a dedicated website inclusive of a Planning page which hosts relevant documentation, contact details and subscription to newsletters, details are provided below.

1.6.1.3 A series of consultation events were held, however due to the Covid-19 pandemic the approach had to be revised to ensure information was still accessible even with social distancing restrictions. Methods included printing and posting over 2,500 community newsletters including details of planned consultation, a virtual public exhibition and hybrid consultation event (virtual/in-person).

### 1.6.2 Project Website

1.6.2.1 The Project website, <https://www.bluegemwind.com/our-projects/erebus/>, includes comprehensive information on the Project. The content is regularly updated as the development progresses providing information on the Project, timeline of key milestones, a document library for planning documents and access to the virtual exhibition. The website has clear information on how to contact the BGW team and engagement is encouraged.

### 1.6.3 Email and Postal Contact

1.6.3.1 Contact details for general enquires in relation to the Project were made available throughout the development process including:

- A website 'contact us' form to submit general enquires;
- An opportunity to register an interest in the Project and subscribe to the newsletter;
- A Project email address; and
- A facility to register an interest in supply chain opportunities.

1.6.3.2 Following receipt of enquiries from members of the public, a member of the Project team responds to provide additional information where possible. Those registering an interest in receiving additional information are added to the Project mailing list and receive monthly emails with project updates.

### 1.6.4 FAQ Document

1.6.4.1 The Applicant has developed a Frequently Asked Questions document to address commonly asked questions by members of the public. The FAQ document has been maintained throughout the pre-application period to reflect the changes made to the proposal to incorporate additional questions raised at different stages of the consultation.

### **1.6.5 Project Community Newsletters**

- 1.6.5.1 The Applicant have prepared two community focused printed newsletters to date, Autumn 2020 and Summer 2021. These provide a summary of the Project, with design, survey and assessment updates. The Applicant has sought to make the information accessible and engaging through the use of images, illustration and infographics to accompany the text.
- 1.6.5.2 Both community newsletters were printed and distributed to over 2,500 houses throughout Angle Peninsula to ensure as many people as possible were made aware of the Project.

### **1.6.6 Online Virtual Public Consultation Event**

- 1.6.6.1 The Applicant held various public consultation events throughout the development process. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic the first public exhibition was a virtual event, in accordance with guidance issued by the Welsh Government and following advice from NRW. The virtual event was hosted on the Applicants website and was live from 12<sup>th</sup> November to 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020. This formed part of the non-statutory consultation process to introduce the Project to local communities following receipt of the Scoping Opinion and initial offshore and onshore surveys. This provided the local communities insight into the Project and an opportunity to provide feedback to the Applicant.
- 1.6.6.2 The virtual public exhibition information was displayed on virtual information boards and included information on the Applicant and EIA Project team, FLOW, Project description, timeline, EIA process, onshore and offshore considerations and next steps. The virtual public consultation event also included videos, images and photomontages to assist with understanding the Project.
- 1.6.6.3 Feedback forms were made available within the virtual exhibition to encourage the local community to share their views on the Project. The forms included a mix of multiple choice and comment answers and all attendees were invited to complete a feedback form. The questions on the feedback forms were based on the main aims of this phase of consultation, to understand potential constraints in relation to the locations of onshore and offshore infrastructure and to consult on the onshore and offshore visual aspects of the floating windfarm.
- 1.6.6.4 The virtual public exhibition held between November and December 2020 attracted 678 unique visitors. Total unique visits to the virtual exhibition are over 1,420 as of December 2021.
- 1.6.6.5 Based on the feedback forms completed, 3 attendees were notified of the event through the Applicants website, 4 by word of mouth and 1 by newsletter, social media and email respectively.
- 1.6.6.6 There was a consensus that attendees found the virtual exhibition events informative, with all 10 feedback form responses indicating that attendees considered the exhibition to have been informative.
- 1.6.6.7 In terms of wider Project feedback, the following themes were noted:
- Regarding Seascape, Landscape and Visual impacts, feedback indicated that the information presented was useful and helped to alleviate concerns regarding potential impacts of offshore infrastructure.
  - Regarding Environment and Nature Conservation, the main potential concerns identified were in regard to offshore ornithology and seabed impacts.
  - Regarding the Project in general, there was consensus relating to concern about the effects of climate change and support for renewable energy generation.

### **1.6.7 Public Consultation Events**

- 1.6.7.1 A second consultation event was arranged for Summer 2021 to provide Project updates and seek further input from the general public. Covid-19 restrictions has been lifted at this point and it was felt, with appropriate social distancing and health and safety considerations, that an in-person event could be held. However, recognising that some people may have concerns attending an in-person event, it was agreed to hold a hybrid event so all information could be accessed virtually as well.
- 1.6.7.2 The virtual public exhibition was hosted on the Applicants websites from July 12<sup>th</sup> to August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Two in-person public exhibitions were also held:
- Hundleton Church Hall on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2021 from 2pm – 6pm
  - Angle Village Hall on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2021 from 2pm – 7pm
- 1.6.7.3 The locations were chosen as they represent the key coastal settlements in relation to the onshore cable route.
- 1.6.7.4 The in-person public exhibitions included information boards, a range of photomontages, copies of newsletters and feedback forms. Representatives from BGW were present alongside members of the EIA team.
- 1.6.7.5 The boards displayed at the events were replicated in the virtual public exhibition so those visiting online had access to the same level of detail. The boards covered the following details:
- EIA overview and areas of assessment;
  - Project Description;
  - Onshore Substation details;
  - Information on Offshore and Onshore Construction and Landfall; and
  - Photomontages.
- 1.6.7.6 The Public Consultation Events were advertised using local newspapers (Western Telegraph and Pembrokeshire Herald).
- 1.6.7.7 The applicant also advertised the Public Consultation Events on social media pages.
- 1.6.7.8 There was a total of 51 attendees at the two public consultation events, 11 visited Hundleton Church Hall and 40 visited Angle Village Hall. A total of 366 unique visitors 'attended' the virtual public exhibition.
- 1.6.7.9 Feedback forms were provided at the in-person public exhibition and the virtual event as an effective method of obtaining the local communities views on the Project. These included a mix of multiple choice and comment answers with various questions about the exhibition itself and an opportunity to provide comments on offshore and onshore elements, seascapes, landscapes and visual impact, environment and nature conservation as well as the Project as a whole.
- 1.6.7.10 All attendees were invited to complete a feedback form. A total of 8 feedback forms were received. A deadline of the 29<sup>th</sup> August 2021 was included as a final date for feedback to be submitted on the Project.
- 1.6.7.11 Based on the feedback forms returned during the in-person public exhibition events, 2 attendees were notified of the event by newsletter, 3 by social media, 2 by word of mouth and 1 by newspaper.
- 1.6.7.12 From the feedback forms, there was a consensus that attendees found the public exhibition events informative. From the 8 feedback forms, 7 attendees found the boards to be clear and helpful in explaining the proposals.

