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Marine Licence Application for Finfish and Shellfish Farms

Version 1.0

Marine (Scotland) Act 2010

Acronyms

Please note the following acronyms referred to in this application form:

MHWS	Mean High Water Springs
MS-LOT	Marine Scotland – Licensing Operations Team
WGS84	World Geodetic System 1984

Explanatory Notes

The following numbered paragraphs correspond to the questions on the application form and are intended to assist in completing the form. These explanatory notes are specific to this application and so you are advised to read these in conjunction with the Marine Scotland Guidance for Marine Licence Applicants document.

1. Applicant Details

The person making the application who will be named as the licensee.

2. Agent Details

Any person acting under contract (or other agreement) on behalf of any party listed as the applicant and having responsibility for the control, management or physical deposit or removal of any substance(s) or object(s).

3. Payment

Indicate payment method. Cheques must be made payable to: The Scottish Government.

Marine licence applications will not be accepted unless accompanied by a cheque for the correct application fee, or if an invoice is requested, until that invoice is settled. Target timelines for determining applications do not begin until the application fee is paid.

4. Application Type

Indicate if the application is for a new marine farm site or an existing marine farm site. Provide the existing or previous consent/licence number and expiry date if applicable.

5. Marine Farm Details

- (a) Indicate the type of marine farm, either finfish or shellfish.
- (b) Indicate the deposits of marine farm component parts/equipment as a number (e.g 4 ring cages). Provide details of any component parts/equipment not included in the list and specify the quantity as a number.
- (c) If applicable, indicate the removals of marine farm component parts/equipment as a number (e.g 4 ring cages). Provide details of any component parts/equipment not included in the list and specify the quantity as a number.
- (d) Provide the proposed start date for installation of the marine farm. The start date will not be backdated, since to commence a project for which a licence has not been obtained will constitute an offence, which may result in appropriate legal action. A licence is normally valid for 6 years. **Target duration for determination of a marine licence application is 14 weeks.**
- (e) Provide the cost of the works seawards of the tidal limit of MHWS. This estimate should only cover work taking place below the tidal level of MHWS and must take into consideration the cost of materials, labour fees etc.
- (f) Describe the location of the proposed works. Include a list of the latitude and longitude co-ordinates (WGS84) of the boundary points of the moorings area and for each of the component parts of the marine farm, including sub-surface equipment. WGS84 is the World Geodetic System 1984 and the reference co-ordinate system used for marine licence applications. Co-ordinates taken from GPS equipment should be set to WGS84. Coordinates taken from recent admiralty charts will be on a WGS84 compatible datum. Ordnance survey maps do not use WGS84.

Example: For positions read from charts the format should be as in the example: 55°55.555'N 002°22.222'W (WGS84). The decimal point specifies that decimals of minutes are used and the datum is stated explicitly. If seconds are used then the format should be as in the example: 55°55'44"N 2°22'11"W (WGS84).

It is important that the correct positions, in the correct format, are included with this application, as any errors will result in the application being refused or delayed.

To supplement your application, please provide a suitably scaled extract of an Ordnance Survey Map (1:2,500 scale but not more than 1:10,000) or Admiralty Chart which must be marked to indicate:

- the full extent of the works in relation to the surrounding area;
- latitude and longitude co-ordinates defining the location of the works;
- the level of MHWS;

Drawings and plans will be consulted upon. If they are subject to copyright, **it is the responsibility of the applicant to obtain necessary approvals to reproduce the documents and to submit suitably annotated copies with the application.**

- (g) Indicate if the marine farm is located within the jurisdiction of a statutory harbour authority and provide details of the statutory harbour authority where relevant.
- (h) Provide assessment of the potential impacts the works may have on navigation, including interference with other uses of the sea.

Where there are potential impacts from the works, please provide details of proposed mitigation in response to potential impacts.

6. Planning Permission

Indicate if you have, or if you are in the process of applying for, planning permission for the marine farm. Provide the reference number for the planning application if applicable and/or supply a copy of the planning permission along with the completed application form.

Marine licence applications will not be determined without valid planning permission.

7. Scotland's National Marine Plan

Scotland's National Marine Plan has been prepared in accordance with the EU Directive 2014/89/EU, which came into force in July 2014. The Directive introduces a framework for maritime spatial planning and aims to promote the sustainable development of marine areas and the sustainable use of marine resources. It also sets out a number of minimum requirements all of which have been addressed in this plan. In doing so, and in accordance with article 5(3) of the Directive, Marine Scotland have considered a wide range of sectoral uses and activities and have determined how these different objectives are reflected and weighted in the marine plan. Land-sea interactions have also been taken into account as part of the marine planning process. Any applicant for a marine licence should consider their proposals with reference to Scotland's National Marine Plan. A copy of Scotland's National Marine Plan can be found at: <http://www.gov.scot/Publications/2015/03/6517/0>

Indicate whether you have considered the project with reference to Scotland's National Marine Plan and provide details of considerations made including reference to the policies that have been considered. If you have not considered the project with reference to Scotland's National Marine Plan please provide an explanation.

8. Consultation (other than carried out under pre-application consultation)

Provide details of all bodies consulted and give details of any consents issued including date of issue.

9. Associated Works

Indicate whether the application is associated with any other marine projects (e.g. pontoon, moorings etc). If this is the case, provide reference/licence number for the related marine projects.

