

# ENVIRONMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE

## ENERGY

**THE MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS ACT 2009**  
**THE MARINE WORKS (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS 2007 (AS AMENDED)**  
**THE ELECTRICITY ACT 1989**  
**APPLICATION FOR: MLA/2023/00113 WHITE CROSS OFFSHORE WIND FARM**

Notice is hereby given that White Cross Offshore Windfarm Limited of 12 Alva Street, Edinburgh, has applied to Marine Management Organisation, ("MMO") for a marine licence to carry out a regulated activity under the Marine and Coastal Act 2009 and the Electricity Act 1989. The project requires an environmental impact assessment ("EIA") consent and is subject to the requirement for an EIA under the Marine Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2007 ("the EIA Regulations"). An environmental statement has been prepared by the applicant.

The application is to: Construct a floating Offshore Wind Farm located over 52 kilometres off the North Cornwall and North Devon coast in the Celtic Sea with a capacity of up to 100 Megawatts (MW). The Offshore Export Cable will come ashore at a Landfall at Saunton Sands on the North Devon Coast. The key offshore components comprise of the following:

- A maximum of eight semi-submersible floating platforms and Wind Turbine Generators;
- One mooring system per substructure comprised of mooring lines and seabed anchors;
- A maximum of ten dynamic inter-array cables and associated cable protection;
- One Offshore Substation Platform;
- Other associated offshore infrastructure, such as navigational markers; and
- Offshore Export Cable connecting the offshore wind farm to the landfall and associated cable protection.

Please note that this is the second consultation round and that the applicant has provided further information which includes an Environmental Statement Addendum report, a document index, responses to consultation comments, Appendices A-Z, AA & AB, and management and monitoring plans. This further information is dated as 02 July 2024 on the MMO's Public Register.

Copies of the offshore environmental statement and the above documents can be viewed online in the MMO's Public Register at [www.gov.uk/check-marine-licence-register](http://www.gov.uk/check-marine-licence-register). Further information may also be found on the applicant's website at <https://whitecrossoffshorewind.com/documents/>.

Please note an application for the onshore element of this project has been submitted to North Devon Council and will be available in due course on the Council's website (Planning and building control ([northdevon.gov.uk](http://northdevon.gov.uk))) under reference 77576.

A copy of the application, environmental statement and other documents required by the EIA Regulations are also available for public inspection, free of charge, during normal office hours for at Braunton Library Chalons Road, Braunton EX33 2ES for a period of 42 days from the date of the first notice (24 July 2024).

Copies of the same documents may also be inspected free of charge, during normal office hours and by prior appointment at the offices of the MMO, Lancaster House, Newcastle upon Tyne, during the same period.

If printed copies of the above documents are requested, a charge (not exceeding reasonable copying costs) may be payable.

Representations in respect of the application should ordinarily be made by:

- Visiting the MMO public register at [https://marinelicensing.marinemanagement.org.uk/mmofox5/fox/live/MMO\\_PUBLIC\\_REGISTER/search?area=3](https://marinelicensing.marinemanagement.org.uk/mmofox5/fox/live/MMO_PUBLIC_REGISTER/search?area=3) and accessing the 'make a comment' section of case reference MLA/2023/00113.

However, we will also accept representations via the following formats:

- By email to [marine.consents@marinemanagement.org.uk](mailto:marine.consents@marinemanagement.org.uk); or alternatively
- By letter addressed to Marine Management Organisation, Lancaster House, Hampshire Court, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE4 7YH.

In all cases, correspondence must:

- Be received within 42 days of the date of the first notice (24 July 2024) for the comments on the marine licence application, and a period of 28 days from the date of the second publication for the Section 36 consent;
- Quote the case reference [MLA/2023/00113]; and
- include an address to which correspondence relating to the representation or objection may be sent.

Representations received from members of the public will be dealt with in accordance with Schedule 5 of the EIA Regulations. Copies of written representations received by MMO will be sent to the applicant and may also be made publicly available. The MMO is an appropriate authority under the EIA Regulations. In determining the application, the MMO as appropriate authority will make the EIA consent decision for the project. The MMO will also make a decision whether to grant regulatory approval (for a marine licence) under Part 4 of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009. The MMO will also make a decision on whether to grant the regulatory approval for Section 36 consent under the Electricity Act 1989. (4670937)

## Planning

### TOWN PLANNING

**DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT**  
**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990**

The Secretary of State gives notice of the proposal to make an Order under section 247 of the above Act to authorise the stopping up of an irregular shaped western part width of Enterprise Way at Luton, in the Borough of Luton.

If made, the Order would authorise the stopping up only to enable development as permitted by Luton Borough Council, under reference 23/00985/MMAMD.

Copies of the draft Order and relevant plan will be available for inspection during normal opening hours at Marsh Farm Library, Lea Manor School, Northwell Drive, Luton, LU3 3TL in the 28 days commencing on 24 July 2024, and may be obtained, free of charge, from the addresses stated below quoting NATTRAN/E/S247/5754.

Any person may object to the making of the proposed order by stating their reasons in writing to the Secretary of State at [nationalcasework@dft.gov.uk](mailto:nationalcasework@dft.gov.uk) or National Transport Casework Team, Tyneside House, Skinnerburn Road, Newcastle upon Tyne NE4 7AR, quoting the above reference. Objections should be received by midnight on 21 August 2024. You are advised that your personal data and correspondence will be passed to the applicant/agent to enable your objection to be considered. If you do not wish your personal data to be forwarded, please state your reasons when submitting your objection.

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**DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT**  
**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990**

The Secretary of State gives notice of the proposal to make an Order under section 247 of the above Act to authorise the stopping up and diversion a length of Footpath 0234/109/1 at Whitchurch in Shropshire.

If made, the Order would authorise the stopping up only to enable development as permitted by Shropshire Council, under reference 23/05100/FUL.

Copies of the draft Order and relevant plan will be available for inspection during normal opening hours at Whitchurch Town Hall and Community Hub, The Old Police Station, Station Road, Whitchurch, Shropshire, SY13 1RE in the 28 days commencing on 24 July 2024, and may be obtained, free of charge, from the addresses stated below quoting NATTRAN/MM/S247/5770.

Any person may object to the making of the proposed order by stating their reasons in writing to the Secretary of State at [nationalcasework@dft.gov.uk](mailto:nationalcasework@dft.gov.uk) or National Transport Casework Team, Tyneside House, Skinnerburn Road, Newcastle upon Tyne NE4 7AR, quoting the above reference. Objections should be received by