1.6.7.13 In terms of the Project, the feedback was as follows:

- Regarding Seascape, Landscape and Visual impacts, the main potential concerns identified were the visual impact of the Wind Turbine Generators (WTGs), the disturbance of local residents use of West Angle Bay outside of the holiday season, and increased traffic on narrow roads.
- Regarding Environment and Nature Conservation, the main potential concerns identified were the noise impacts on local wildlife in the area.
- Regarding the Project in general, the main potential concerns identified were the proposed onshore siting in proximity to Angle and ensuring opportunities for employment can be taken up by local residents.

## 1.7 Application Submission

1.7.1.1 The Electricity (Offshore Generating Stations) (Applications for Consent) (Wales) Regulations 2019 prescribes that the Applicant must publish notice of the application as follow:

- in two successive weeks in one or more local newspapers which are likely to come to the attention of those likely to be affected by the proposed development;
- in Lloyd's List and in one or more newspapers circulating in Wales, England and Northern Ireland;
- if there are in circulation one or more appropriate fishing trade journals which are published at intervals not exceeding one month, in at least one such trade journal; and
- in the London Gazette.

1.7.1.2 The Applicant has identified the following newspapers will be used to publish the notification:

- Western Telegraph;
- Pembrokeshire Herald;
- The Times;
- Western Mail;
- Fishing News;
- London Gazette; and,
- Lloyd's list.

1.7.1.3 Following publication of the notification, members of public will have 30 days to write in. LPAs will have up to 4 months to provide comments.

1.7.1.1 The Applicant has made available copies of the application documents, including the Site Location Plan showing the location of the Project and the ES, so that they may be inspected free of charge during the relevant consultation period, at the following locations and during the following hours:

Location	Opening Hours
<i>Blue Gem Wind Bridge Innovation Centre Pembrokeshire Science and Technology Park Pembroke Dock Wales</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9:00 – 17:30 Monday to Friday</li> <li>• Closed Friday 24 December 2021 to Friday 31 December 2021 inclusive.</li> </ul>

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<p><i>Glan-yr-afon: Llyfrgell, Oriel a Gwybodaeth i Ymwelwyr / The Riverside: Library, Gallery and Visitor Information</i>  Off Swan Square  Haverfordwest  Pembrokeshire  SA61 2AN  Tel: 01437 775 244</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10:00 – 17:00 Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday</li> <li>• 10:00 – 19:00 Tuesday</li> <li>• Closing at 16:00 on Friday 24 December 2021</li> <li>• Closed Saturday 25 December 2021 to Monday 3 January 2022 inclusive.</li> </ul>

- 1.7.1.1 Copies of the Environmental Statement are also available free of charge on the Applicant's website: <https://www.bluegemwind.com/planning/> and USB copies are available on request by email to David Jones, Blue Gem Wind Stakeholder Manager.
- 1.7.1.2 Email: [David.jones@bluegemwind.com](mailto:David.jones@bluegemwind.com)
- 1.7.1.3 Due to the size of the documents, a reasonable copying charge of up to £2500 may be made for reproduction of any hard copies of the full ES including figures and technical appendices (up to £250 for Volume 1 – ES Chapters only).

## **Appendix A Consultation Log**

Consultee Organisation	Date	Comm	Comments	Actions
<b>Chapter 1 - Introduction</b>				
PINS	27/04/2020	Email	Email from PINS to confirm that Regulation 39 of the Electricity Works Regulations has been invoked. NRW will undertake formal EIA.	Keep PINS informed on project progress via regular email updates.
PCC	24/04/2020	Email	Email to arrange technical meeting in July/August.	Meeting to include Pembrokeshire Coast National Park.
NRW	24/04/2020	Email	Email to arrange technical meeting in July/August.	Wait on response.
PCNPA	17/04/2020	Email	Email to introduce Project team and to introduce the concept of the proposed onshore met mast and seek advice on next steps.	None.
<b>Chapter 3 - Site Selection and Alternatives</b>				
NRW	20/06/2019	Email	Enquiring about seabird datasets to inform site selection.	Contacted NRW data team and JNCC.
RSPB	20/06/2019	Email	Enquiring about FAME/STAR datasets to inform site selection.	RSPB confirmed Skomer data was owned by Oxford University so would need to contact them. All other RSPB open source data considered in site selection.
JNCC	20/06/2019	Email	Enquiring about seabird datasets to inform site selection.	JNCC confirmed available datasets, these had already been incorporated into site selection.
University of Oxford	20/06/2019	Email	Enquiring about seabird datasets - Manx shearwater GPS as advised by JNCC.	No response was received.

Exeter University	20/06/2019	Email	Enquiring about seabird datasets - northern gannet GPS as advised by JNCC.	A response was received from Exeter University quering what the data would be used for? The original work was completed for research, would its use still be considered for conservation purpose? Responded (21.06.2019) to explain data would be used to inform site selection. No response was received.
NRW	24/06/2019	Email	Request data list for seabirds/west wales region.	Auto response - 20 days to respond
RSPB	25/06/2019	Email	RSPB suggested contacting seabird research for Skomer data.	Email was sent to seabird researcher. No response was received.
NRW	01/07/2019	Email	Submission of seabird data request.	Receipt received, 20 working days.

<p>West Wales Shell Fisherman's Association (WWSFA)  SAC Officer  South and West Wales Fishing Communities (SWWFC)  Welsh Fishermen's Association (WFA)  Welsh Marine Fisheries Advisory Group (WMFAG)  Fishing Communities Development Officer (PCC)  Wales &amp; West Coast FPO  Welsh Government  Local Fisheries Officer (Milford Haven)  Welsh Government Fisheries Scientist  Head of control &amp; Enforcement, Marine and Fisheries Division  Pembrokeshire and Cardigan FPO  Atlantic Edge Oysters</p>	<p>04/07/2019</p>	<p>Email</p>	<p>Fisheries organisations and individual boat owners contacted with details of project area of interest to understand levels of activity in the area and where fishing activity is located.</p>	<p>Where feedback was received this was fed back into the site selection process. Contact was maintained with interested parties to inform them of progress and to advise them of when surveys were planned and underway.</p>
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<p>MFV Mehefin M96 (Milford Haven)  Magnet M137  Felsey (15m) (Milford Haven)  Provider (M888)  Kraken (Milford Haven)  Twa Gordons  Valerie M (M35)  Marie Louise  Lady of Lundy  Boy's Pride  Our Hazel M38 (Milford Haven)  Stephanie R (M150)  Warren Edwards (M15)  Lilly May (M8)  Our Boys (M80)  Devon and Severn IFCA  South West Fish Producers Organisation (SWFPO)  North Devon Fishermen's Association  Waterdance Fishing  Western Fish Producers Organisation  Interfish  Cornwall IFCA  Cornish Fish Producers Organisation (CFPO)  Plymouth Trawler Agents</p>		Email	<p>Fisheries organisations and individual boat owners contacted with details of project area of interest to understand levels of activity in the area and where fishing activity is located.</p>	<p>Where feedback was received this was fed back into the site selection process. Contact was maintained with interested parties to inform them of progress and to advise them of when surveys were planned and underway.</p>
NRW	01/07/2019	Email	Submission of marine mammal data request.	Receipt received, 20 working days.
JNCC	08/07/2019	Email	RSPB responded to JNCC ESAS data request.	ESAS data included in site selection review.
NRW	22/07/2019	Email	Response from NRW on marine mammal and seabird data request.	Chased outstanding data.