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It is the responsibility of the applicant to obtain any other consents or authorisations that may be required.

Under Section 54 of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010, all information contained within and provided in support of this application will be placed on a Public Register. There are no national security grounds for application information not going on the Register under the 2010 Act.

Public Register

Do you consider that any of the information contained within or provided in support of this application should not be disclosed:

(a) for reasons of national security; YES ☐ NO ☒

(b) for reasons of confidentiality of commercial or industrial information where such confidentiality is provided by law to protect a legitimate commercial interest? YES ☐ NO ☒

If YES, to either (a) or (b), please provide full justification as to why all or part of the information you have provided should be withheld.

WARNING

It is an offence under the Act under which this application is made to fail to disclose information or to provide false or misleading information.

Target duration for determination is 14 weeks. Please note that missing or erroneous information in your application and complications resulting from consultation may result in the application being refused or delayed.

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Declaration

I declare to the best of my knowledge and belief that the information given in this form and related papers is true.

Signature



Date

31.05.2022

Name in BLOCK LETTERS

CHRISTOPHER KEITH ROBERTSON

Application Check List

Please check that you provide all relevant information in support of your application, including but not limited to the following:

- Completed and signed application form ☒
- Project Drawings ☒
- Maps/Charts ☒
- Co-ordinates of the boundary points of the area of harbour jurisdiction (if you are a statutory harbour authority) ☐
- Copy of planning permission (if applicable) ☒
- Additional information e.g. photographs, consultation correspondence (if applicable) ☒
- Payment (if paying by cheque) ☐

1. Applicant Details

Title: **Mr** Initials: **C K** Surname: **Robertson**

Trading Title (if appropriate): **Olnafirth Sea Farm Limited**

Address: **Lower Voe, Voe, Shetland, ZE2 9PX**

Name of contact (if different):

Telephone No. (inc. dialing code): **01806588392**

Email:

Statutory Harbour Authority? YES ☐ NO ☒

If **YES**, please provide a list of the latitude and longitude co-ordinates (WGS84) of the boundary points of the area of harbour jurisdiction using Appendix 01 Additional Co-ordinates form if necessary.

2. Agent Details (if any)

Title: Initials: Surname:

Trading Title (if appropriate):

Address:

Name of contact (if different):

Telephone No. (inc. dialing code):

Email:

3. Payment

Enclosed Cheque ☐ Invoice ☒

Contact and address to send invoice to:

Applicant ☒ Agent ☐ Other ☐

If **OTHER**, please provide contact details:

Title: Initials: Surname:

Address:

Email:

(d) Proposed start date (Target duration for determination of a marine licence application is 14 weeks):

(e) Cost of the works seawards of the tidal limit of MHWS:

£450

(f) Location:

South Voe
Burra
Shetland

Latitude and Longitude co-ordinates (WGS84) defining the boundary points of the moorings area and each of the component parts, including sub-surface equipment, of the marine farm (continue on Appendix 01 Additional Co-ordinates form if necessary):

Latitude										Longitude										
Moorings Area																				
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(g) Is the marine farm located within the jurisdiction of a statutory harbour authority

YES ☐ NO ☒

If YES, please specify statutory harbour authority:

4. Application Type

Is this application for a new marine farm site or an existing marine farm site:

New Site ☒ Existing Site ☐

If an **EXISTING SITE**, please provide the consent/licence number and expiry date:

Consent/Licence Number	Expiry Date

5. Marine Farm Details

(a) Type of marine farm:

Finfish ☐ Shellfish ☒

(b) **Deposits** of component parts/equipment:

Component Parts/Equipment	Quantity	Dimensions (metres)
Ring cages		
Square pens		
Longlines	4	2 x 220 metre and 2 x 22 metres twin headline longlines
Feed barges		
Feedpipes (to shore)		
Grid moorings		8
Boat moorings		
Rafts		
Pontoons		
Marked Buoys		
Other (please specify)		

(c) **Removals** of component parts/equipment (if applicable):

Component Parts/Equipment	Quantity	Dimensions (metres)
Ring cages		
Square pens		
Longlines		
Feed barges		
Feedpipes (to shore)		
Grid moorings		
Boat moorings		
Rafts		
Pontoons		
Marked Buoys		
Other (please specify)		

(h) Potential impacts the works may have on navigation and proposed mitigation in response to potential impacts (continue on separate sheet if necessary):

The site has been in existing location since 2004.

No issues to navigation have been highlighted during this time period.

6. Planning Permission

Do you have planning permission for the marine farm?
If YES, please supply a copy of the planning permission

YES ☒ NO ☐

If NO, please provide details of planning application, including reference number:

Marine licence applications will not be determined without valid planning permission.

7. Scotland's National Marine Plan

Have you considered the application with reference to Scotland's
National Marine Plan?

YES ☒ NO ☐

If YES, provide details of considerations made including reference to the policies that have been
considered:

Objectives and policies applicable have been implemented where possible and achievable.

The site has proven to be economically viable and contributes to Scotland's food security,
whilst minimizing environmental impact.

The development avoids adverse impacts on the landscape and visual amenity of the area
and follows SNH guidance on the siting and design of aquaculture sites.

The farm operates in accordance with a bio-security plan that has been fully approved by
Marine Scotland: Science.