NRW	30/07/2019	Email	Marine mammal data - request an extension to 13th August.	Data received and incorporated into site selection.
North Devon Biosphere	18/07/2019	Email	Director of the UNESCO Biosphere Reserve (includes a large section of the channel off the north Devon coast - <a href="http://www.northdevonbiosphere.org.uk">www.northdevonbiosphere.org.uk</a> ). Had heard of pre-app consultation from fisherman and would like to be kept updated.	Project information shared.
PCC	03/08/2020	Teams call	Fisheries Officer for PCC provided an overview of his role. Project team provided a update of the project. Fisheries Officer shared his knowledge of fishing activity in the area.	Fishing activity updated in the site selection process.
<b>Chapter 4 - Proposed Development Description</b>				
PCC	01/07/2019	Email	Email to check availability for meeting on 10/11 July. PCC requested project description to inform meeting.	Project description shared with PCC.
PINS	02/08/2019	Email	Request to invoke Regulation 39 (for NRW to process EIA for S.36). PINS request project description and project location.	Regulation 39 formally invoked.
PINS	07/08/2019	Email	confirmed project description and location with PINS.	PINS processing request.
PCC	13/08/2020	Teams call	Joint call with PCC and PCNPA to present update on onshore work and EIA. Agreed a follow-up meeting October/November to discuss landfall and substation location in more detail. Requested copy of the presentation and Scoping Report/Opinion.	Meeting to be arranged for September/October. Presentation and Scoping Report and Opinion issued.

PCNPA	13/08/2020	Teams call	Joint call with PCC and PCNPA to present update on onshore work and EIA. Agreed a follow-up meeting October/November to discuss landfall and substation location in more detail. Requested copy of the presentation and Scoping Report/Opinion.	Meeting to be arranged for September/October. Presentation and Scoping Report and Opinion issued.
NRW Terrestrial	18/08/2020	Teams call	Telecon with NRW. NRW agreed to a more focused presentation in the Autumn to present more detail on the landfall, cable route and substation location.	Meeting arranged for Q3 2020.
NE	16/09/2020	Email	Thanked us for the meeting and asked questions on the number and height of the turbines.	Information shared with NE on project design.
NRW Marine Licencing Team	01/06/2021	Email	Shared proposed marine licence boundary with NRW MLT.	NRW satisfied with proposed marine licence boundary.
<b>Chapter 5 - Policy and Legislation</b>				
PINS	10/06/2019	Call	Confirmed PINS would be administering on behalf of the Welsh Government. Forms still in development, no fee structure yet. NRW would be statutory consultee and PINS happy that NRW lead on EIA for marine licence. PINS keen to hold inception meeting.	PINS to provide forms and meeting to be arranged.
NRW	17/06/2019	Call / email	Confirmed PINS will administer S.36 however the Welsh Government Planning Directorate would determine on behalf of the Welsh Ministers. PINS recommend that contact be made with the WG to keep them informed. NRW confirmed they would lead on EIA for S.36 and marine licence. NRW invited to inception meeting.	Contact made with WG Planning Directorate, NRW MLT and PINS.
WG Planning Directorate	18/06/2019	Email	Confirmed would attend inception meeting and clarified roles with PINS.	No further action.

NRW	28/06/2019	Email	Email to introduce project and invite to inception meeting.	No further action.
NRW	01/07/2019	Email	Emailed to request Wavehub scoping opinion.	Scoping Opinion received.
PINS/WG/ NRW/SBE	11/07/2019	Meeting	Inception meeting held in WG offices to introduce project and discuss consenting, timings and process. See minutes for full description.	See minutes.
NRW	11/07/2019	Email	NRW sent through links for NRW licence and information on consultees.	For reference.
PINS	23/07/2019	Email	Query statutory undertaker for scoping opinion and discharge of condition - matters arising from LPA meeting.	Included PINS comments into LPA minutes and recirculated.
NRW	04/06/2020	Teams call	"Re-Introduction" meeting with BGW, MarineSpace (Offshore EIA), ITPE and NRW Marine Licensing and Advisory staff	Dates for technical meetings to be proposed to NRW.
PINS/WG	02/07/2020	Meeting	Meeting to update PINS/WG on project process and to discuss approach to issuing of S.36 consent and marine license.	To issue PINS with the Consenting Strategy for review. NRW meeting minutes to be forwarded to PINS.
PINS	13/11/2020	Email	PINS to consider how HRA would be processed under S.36.	PINS confirmed NRW would lead on marine and PINS would lead on terrestrial.
MCA	17/11/2020	Email	Requesting written confirmation from MCA to support a Band 1 marine licence application to NRW for geophysical and geotechnical works.	Agreed with MCA.
<b>Chapter 6 - Marine and Coastal Processes</b>				
NRW	16/06/2020	Email	Email exchange to arrange Technical Meeting on Marine and Coastal Processes.	Meeting arranged for 10/07/20.

JNCC	19/06/2020	Email	Email exchange and invite to 1st set of technical meeting (Marine and Coastal Processes) alongside NRW (meeting arranged for 10/07/20).	Confirm if JNCC wish to attend 1st technical meetings.
JNCC and NRW	10/07/2020	Teams call	Marine Coastal Processes Technical Meeting 1 with NRW / JNCC / MS / BGW / ABPmer	Follow up meeting to be arranged once cable route option confirmed.
JNCC and NRW	15/07/2020	Email	Issue of draft meeting minutes for the Marine Coastal Processes Technical Meeting 1 with NRW / JNCC / MS / BGW / ABPmer.	Comments received and minutes updated.
JNCC and NRW	21/07/2020	Email	Issue of final meeting minutes for the Marine Coastal Processes Technical Meeting 1 with NRW / JNCC / MS / BGW / ABPmer. Metocean desk based assessment issued as part of the comments, along with examples from ABPmer on previous ES chapters where similar methodologies have been used.	Actions logged in tracker.
NRW	27/07/2020	Email	Comments received from NRW (from the Coastal Processor Advisor) on Marine Coastal Processes Method Statement. Noted that the Benthic ecology advisors stated no comments on current status at this stage.	Noted.

JNCC	10/08/2021	Email	Comments received "content with the document regards the areas of interest to JNCC (i.e. any offshore benthic aspects)". Note the Hornsea 3 consent process (considerable amounts of discussion over sandwave clearance, using evidence from Race Bank and H3 models).	Incorporated into EIA.
JNCC and NRW	18/08/2020	Email	Response to NRW and JNCC comments on coastal processes.	Noted, factored into assessment.
NRW Advisory	22/01/2021	Teams call	Meeting to discuss offshore cable route and landfall; interaction with HRA in terms of habitat loss; and discuss option of derogation.	Noted, factored into assessment.
JNCC	28/10/2020	Email	Email asking if we can expect to receive additional comments on the HRA Strategy note.	Wait on response.
NRW	02/02/2021	Teams call	Meeting to discuss derogation process and options to front load HRA.	Noted, factored into assessment.
NRW	09/03/2021	Call / email	NRW requested image for the sensitive environmental receptors, to assist in their understanding of the locations, and noted possibly engaging with the fisheries team to bring in possible spawning grounds.	Image of the receptor locations shared, confirmed use of fisheries team.
NRW	12/03/2021	Email	Circulated note on Annex I habitat and interaction with cable protection / Pembrokeshire Marine SAC.	Arranged meeting to discuss points with NRW.
NRW	19/04/2021	Teams call	Call to discuss Annex I technical note, implications of cable protection in SAC / outside SAC boundary.	Noted, factored into assessment.
JNCC	27/04/2021	Email	Shared Annex 1 meeting presentation and export cable route/landfall meeting minutes.	Invited to meeting 24/05/21.

NRW advisory	26/05/2021	Email	Chased NRW for monitoring of turbot bank. NRW to check, confirmed no status update this year.	NRW shared additional data on turbot bank, fed into assessment.
NRW/JNCC/TWT	24/05/2021	Teams call	Meeting to discuss the findings of the marine and coastal processes chapter.	Provide the draft marine and coastal processes chapter for review by the attendees for input before the final chapter.
NRW/JNCC/TWT	11/06/2021	Email	Issue of final meeting minutes with presentation (summarising draft chapter).	Provide the draft chapter 6 for review by the attendees for input before the final chapter.
NRW JNCC	21/06/2021	Email	Shared draft marine and coastal processes chapter for review.	NRW comments noted and final chapter updated to reflect input.
TWT	28/06/2021	Email	Shared draft marine and coastal processes chapter for review	TWT comments noted and final chapter updated to reflect input
<b>Chapter 7 - Marine Seabed and Water Quality</b>				
NRW	13/08/2020	Email	Email to arrange discussions on water sampling query.	Meeting arranged.
NRW	13/08/2020	Call	Discussion on water sampling.	Further discussion to be held with NRW.
NRW	14/08/2020	Call	Discussion on water sampling.	NRW input to be reflected in surveys.
NRW	09/04/2021	Email	Provided information to address two queries raised in scoping on methodology and approach. Requested feedback to acknowledge approach.	NRW satisfied with response, no further action.
<b>Chapter 9 - Marine and Coastal Ecology</b>				
NRW	17/07/2020	Email	Emailed to request information on seagrass mapping results that have been generated by NRW.	Followed up.

JNCC	10/06/2021 11/06/2021 12/06/2021 13/06/2021 14/06/2021 15/06/2021 16/06/2021	Email	Set up Discretionary Advice Service for benthic technical note, issued benthic technical note.	Arrange meeting to discuss technical note.
NRW JNCC	30/06/2021	Teams call	Meeting to discuss benthic technical note, address outstanding NRW/JNCC comments and presentation of benthic ecology baseline.	Minutes agreed and circulated 13/07/21. NRW and JNCC comments noted and factored into assessment.
<b>Chapter 10 - Fish &amp; Shellfish Ecology</b>				
WG Fisheries	21/01/2021	Teams call	Update on the project and opportunity to input to the desk-based Fisheries Activity Study, which will inform the commercial fisheries chapter of the EIA.	Provided written update in June 2021.
<b>Chapter 11 - Offshore Ornithology</b>				
NRW	08/06/2020	Email	Email to arrange Technical Meeting on ornithology.	Meeting arranged for 01/07/20.
JNCC and NRW	01/07/2020	Teams call	Ornithology Technical Meeting 1 with NRW / JNCC / HiDef / MS / BGW.	Meeting minutes produced and circulated.
NRW/JNCC	17/07/2020	Email	Issue of Final meeting minutes from the ornithology technical meeting held on 01/07/2020.	No further action.
RSPB	04/09/2020	Teams call	Introductory meeting with RSPB to introduce the project to the RSPB.	Meeting minutes produced and circulated.
NRW	07/09/2020	Email	NRW responded on outstanding actions from the Ornithology Technical meeting which was held in July 2020.	Noted, factored into assessment.
RSPB	04/09/2020	Email	Emailed with slide pack attached for the conference call that followed later in the day.	No further action.

RSPB	11/09/2020	Email	Issued draft meeting minutes to RSPB for comment.	RSPB comments reflected in updated minutes.
Natural England	16/09/2020	Email	NRW responded on outstanding actions from the Ornithology Technical meeting.	Comments noted and factored into assessment.
RSPB	22/10/2020	Teams call	2nd update meeting with RSPB and start of technical discussion on CRM / avoidance rates / use of tagging data.	Comments noted and factored into assessment.
RSPB	28/10/2020	Email	Email exchange to invite the RSPB to the Year 1 Ornithology data review meeting.	RSPB to attend meeting.
JNCC	29/10/2020	Email	Email enquiring about availability so that they can attend the Year 1 Ornithology data review meeting.	JNCC to attend meeting.
Wildlife Trust	29/10/2020	Email	Email enquiring about availability so that they can attend the Year 1 Ornithology data review meeting.	TWT to attend meeting.
NRW	29/10/2020	Email	Email enquiring about availability so that they can attend the Year 1 Ornithology data review meeting.	NRW to attend meeting.
RSPB	02/10/2020	Email	Email asking for availability for a second meeting with RSPB so that we can discuss the project with XXX who was unable to attend the first meeting.	Second meeting arranged.
RSPB	07/10/2020	Email	Invitation to the second RSPB stakeholder consultation meeting (22/10/2020).	RSPB accepted.
RSPB	16/10/2020	Email	Email issuing the slide pack for the stakeholder consultation meeting on the 22/10/2020.	No further action.
NRW	15/10/2020	Email	Email to discuss the Year 1 ornithology data review.	No further action.
NRW	29/10/2020	Email	Email chasing outstanding actions from Ornithology meeting in July.	No further action.
Wildlife Trust	30/10/2020	Email	Email from WTSWW confirming availability for the Year 1 ornithology meeting.	No further action.