If **NO**, please provide an explanation of why you haven't considered the National Marine Plan?

N/a

8. Consultation

List all bodies you have consulted and provide copies of correspondence:

Shetland Fishermen's Association
Marine Scotland: Science
Northern Lighthouse Board
Scottish Natural Heritage
SEPA
The Crown Estate Scotland
RSPB
Shetland Public through advert in 'The Shetland Times'

9. Associated Works

Provide details of other related marine projects, including reference/licence numbers (if applicable):

N/a

Point of the Ailer 14

Sand Wick 10

Point of Sluther 24

Freefield

Hill of Sandwick 64

Loch of Sandwick

WEST BURRA

Mid Field MARKER BOOY

Hill of Croogarth

Ruff Lock

Point of the Ailer 14

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19 APR 2013

SIGNED: [REDACTED]

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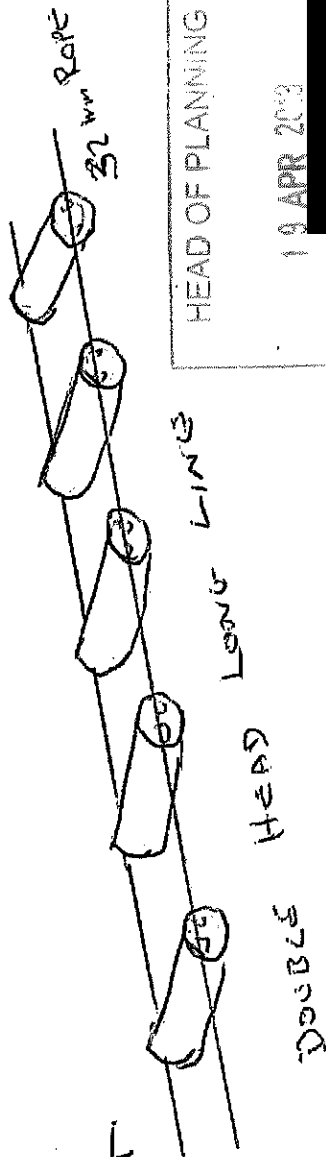
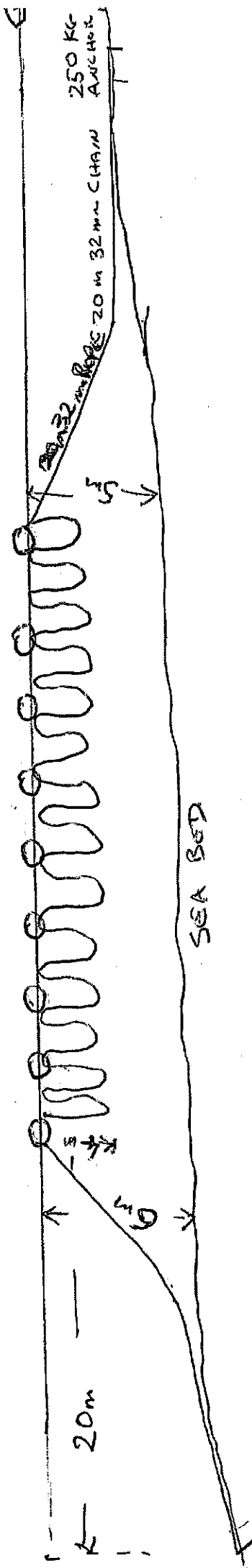
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CONTINUOUS BRAIDED HAIRY ROPE

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300 LTR GREY GEM FLOAT

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SHETLAND ISLANDS COUNCIL

Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Acts

With reference to the application for **Planning Permission** (described below) under the above Acts, the Shetland Islands Council in exercise of these powers hereby **GRANT Planning Permission** for the development, in accordance with the particulars given in, and the plans accompanying the application as are identified; subject to the condition(s) specified below.

Applicant

Olnafirth Sea Farm Ltd
Lower Voe
Shetland
ZE2 9PX

Reference Number: 2013/006/MAR

Development: To develop a new mussel site

Location: South Voe, Burra

Details of Approved Plans and Drawings:

- Admiralty Chart Location Plan Zoomed-in
Stamped Received 04.02.2013
- Site Plan
Stamped Received 22.02.2013
- Section Plan
Stamped Received 04.02.2013

Reasons for Council's decision:

(1.) Aquaculture development in the general locality has been previously established with the granting of various shellfish farm developments. The siting of

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Lerwick
Shetland
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two 220m and two 22m twin-headline longlines will not result in any additional significant landscape impacts on the National Scenic Area nor will it, in combination with other mussel farm developments, result in biological carrying capacity being significantly exceeded. Condition 8 ensures the development will not have an unacceptable adverse effect on natural environment interests. The proposal complies with policies G1, G2, S1, S4 and S7 of the Shetland Islands Council Interim Policy for Marine Aquaculture.

Conditions:

(1) The development hereby permitted shall not be carried out other than wholly in accordance with the approved plans and details (as may be amended and/or expanded upon by a listed document following afterward) unless previously approved in writing by the Planning Authority.

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt as to what is being authorised by this permission.