Wildlife Trust	03/11/2020	Email	Email from TWT confirming availability for the Year 1 ornithology meeting.	No further action.
RSPB	04/11/2020	Email	Confirmation of RSPB availability for the Year 1 ornithology meeting.	No further action.
Natural England	04/11/2020	Email	Email issuing the HiDef white paper - sized based flight height method.	No further action.
RSPB	04/11/2020	Email	Email issuing the HiDef white paper - sized based flight height method.	Comments noted and factored into assessment
NRW	04/11/2020	Email	Email chasing availability for the Year 1 ornithology meeting.	No further action.
JNCC	04/11/2020	Email	Email chasing availability for the Year 1 ornithology meeting.	No further action.
Wildlife Trust	04/11/2020	Email	Email issuing the HiDef white paper - sized based flight height method.	Comments noted and factored into assessment.
Natural England	04/11/2020	Email	Response from NE asking if could forward on to NE ornithologists.	Agreed.
NRW	05/11/2020	Teams call	Phone call to chase availability for the Year 1 ornithology meeting.	No further action.
JNCC	05/11/2020	Email	Confirmation of availability of the JNCC ornithologist for the Year 1 ornithology meeting.	No further action.
RSPB	05/11/2020	Email	Email invite to the Year 1 ornithology meeting scheduled for 23/11/2020 at 1430.	No further action.
Wildlife Trust	05/11/2020	Email	Email invite to the Year 1 ornithology meeting scheduled for 23/11/2020 at 1430.	No further action.
NRW	05/11/2020	Email	Email invite to the Year 1 ornithology meeting scheduled for 23/11/2020 at 1430.	No further action.
JNCC	05/11/2020	Email	JNCC confirmed attendance.	No further action.
JNCC	05/11/2020	Email	Email invite to the Year 1 ornithology meeting scheduled for 23/11/2020 at 1430.	No further action.
RSPB	11/11/2020	Email	Chasing meeting minutes.	No further action.
RSPB	19/11/2020	Email	RSPB no comment on meeting minutes.	No further action.
RSPB	25/11/2020	Email	Chasing meeting minutes.	No further action.

NRW JNCC TWT RSPB	30/11/2020	Email	Circulated year 1 bird survey meeting minutes.	No further action.
RSPB	01/12/2020	Email	Confirmed RSPB happy with minutes from end of year 1 bird meeting. Queried data sets and meeting.	No further action.
NRW	04/12/2020	Email	Confirmed NRW had no comment on minutes. With regard to Action 3.5: "We are unable to agree a list of species to be included in the collision risk modelling and the displacement and barrier effects assessment without seeing the full two years data from the digital aerial surveys. However, from the first year of survey data, the species proposed for inclusion in these assessments seem appropriate."	Comments noted and factored into assessment.
JNCC	03/12/2020	Email	2 amendments to meeting minutes (updated) and queried action 3.5 confirmation of species list for modelling.	Meeting minutes updated.
TWT	08/12/2020	Email	TWT no comments on end of year 1 bird meeting minutes.	No further action.
JNCC	08/12/2020	Email	JNCC confirmed "We are content to agree with NRW that, from the first year of survey data, the species proposed for inclusion in these assessments seem appropriate".	Comments noted and factored into assessment.
NRW	09/12/2020	Email	NRW confirmed they have no unpublished data sets to add to project data.	No further action.
Herrito Watt University	09/12/2020	Email	Contacted to invite to tagging/tracking meeting and query available bird data.	No further action.

Oxford University	09/12/2020	Email	Contacted to invite to tagging/tracking meeting and query available bird data.	No further action.
Sheffield University	09/12/2020	Email	Contacted to invite to tagging/tracking meeting and query available bird data.	No further action.
NRW/ JNCC/ RSPB/ WTSWW/ Researchers	11/12/2020 16/12/2020	Email	Multiple emails attempting to arrange tracking/tagging meeting.	No further action.
NRW JNCC WTSWW BTO Academics	28/01/2021	Teams call	Meeting to discuss seabird tagging and tracking data, potential use within EIA process and access to it.	Subsequent meetings arranged to discuss access to supplementary tagging/tracking data.
NRW JNCC WTSWW BTO Academics	15/02/2021	Email	Circulated species specific data request from Hidef.	No further action.
WTSWW	17/02/2021	Email	TWT confirmed working group set up to discuss data sharing in more detail.	No further action.
WTSWW	22/02/2021 23/02/2021 25/02/2021	Email	TWT request map on Valorous and Erebus.	Map shared.
WTSWW	01/03/2021	Email	Chased TWT for comments on meeting minutes.	No further action.
NRW JNCC WTSWW BTO Academics	03/03/2021	Email	Circulated minutes from meeting.	No further action.

WTSWW	10/03/2021	Email	Emailed TWT to check on actions from working group . Response from TWT chasing details from Applicant prior to proceeding with communications.	Applicant to respond.
WTSWW	12/03/2021	Email	BGW emailed formal response to WTSWW letter.	No further action.
WTSWW	17/03/2021	Email	Emailed TWT to check on actions from working group . And to flag pending invitation for TWT to SLVIA/LVIA meeting.	No further action.
WTSWW	22/03/2021	Call / email	Call with TWT to discuss letter/ data from academics and upcoming meetings. Followed up with email of actions.	No further action.
OxNav Research	14/04/2021	Teams call	Discussion with University of Oxford on sharing of academic research for Manx shearwaters.	Data sharing to proceed. Contracts agreed and work complete.
Herriot Watt	14/04/2021	Teams call	Discussion with Heriot Watt University on sharing of academic research for gannets and guillemot.	Data sharing to proceed. Contracts agreed and work complete.
NRW	07/07/2021	Email	Issued NRW technical note with respect to breeding populations and impact assessment.	Comments noted and factored into assessment.
<b>Chapter 12 - Marine Mammals</b>				
NRW	08/06/2020	Email	Email to arrange Technical Meeting on marine mammals.	Meeting arranged for 16/07/20.
NRW/JNCC	22/07/2020	Email	Issue of draft meeting minutes from the Marine Mammal Technical meeting held on 16/07/2020.	No further action.
JNCC	24/07/2020	Email	Confirmation that JNCC do not have any comments on the draft Marine Mammal Technical Meeting minutes. Additionally advised that we will receive comments on all outstanding actions by the 29/07/2020.	No further action.