(2) The developer shall submit a written 'Notice of Initiation of Development' to the Planning Authority at least 7 days prior to the intended date of commencement of development. Such a notice shall:

- (a) include the full name and address of the person intending to carry out the development;
- (b) state if that person is the owner of the land to which the development relates and if that person is not the owner provide the full name and address of the owner;
- (c) where a person is, or is to be, appointed to oversee the carrying out of the development on site, include the name of that person and details of how that person may be contacted; and
- (d) include the date of issue and reference number of the notice of the decision to grant planning permission for such development.

Reason: To ensure that the developer has complied with the pre-commencement conditions applying to the consent, and that the development is carried out in accordance with the approved documents, in compliance with Section 27A of The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 (as amended).

(3) All equipment and associated moorings approved by this permission shall be located as indicated on the admiralty chart received by the Planning Authority on 4th February 2013 and shall be wholly contained within the red line boundary therein identified, the coordinates, in WGS84 projection, of the approved mooring containment area being:

Mid Point: 60° 4' 18.523" -01° 19' 59.053"
Extremity 1: 60° 4' 20.464" -01° 20' 2.355"
Extremity 2: 60° 4' 24.211" -01° 19' 56.000"
Extremity 3: 60° 4' 12.860" -01° 19' 55.693"
Extremity 4: 60° 4' 12.860" -01° 19' 59.660"
Extremity 5: 60° 4' 19.787" -01° 20' 0.240"

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt as to what is being authorised by this permission.

(4) The development hereby permitted shall relate to the longline culture of mussels. Details of any other species to be on-grown shall be submitted to the Planning Authority for prior approval.

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt as to what is being authorised by this permission.

(5) A maximum of two 220m and two 22m double-headrope longlines shall be permitted at any one time.

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt as to what is being authorised by this permission.

(6) The following navigational marks shall be provided:

The most Southeasterly extremity of any deployed group of longlines shall be marked by a special mark buoy which is yellow in colour, conical in shape and fitted with a yellow multiplication cross topmark. The buoy shall have a diameter of approximately 1 metre at the waterline and the cross topmark shall measure a minimum of 75cm in length by 15cm in width;

The above navigational mark must be installed at the same time as the site equipment.

Reason: In the interest of navigational safety and to comply with the guidelines laid down by the Northern Lighthouse Board.

(7) All surface floats and buoys, excluding those required to comply with navigational requirements, shall be coloured dark grey, black or blue.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity and to minimise the impact of the development on the wider landscape setting.

(8) Any necessary predator control measures shall be non-lethal and non-destructive in accordance with the guidance provided by Scottish Natural Heritage (see Note to Applicant below for guidance). If anti-predator nets are used, they must be properly installed and maintained to ensure effective and predator-friendly protection. Any changes to permitted anti-predation measures shall be submitted to the Planning Authority for consideration and approval prior to any installation and use.

Reason: In the interest of protecting wildlife within the area and for the avoidance of doubt as to what is being authorised by this permission.

(9) In the event of equipment falling into disrepair or becoming damaged, adrift, stranded, abandoned or sunk in such a manner as to cause an obstruction or danger to navigation, the developer shall carry out or make suitable arrangements for the carrying out of all measures necessary for lighting, buoying, raising,

repairing, moving or destroying, as appropriate, the whole or any part of the equipment so as to remove the obstruction or danger to navigation.

Reason: In the interest of navigational safety.

(10) Only one of the two Planning Permissions ref: 2013/006/MAR and 2010/035/VS may be operated at any one time.

Reason: To ensure only one of the permissions may be used at once.

Notes to Applicant:

Commencement of Development

The development hereby permitted must be commenced within 3 years of the date of this permission in order to comply with Section 58 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997, as amended by Section 20 of the Planning etc (Scotland) Act 2006.

Anti-predator netting

It is recommended that you consider the following as guidelines with regard to installation of anti-predator netting:

- Monofilament netting must not be used under any circumstances. Brightly coloured thick mesh should instead be used in order to make the netting visible to diving birds and minimise the risk of entanglement and drowning;
- Only vertical anti-predator netting panels should be used. Horizontal panels must not be used as they increase the potential for entanglement and drowning of diving birds;
- The anti-predator netting must be properly tensioned. Nets that are not properly installed and maintained pose a potential hazard to wildlife, in particular diving birds such as eider ducks may become entangled and drown;
- The anti-predator netting must have a mesh size of 70mm to avoid entangling and drowning diving birds;
- Netting should only be deployed on site between February and April when year one mussels are most vulnerable to predation by eiders. After this time all netting must be removed from the water and stored at a recognised location above Mean High Water Springs;
- The operator should keep records of any animals that are by-caught in the anti-predator netting and submit an annual report to the Council and Scottish Natural Heritage.