NRW	28/07/2020	Email	Comments received from NRW on the Marine Mammal Technical Meeting minutes.	Update the minutes and issue as final.
JNCC and NRRW	30/07/2020	Email	Issed final version of the Marine Mammal Technical Meeting Minutes.	No further action.
NE	04/09/2020	Email	Email from NE to extend the meeting invitees to include NE marine mammal and area team input.	NE to attend.
JNCC	14/10/2020	Email	Close out of outstanding actions from the Marine Mammal Technical meeting.	No further action.
NRW	09/10/2020	Email	Close out of outstanding actions from the Marine Mammal Technical meeting.	No further action.
NRW/JNCC	02/10/2020	Email	Email chaising outstanding actions from the Marine Mammal Technical meeting held in July.	No further action.
<b>Chapter 13 - Seascape and Visual Impacts</b>				
TWT	05/05/2021	Email	Email from TWT providing input to SLVIA viewpoint on Skomer and Skokholm.	Viewpoints agreed and added to survey location.
NRW, PCC, PCNPA, TWT	01/03/2021	Teams call	List of viewpoint was refined and viewpoint suggest by stakeholder included in assessment.	Viewpoints agreed and added to survey location.
NRW, PCC, PCNPA, TWT	02/09/2021	Teams call	Discussion in relation to which project to include in cumulative assessment required follow up actions.	NRW feedback noted and assessment updated to reflect input.
NRW, PCC, PCNPA, TWT	01/10/2021	Email	List of projects to be included in cumulative assessment was sent to stakeholder. Response arrived on 15/10/2021 to include further projects in cumulative assessment impact.	List of project for cumulative assessment impact updated.

Chapter 14 - Offshore Archaeology and Cultural Heritage				
Dyfed Archaeological Trust	17/11/2020	Email	Requesting written confirmation from archaeological bodies to support a Band 1 marine licence application to NRW for geophysical and geotechnical works.	DAT satisfied with approach.
RCAHMW	17/11/2020	Email	Requesting written confirmation from archaeological bodies to support a Band 1 marine licence application to NRW for geophysical and geotechnical works.	RCAHMW satisfied with approach.
Dyfed Archaeological Trust	15/04/2021	Teams call	Generally happy with the approach to be both onshore and offshore.	No further action.
Cadw	15/04/2021	Teams call	Generally happy with the approach to be both onshore and offshore. Cadw keen to see the link between SLVIA (i.e. impact on settings) reflected in the assessment, in terms of survey areas (i.e. up to 50km from the offshore turbines to onshore asset settings).	Cadw feedback noted and assessment updated to reflect input.
PCNPA	15/04/2021	Teams call	Generally happy with the approach to be both onshore and offshore.	PCNPA feedback noted and assessment updated to reflect input.
RCAHMW	15/04/2021	Teams call	Joined in part to the consultee meeting (noted to have left the meeting on Team, uncertain of when joined), follow up required to confirm acceptance of methods.	No further action.

RCAHMW	26/04/2021	Email	Confirmed was not able to fully attend the meeting due to other commitments and some connectivity issues, but will review the meeting minutes and refer back if there are any issues. Also noted that new Maritime Investigator starts in May, so he will pass on details to them once they are in post.	No further action.
Dyfed Archaeological Trust	13/05/2021	Email	Issued meeting minutes from consultee meeting (15th April) with presentation.	No further action.
Cadw	14/05/2021	Email	Issued meeting minutes from consultee meeting (15th April) with presentation (some additional comments to confirm no comments, all fed into the final minutes).	No further action.
PCNPA	15/05/2021	Email	Issued meeting minutes from consultee meeting (15th April) with presentation.	No further action.
RCAHMW	16/05/2021	Email	Issued meeting minutes from consultee meeting (15th April) with presentation.	No further action.
<b>Chapter 15 - Commercial Fisheries</b>				
Irish South & East FPO (ISEFPO)	22/04/2020	Email	Issued details of the array area and offshore export cable corridor requesting information on fishing activity in the region.	Followed up with an update on the project and details of the virtual public exhibition. Where comments were received these were fed into the commercial fisheries chapter.
NFFO	22/04/2020	Email	Issued details of the array area and offshore export cable corridor requesting information on fishing activity in the region.	Followed up with an update on the project and details of the virtual public exhibition. Where comments were received these were fed into the commercial fisheries chapter.

New Under Tens Fishermens' Association	22/04/2020	Email	Issued details of the array area and offshore export cable corridor requesting information on fishing activity in the region.	Followed up with an update on the project and details of the virtual public exhibition. Where comments were received these were fed into the commercial fisheries chapter.
Jersey Government, Marine Resources	22/04/2020	Email	Issued details of the array area and offshore export cable corridor requesting information on fishing activity in the region.	Followed up with an update on the project and details of the virtual public exhibition. Where comments were received these were fed into the commercial fisheries chapter.
Anglo-Spanish Fishing Vessel Agent	22/04/2020	Email	Issued details of the array area and offshore export cable corridor requesting information on fishing activity in the region. Meeting held with Anglo-Spanish Fishing Vessel Agent to discuss in more detail.	Followed up with an update on the project and details of the virtual public exhibition. Where comments were received these were fed into the commercial fisheries chapter.
Comité National des Pêches Maritimes et des Elevages Marins (CNPMEM)	22/04/2020	Email	Issued details of the array area and offshore export cable corridor requesting information on fishing activity in the region.	Followed up with an update on the project and details of the virtual public exhibition. Where comments were received these were fed into the commercial fisheries chapter.
Rederscentrale	22/04/2020	Email	Issued details of the array area and offshore export cable corridor requesting information on fishing activity in the region.	Followed up with an update on the project and details of the virtual public exhibition. Where comments were received these were fed into the commercial fisheries chapter.
Norrads (Fishing Agents - Belgium)	22/04/2020	Email	Issued details of the array area and offshore export cable corridor requesting information on fishing activity in the region.	Followed up with an update on the project and details of the virtual public exhibition. Where comments were received these were fed into the commercial fisheries chapter.