Disease Control

The Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009 requires the authorisation of all Aquaculture Production Businesses (APB's) in relation to animal health requirements for aquaculture animals and products thereof, and on the prevention and control of certain diseases in aquatic animals. The authorisation procedure is undertaken on behalf of the Scottish Ministers by the Fish Health Inspectorate (FHI) at Marine Scotland Marine Laboratory. To achieve authorisation, you are advised to contact the FHI as follows: Fish Health Inspectorate, Marine Scotland

Marine Licensing

Under the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010, a Marine Licence concerning safety of navigation and/or discharge of chemotherapeutants from wellboats relative to operation of a marine fish farm is required from Marine Scotland - Licensing Operations Team (MS-LOT). To ensure compliance, you are advised to contact MS-LOT as follows: Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team, Marine Laboratory, PO Box 101, 375 Victoria Road, Aberdeen, AB11 9DB. Tel: 01224 295579; Email: MS.MarineLicensing@scotland.gsi.gov.uk

Seabed Lease

Under the terms of the Crown Estate Act 1961, a seabed lease is required for the development hereby permitted. To obtain or update a seabed lease you are advised to contact the Crown Estate as follows: Aquaculture Lease Co-ordinator, The Crown Estate, 6 Bell's Brae, Edinburgh EH4 3BJ. Tel: 0131 260 6070; Email: Charlene.McPake@thecrownestate.co.uk

Marking outlying anchors

The Northern Lighthouse Board wish to discourage the practice of marking outlying anchor points with buoys (unless specifically requested by local users), and recommend that alternative means to locate anchors are utilised. Allowing loose floating lines around site equipment is also strongly discouraged as this can cause serious safety implications for other mariners.

Notification of deployment of equipment

Once the equipment and navigational marks have been established, the Northern Lighthouse Board has requested that you inform them by letter or email at navigation@nlb.org.uk quoting the following reference number: SD/OPS/ML/F024-13.

The UK Hydrographic Office should also be notified and all information regarding site positions forwarded in order that Chart BA3294 can be correctly updated.

Notice of completion of development

As soon as practicable after the development is complete, the person who completes the development is obliged by section 27B of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 (as amended) to give the planning authority written notice of that position.

19 April 2013



Executive Manager - Planning

From: Leslie Tait <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 18 March 2013 09:52
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Planning site 2013/006/MAR

Thanks for your reply Ryan, if as you say the lines will not be moved further east then I am happy with that and would withdraw my objection.

Regards

Leslie.

On 15 March 2013 12:29, <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Dear Mr Tait,

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I have attached three charts showing the existing triangular mooring area (which all works have to be in) and the proposed new irregular shaped mooring box. As John explained to you in your phone call the application is due to the site currently being out with the original mooring area (see the 3rd chart). The applicant wishes to keep the longlines where they are, but remove the middle long longline and lengthen the two remaining to the south. The lines will not be moving any farther East than they are deployed at the moment and would have to stay all within the new proposed mooring box. The new box is 40m farther East than the current one. If approved lighting would be conditioned as advised by the NLB. Ropes should not be out with the boundaries.

After being able to see the additional information of the three attached charts showing the proposed mooring box and where the lines will be do you wish to continue with your objection, as looking at the charts seems to indicate adequate room for navigation safety?

If you wish to continue with your objection in light of the information that is fine and you will be contacted in due course once a decision is to be achieved for the application by delegation or by the Planning Committee.

Kind Regards

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Ryan Leask

Marine Planning Officer

From: Leslie Tait [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: 15 March 2013 11:55
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Planning site 2013/006/MAR

Dear Sir

On behalf of the Shetland Fishermens Association I would like to object to Mussel site plan 2013/006/MAR on the grounds of safety.

The site proposal appears to extend further East than the present site and therefore into the area of safe passage for small creel boats, and also many pleasure craft, traveling in and out from the Brige-end Marina, sometimes in the dark of night.

I would suggest that the site plan should not extend any further east than already exists and that the Southeast corner of the site should also be marked with a light and that no ropes should be left floating outwith the site boundaries.

Unfortunately some of these sites have many meters of anchor ropes floating over the surface which are a hazard to small vessels. This would be particularly bad in an area such as this where sea room is limited.

I trust you will take these issues into account when considering the application.

Yours Faithfully

Leslie Tait

Chairman Shetland Fishermens Association.

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Mr Ryan Leask
Marine Planning
Shetland Islands Council
Grantfield
Lerwick
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8th March 2013

Our ref: CNS/MAR/HL/HL-SI

Dear Ryan

Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Acts.

2013/006/MAR: to develop a new mussel site, South Voe, Burra

Applicant: Olnafirth Seafarm Ltd.

Thank you for your email of 22nd February consulting us on the above proposal.

Summary

Although there are sensitive benthic habitats close to the site we consider it will be possible to implement the proposals without any significant adverse effects upon these habitats; we therefore have no objection to this proposal.

Appraisal of the impacts of the proposal and advice

There is an area of sublittoral muddy sand with eelgrass beds (*Zostera*), which is a Priority Marine Feature (PMF) habitat, to the south west of the proposal. As the proposal is located approximately 200m from the edge of the eelgrass bed we would not expect any impacts on this benthic habitat to occur as a result of this proposal.

The benthic habitat beneath the site is predicted to consist of infralittoral muds, which may include the PMF habitat Burrowed Mud. However, given the limited degree of impacts and the restricted footprint due to the small scale of this proposal we do not have any significant concerns in this respect.

This site is within Shetland National Scenic Area; although there is existing aquaculture infrastructure within the locality, we believe the overall cumulative effects remain compatible with the special qualities of the NSA because of the limited visual impact this proposal will add.



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We have no objection to this proposal and are content for it to progress without further reference to SNH.

Yours sincerely

Afra Skene

Operations Officer
Scottish Natural Heritage
Northern Isles and North Highland
Lerwick
Shetland
Tel: [REDACTED]

Our ref: FFP-13-28
Your ref: 2013/006/MAR

Dear Mr Leask,

We have reviewed the application submitted, and offer the following comment:

Environment:

The proposed development should not result in any unacceptable environmental impacts at this location.

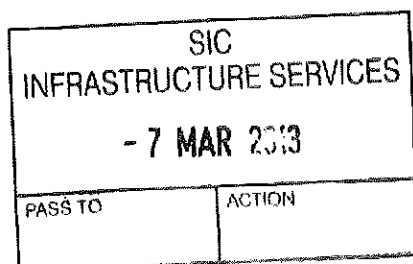
Fish Health

Site Location & Authorisation

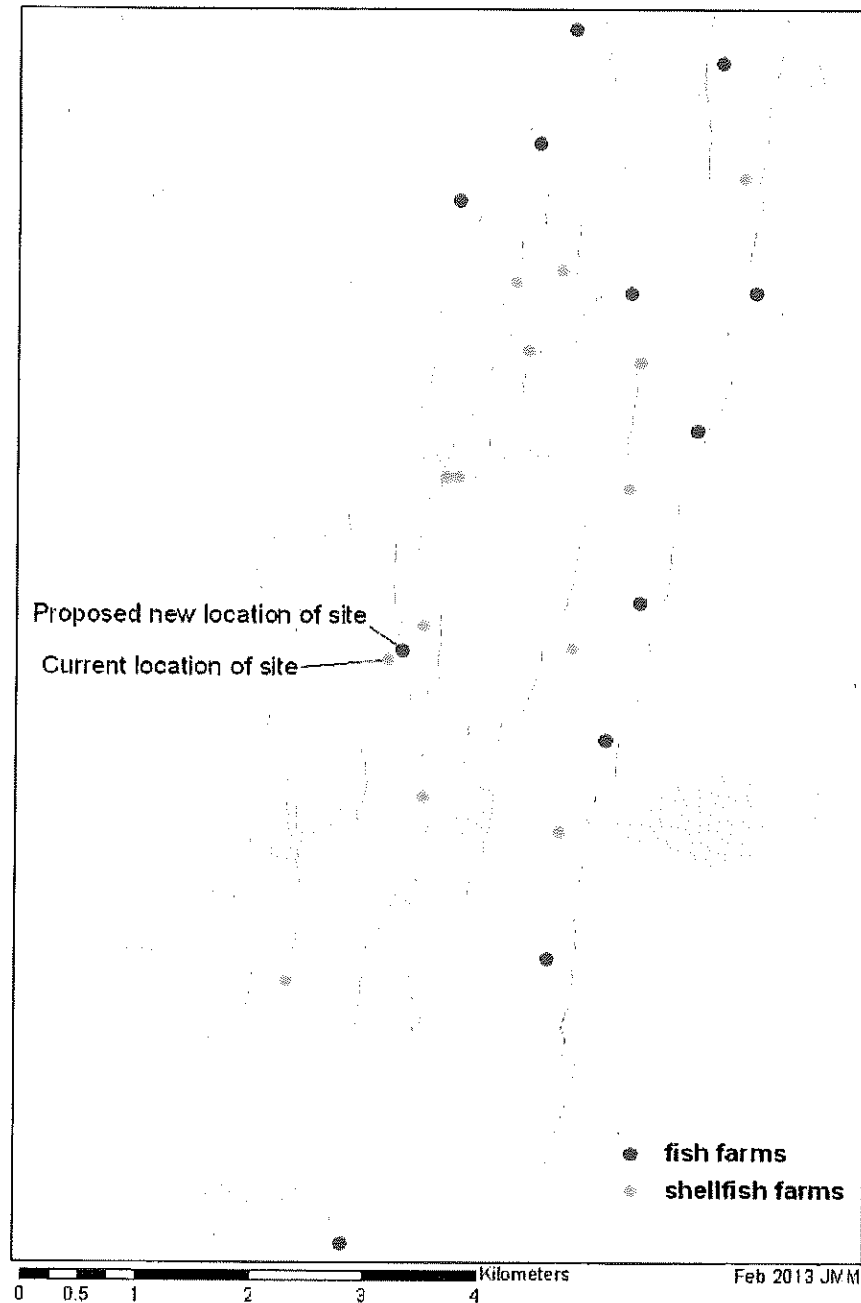
There is currently 1 site registered with Marine Scotland Science within 1000m of the proposed new site. It is situated ~270 m north east of the proposed new site and is an inactive Pacific oyster site, operated by Punds Voe Salmon (see attached map).

Olnafirth Sea Farms Ltd are already authorised to farm at their current site located approximately 150m south west of the proposed location. The applicant states that the longlines currently in use are to be relocated to the new location. An amendment to the authorisation must be sought to include the new location of the site (OS grid reference centre point) prior to the commencement of farming operations at the site. Please contact the FHI at Marine Scotland to request this amendment.

There does not appear to be any negative implications on fish or shellfish health from the proposed new Common mussel site at South Voe, Burra, Shetland.



Position of proposed new site South Voe, Burra by Olnafirth Sea Farms Ltd.



Summary

No further information is required.

Yours sincerely

Anna Donald
Marine Scotland Science
07/03/2013

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Our ref: PCS/125151
Your ref: 2013/006/MAR

If telephoning ask for:
Andrea Dilley

5 March 2013

Mr Ryan Leask
Shetland Islands Council
Marine Planning Service
Grantfield
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By email only to: [REDACTED]

Dear Mr Leask

Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Acts
Planning application: 2013/006/MAR
To develop a new mussel site
South Voe, Burra, Shetland

Thank you for your e-consultation which SEPA received on 22 February 2013.