Stichting voor Visserjontwikkeling	22/04/2020	Email	Issued details of the array area and offshore export cable corridor requesting information on fishing activity in the region.	Followed up with an update on the project and details of the virtual public exhibition. Where comments were received these were fed into the commercial fisheries chapter.
Danish Fishermen's Association	22/04/2020	Email	Issued details of the array area and offshore export cable corridor requesting information on fishing activity in the region.	Followed up with an update on the project and details of the virtual public exhibition. Where comments were received these were fed into the commercial fisheries chapter.
Deutscher Fischerei Verband	22/04/2020	Email	Issued details of the array area and offshore export cable corridor requesting information on fishing activity in the region.	Followed up with an update on the project and details of the virtual public exhibition. Where comments were received these were fed into the commercial fisheries chapter.
VisNed	22/04/2020	Email	Issued details of the array area and offshore export cable corridor requesting information on fishing activity in the region.	Followed up with an update on the project and details of the virtual public exhibition. Where comments were received these were fed into the commercial fisheries chapter.
Nederlandse Vissersbond	22/04/2020	Email	Issued details of the array area and offshore export cable corridor requesting information on fishing activity in the region.	Followed up with an update on the project and details of the virtual public exhibition. Where comments were received these were fed into the commercial fisheries chapter.
Norwegian Fishermen's Association	22/04/2020	Email	Issued details of the array area and offshore export cable corridor requesting information on fishing activity in the region.	Followed up with an update on the project and details of the virtual public exhibition. Where comments were received these were fed into the commercial fisheries chapter.

Southern Norway Trawler Association	22/04/2020	Email	Issued details of the array area and offshore export cable corridor requesting information on fishing activity in the region.	Followed up with an update on the project and details of the virtual public exhibition. Where comments were received these were fed into the commercial fisheries chapter.
Swedish Fishermen's Association	22/04/2020	Email	Issued details of the array area and offshore export cable corridor requesting information on fishing activity in the region.	Followed up with an update on the project and details of the virtual public exhibition. Where comments were received these were fed into the commercial fisheries chapter.
Association of Severn Estuary Relevant Authorities (ASERA) and Severn Estuary Partnership (SEP)	22/04/2020	Email	Issued details of the array area and offshore export cable corridor requesting information on fishing activity in the region.	Followed up with an update on the project and details of the virtual public exhibition. Where comments were received these were fed into the commercial fisheries chapter.
Environment Agency	22/04/2020	Email	Issued details of the array area and offshore export cable corridor requesting information on fishing activity in the region.	Followed up with an update on the project and details of the virtual public exhibition. Where comments were received these were fed into the commercial fisheries chapter.
<b>Chapter 16 - Shipping and Navigation</b>				
MCA	17/07/2019	Email	Email issued to MCA to introduce project, site plan and shipping info. Ask for comments and telecon.	Meeting arranged.
MCA	18/07/2019	Email	MCA replied and confirmed availability for telecon on 24th.	To provide agenda.
MCA	23/07/2019	Email	Shared agenda with MCA ahead of telecon on 24th.	No further action.

MCA	08/06/2020	Teams call	Meeting between MS, MCA and marine traffic survey consultants (Nash Maritime) to discuss proposed approach to 2 x 14 day marine traffic surveys needed to inform the Navigational Risk Assessment (NRA) for the project.	MCA to review meeting minutes and formally accept as position on marine traffic surveys as of June 2020.
MCA	15/06/2020	Letter	Letter accepting 08/06/20 meeting minutes and confirming acceptance of proposed approach to summer 2020 marine traffic surveys.	No further action.
MHPA	05/08/2020	Email	MHPA provided further information on what the Port might expect to be covered/addressed within the NRA.	Comments noted and factored into assessment.
MCA, THLS, CoS	20/01/2021	Teams call	Contacted for early NRA engagement. Update on Project to date and to discuss any navigational impacts.	Comments noted and factored into assessment.
MHPA	25/01/2021	Teams call	Contacted for early NRA engagement. Update on Project to date and to discuss any navigational impacts.	Comments noted and factored into assessment.
NRW	12/02/2021	Email	Checked with NRW if shipping/navigation chapter ok to be in NRA format.	NRW agreed and EIA chapter is presented in NRA format.
Hazid Workshop	22/04/2021	Teams call	Hazid workshop for NRA.	Comments noted and factored into assessment.
MHPA	18/06/2021	Teams call	Follow up meeting following the Hazid workshop.	Comments noted and factored into assessment.
RYA	03/06/2021	Email	Responses to RYA consultation letter.	Comments noted and factored into assessment.
MHPA	08/06/2021	Teams call	Finalisation of NRA Hazid scoring.	Comments noted and factored into assessment.

MCA and BEIS	11/06/2021	Teams call	Discussion of NRA results and safety zones.	Comments noted and factored into assessment.
<b>Chapter 17 - Aviation and Radar</b>				
MOD	05/06/2019	Meeting	Meeting with Castlemartin Steering Group committee today, attendance included SBE, MoD, PCNP, NRW, PCC.	No further action.
Lundy Helicopter Service	22/02/2021	Email	Letter sent to Lundy helicopter service.	Lundy helicopter service have no objection. No further action.
Civil Aviation Authority (CAA)	22/02/2021	Email	Letter sent to the CAA to query transboundary agreements and potential impacts between UK and Ireland.	CAA confirmed aviation lighting requirements.
Irish Aviation Authority (IAA)	22/02/2021	Email	Letter sent to the IAA to query transboundary agreements and potential impacts between UK and Ireland.	No response received.
MCA	22/02/2021	Email	Letter sent to the MCA to query SAR Operations, (Aeronautical & Maritime) Obstacle Lighting & ERCoP.	MCA reaffirmed aviation and maritime lighting requirements.
MOD / DIO	28/05/2021	Email	Requesting early engagement with MOD to discuss potential mitigation strategy for impacts to radar from Erebus at Hartland Point PSR.	Followed up.
MOD / DIO	18/06/2021	Email	Follow up on email from 28 May requesting early engagement with MOD to discuss potential mitigation strategy for impacts to radar from Erebus at Hartland Point PSR.	Meeting arranged with MOD.
MOD / DIO	01/07/2021	Teams call	Meeting with MOD DIO to discuss way forward with potential MOD objection and concerns regarding the visibility of Erebus to the Hartland Point Radar System.	Pre-application operational assessment request submitted to MOD.
<b>Chapter 18 - Coastal and Marine Infrastructure and Other Users</b>				
MHPA	10/07/2020	Teams call	Discussion on export cable risk issues within Milford Haven.	Comments noted and factored into assessment.