We have no objection to this planning application but wish to highlight the following information and advice.

Advice for the planning authority

1. Shellfish Waters (2006/113/EEC)

- 1.1 Shellfish farms are dependent upon good water quality in order to produce shellfish which meets required food standards. Areas designated under the Shellfish Waters Directive 2006/113/EC are 'protected areas' under the Water Environment and Water Services (Scotland) Act 2003. As part of our regulatory remit we monitor waters to check compliance with relevant standards (including faecal coliforms) and ensure that discharges to the water environment will not adversely impact on the protected area. In view of this, it is generally our opinion that any new shellfish farm sites should be located within designated areas.
- 1.2 The proposed farm lies within 3km of a shellfish growing water in Clift Sound, which has consistently complied with the guideline standards for faecal coliforms and metals in biota and water, as set out in EC Directive 2006/113/EC for Shellfish Growing Waters, from 2008 to 2011. However, this shellfish water is separated from South Voe by East Burra.
- 1.3 Although this new mussel farm is not to be situated within a shellfish growing waters, in this particular case, the location is adjacent to a coastline which is sparsely populated and there are no Scottish Water foul water discharges close-by.



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2. Shellfish Harvesting Area (91/492/EEC)

2.1 The proposed farm lies within 3km of four shellfish harvesting areas as follows:

- It lies partially within South Voe shellfish harvesting area (site ID 904), which has no classification for 2011 to 2012.
- To the north of South of Houss Holm areas (site ID 895) in West Voe; this has been classified "A" from April 2011 to March 2012 in the FSA's 2005 Shellfish Classification scheme.
- To the west of East Hogaland area (site ID 872), although this water is separated from South Voe by East Burra. This water has been classified "A" from April 2011 to March 2012 in the FSA's 2005 Shellfish Classification scheme.
- It would also lie to the south of Lang Sound area (site ID 945), although this water is also separated from South Voe by land. This water has been classified "B" from April 2011 to March 2012 in the FSA's 2005 Shellfish Classification scheme.

3. Benthic impact

3.1 Mussel farms impact on the seabed due to the deposition of mussel shell debris and pseudo faeces. However, the area of impact tends to be within the immediate vicinity of the farm, which we consider to be within the Allowable Zone of Effect.

4. Natura 2000 designations

4.1 There are no marine sites, designated under the N2K regulations, of concern within the search radius of 3km from the centre point of the proposal.

5. Scottish Water Assets and other discharges

5.1 There is one Scottish Water asset ~2km to the north of the proposed site, although it is in a separate waterbody from South Voe. However, there are a number of private treatment works around the proposed farm.

5.2 Where livestock graze on neighbouring land there is the possible input of coliforms into the sound from run-off from the land. However, data from the surrounding shellfish harvesting waters in South and West Voe give no indication of problems to date.

Good practice advice for the applicant

We encourage waste minimisation and reuse/recycling whenever possible. There is a guidance document available "Aquaculture Waste Minimisation Guide" specifically for the aquaculture industry which the applicant may find useful and can be downloaded from our website at www.sepa.org.uk/waste/resource_efficiency/sector_specific_information/aquaculture.aspx

Details of other good practice advice for the applicant can be found on our website at www.sepa.org.uk/planning.aspx. If you are unable to find the advice you need for a specific regulatory matter, please contact a member of the operations team in your local SEPA office at: The Esplanade, Lerwick ZE1 0LL Tel: [REDACTED]

If you have any queries relating to this letter, please contact me by telephone on [REDACTED] or e-mail at [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

Andrea Dilley
Planning Officer
Planning Service

Disclaimer

This advice is given without prejudice to any decision made on elements of the proposal regulated by us, as such a decision may take into account factors not considered at the planning stage. We prefer all the technical information required for any SEPA consents to be submitted at the same time as the planning application. However, we consider it to be at the applicant's commercial risk if any significant changes required during the regulatory stage necessitate a further planning application and/or neighbour notification or advertising. We have relied on the accuracy and completeness of the information supplied to us in providing the above advice and can take no responsibility for incorrect data or interpretation, or omissions, in such information. If we have not referred to a particular issue in our response, it should not be assumed that there is no impact associated with that issue.

Northern Lighthouse Board

Your Ref: 2013/006/MAR
Our Ref: SD/OPS/ML/F024-13

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Ryan Leask
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27 February 2013

Dear Ryan

APPLICATION FOR MARINE FISH FARM PLANNING PERMISSION TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACTS

We are in receipt of your email correspondence dated 22 February 2013 regarding **Olnafirth Sea Farm Ltd's** planning permission application for a proposed new shellfish farm site in South Voe, West Burra, Shetland.

We recommend that this site be marked by a special mark buoy which is yellow in colour and conical in shape and fitted with a yellow multiplication cross topmark. The buoy should have a diameter of approximately 1 meter at the waterline and the cross topmark should measure a minimum of 50cm in length by 7.5cm in width.

The buoy should be positioned at the most Southeasterly extremity of the site.

The navigation recommendation given above must be installed at the same time as the site equipment.