Bombora	27/04/2021	Email	Email correspondence with Bombora to understand any direct or indirect impacts Erebus may have on Bombora. Comments fed into Coastal and Marine Infrastructure and Other Users chapter.	Comments noted and factored into assessment.
GreenLink	27/04/2021	Email	Email correspondence with Greenlink to understand any direct or indirect impacts Erebus may have on Greenlink. Comments fed into Coastal and Marine Infrastructure and Other Users chapter.	Comments noted and factored into assessment.
META	27/04/2021	Email	Email correspondence with META to understand any direct or indirect impacts Erebus may have on META. Comments fed into Coastal and Marine Infrastructure and Other Users chapter.	Comments noted and factored into assessment.
PDZ	27/04/2021	Email	Email correspondence with PDZ to understand any direct or indirect impacts Erebus may have on PDZ. Follow up call to discuss PDZ options and future prospects. Comments fed into Coastal and Marine Infrastructure and Other Users chapter.	Comments noted and factored into assessment.
<b>Chapter 19 - Onshore Geology, Hydrogeology and Hydrology</b>				
PCC FOI	21/05/2021	Email	A Freedom of Information (FOI) data request was submitted to PCC (email dated 27th April 2021) requesting any information PCC holds regarding PWS within 1km of the onshore cable corridor	Comments noted and factored into assessment.

<b>Chapter 20 - Terrestrial and Coastal Ecology and Onshore Ornithology</b>				
PCNPA and PCC	01/08/2020	Teams call	Landscape and ecology is the main focus when considering the substation search area. We have previously responded on issues of contaminated land just south of Pembroke Power Station	Points noted and considered as part of the Site selection process.
NRW	04/09/2020 08/09/2020 22/09/2020	Email	Request for comments on approach to winter onshore bird surveys.	The wintering bird survey incorporated all the modifications to the methodology to include the suggested timings from NRW.
NRW	01/02/2021	Email	In relation to dormouse] "...we would advise that the Environmental Statement includes a dormouse mitigation strategy setting out sufficient details and commitments to the mitigation and compensation measures that will be implemented to minimise impacts and conserve dormice. Where suitable habitat cannot be avoided, we advise that translocation of vegetation particularly hedgerows is undertaken with translocated hedgerow sections re-instated once cables have been installed. In our experience, with appropriate care of coppiced stools, translocations are very successful and greatly improve the re-establishment of habitats post works	Acknowledged. Please see Volume 3, Technical Appendix 20.6 Dormouse Mitigation Strategy.
<b>Chapter 21- Landscape and Visual Impact</b>				
TWT	05/05/2021	Email	Email from TWT providing input to SLVIA viewpoint on Skomer/Skokholm.	Viewpoint agreed and added to survey location.

NRW, PCC, PCNPA, TWT	01/03/2021	Teams call	List of viepoint was refined and viewpoint suggest by stakeholder included in assessment.	Viewpoints agreed and added to survey location.
NRW, PCC, PCNPA, TWT	02/09/2021	Teams call	Discussion in relation to which project to include in cumulative assessment required follow up actions.	NRW feedback noted and assessment updated to reflect input.
NRW, PCC, PCNPA, TWT	01/10/2021	Email	List of projects to be included in cumulative assessment was sent to stakeholder. Response arrived on 15/10/2021 to include further projects in cumulative assessment impact.	List of project for cumulative assessment impact updated.
<b>Chapter 22 - Onshore Noise and Vibration</b>				
PCC	05/07/2021	Teams call	Discussion of proposed scope and methodology, baseline survey duration and locations.	The Airborne Noise and Vibration Chapter and baseline noise survey were undertaken in accordance with the agreed methodology.
<b>Chapter 23 - Onshore Archaeology and Cultural Heritage</b>				
MSDS Marine Cadw DAT PCNPA RCAHMW	15/04/2021	Teams call	Meeting to present project and proposed assessment. The approach to the assessment was agreed, and contractors undertaking the assessment were considered appropriate. This included the extent of the assessment, the study areas, and the sources used. Confirmation was also given that an ASIDOHL was not required, but landscape characterisation areas should be included in the assessment. A Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI) detailing the methodology for the assessment was requested.	A WSI was produced and sent to DAT-DM and approved.

<b>Chapter 25 - Traffic and Transport</b>				
PCC	18/02/2021	Phone	The ES assessment and the associated TA and CTMP, have been informed through initial consultation with PCC's Bridge Engineer on the 19th February 2021 to confirm the suitability of the identified abnormal load construction vehicle route to accommodate the largest abnormal load (a 90t transformer). PCC confirmed that there were no weight restrictions on the route including on Northgate Street where it crosses Pembroke's Mill Pond.	Comments noted and factored into assessment.
Smiths Heavy Haulage	18/02/2021	Phone	Meeting to confirm the suitability of the identified route via Ferry Lane to accommodate the 90t transformer's transportation to the onshore substation site.	Comments noted and factored into assessment.
<b>Chapter 27- Socio-economics, Tourism and Recreation</b>				
PCF	11/01/2021	Teams call	Call to discuss key tourism and recreation stakeholders within the study area. PCF provided insights and a steer as to who to arrange calls with to inform socio-economics, tourism and recreation.	Contact made with those key stakeholders identified by PCF.
Stakeholders	20/04/2021	Email	Interviews arranged with key tourism and recreation stakeholders to inform the socio-economics, tourism and recreation chapter.	Follow up call arranged with stakeholders.

Owen and Owen	26/04/2021	Teams call	Socio-economics, tourism and recreation call with focus on tourism and recreation.	Comments noted and factored into assessment.
Celtic Charter	27/04/2021	Teams call	Socio-economics, tourism and recreation call with focus on tourism and recreation. Discussion about charter and wildlife trips.	Comments noted and factored into assessment.
Outer Reef Surf School	28/04/2021	Teams call	Socio-economics, tourism and recreation call with focus on tourism and recreation. Discussion about recreational opportunities and Project input to educational opportunities.	Comments noted and factored into assessment.
Celtic Deep	29/04/2021	Teams call	Socio-economics, tourism and recreation call with focus on tourism and recreation. Celtic Deep talking about wildlife trips.	Comments noted and factored into assessment.
Atlantic Edge Oysters	04/05/2021	Teams call	Socio-economics, tourism and recreation call with focus on tourism and recreation. Discussing oyster farm and associated onshore infrastructure.	Comments noted and factored into assessment.
Wavecrest	05/05/2021	Teams call	Socio-economics, tourism and recreation call with focus on tourism and recreation. Discussing cafe at West Angle Bay.	Comments noted and factored into assessment.
Cafe Mor	06/05/2021	Teams call	Socio-economics, tourism and recreation call with focus on tourism and recreation. Discussing cafe mor at freshwest and Point House at Angle.	Comments noted and factored into assessment.

RYA	12/05/2021	Teams call	Socio-economics, tourism and recreation call with focus on tourism and recreation. Discussing recreational activities around Angle/Milford Haven waterway.	Comments noted and factored into assessment.
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