Northern Lighthouse Board wish to discourage the practice of marking outlying anchor points with buoys (unless specifically requested by local users), and recommend that alternative means to locate anchors are utilised. Allowing loose floating lines around site equipment is also strongly discouraged as this can cause serious safety implications for other mariners.

Once **Olnafirth Sea Farm Ltd** receives their planning permission, Marine Licence and the site is in position they will be required to inform the Northern Lighthouse Board by letter or email at navigation@nlb.org.uk quoting our reference above.

The UK Hydrographic Office should be notified by **Olnafirth Sea Farm Ltd** and all information regarding site positions forwarded in order that Chart BA3294 can be correctly updated.

If the site does not hold an up to date Marine Licence from the Scottish Government, Northern Lighthouse Board would encourage **Olnafirth Sea Farm Ltd** to rectify this situation. This consent is concerned solely with the safety of navigation and would include the information given above. For further information and application forms please go to the web site link given below.

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/marine/Licensing/marine/cpa>

For the safety of

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27 February 2013

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Yours sincerely

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Peter Douglas
Navigation Manager

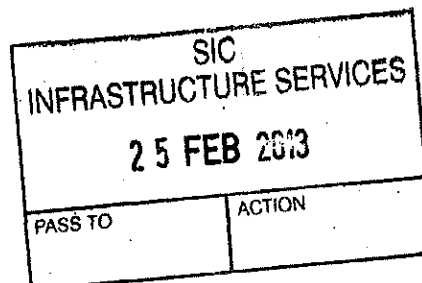


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RSPB SCOTLAND

25 February 2013

Ryan Leask
Coastal Zone Management Unit
Marine Development Department
North Atlantic Fisheries College
Port Arthur
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ZE1 0UN



Dear Ryan

Planning ref: 2013/006/MAR: To develop a new mussel site, South Voe, Burra, by Mr C. Robertson

Thank you for consulting us about this application. We have no objection to the above development, so long as these changes would not result in the carrying capacity of the areas concerned being exceeded. We should like to make the following comments:

1. Introduction

- 1.1. The RSPB is a registered charity incorporated by Royal Charter. Its principal objective is the conservation of wild birds and their habitats. It is the largest voluntary nature conservation organisation in Europe with a membership of over 1,010,000, of which 70,000 are in Scotland, and manages 93,000 ha of nature reserves in the UK.
- 1.2. Mussels are one of the main foods of the eider duck (dunter). This general area can hold significant numbers of eiders.

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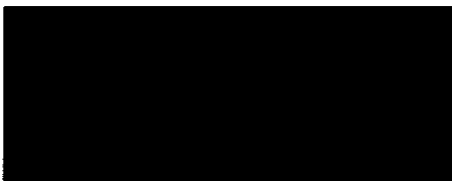
- 1.3. The Shetland population of the eider is isolated from those in the rest of Britain. Since 1977, the Shetland eider population has declined by about 65% to a current population of about 5,700 individuals.
- 1.4. Eiders are fully protected under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 and Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1. This Society recommends that no lethal methods (including shooting and the use of anti-predator nets, deployed in such a way that eiders may become entangled) of reducing eider predation of mussels should be used at this or any other mussel farm in Shetland.
- 2.2. The developer should consider the use of properly installed anti-predator nets. Any anti-predator nets should comply with the following guidelines:
 1. The anti-predator netting should hang vertically in the water and must be properly tensioned. Nets that are not properly installed and maintained and horizontal nets pose a potential hazard to wildlife; in particular diving birds such as eiders may become entangled and drown.
 2. The anti-predator netting must have a mesh size of 70mm to avoid entangling and drowning diving birds.
 3. Brightly coloured, thick mesh netting (as opposed to monofilament netting) should be used in order to make the netting visible to diving birds and minimise the risk of entanglement and drowning.
 4. The operator should keep records of any animals that are by-caught in the anti-predator netting and submit an annual report on this to SIC and SNH.

I hope you find these comments helpful. I will pass this letter on to the developer. I should be grateful if you would let me know the outcome of this application.

Yours sincerely



Peter M. Ellis
Shetland Area Manager

1.3.13
Director of Infrastructure Services,
Proper Officer for the Shetland Islands Council,
Grantfield, Lerwick,
ZE1 0NT.
1st March, 2012.

Shetland Islands Council

These applications, associated plans and documents can be examined, 09.00-17.00, Mon-Fri, at: Shetland Islands Council, Development Services Department, Grantfield, Lerwick, ZE1 0NT. Please call 744800 to make an appointment if you wish to discuss any application.

Town and County Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2008

Format: Ref No; Proposal & Address

2013/006/MAR; To develop a new mussel site, South Voe, Burra by Mr Christopher Keith Robertson.

2013/051/VCON; Erect temporary meteorological mast (Renewal of permission 2009/358/PCD), Runn Hill, Skellister, South Nesting by SSE Renewables.

2013/052/VCON; Erect temporary meteorological mast (Renewal of permission 2009/355/PCD), Kergord, Weisdale by SSE Renewables.

2013/053/VCON; Erect temporary meteorological mast (Renewal of permission 2009/357/PCD), Land At Scallia Field, Weisdale by SSE Renewables.

2013/054/VCON; Erect temporary meteorological mast (Renewal of permission 2010/079/PCD), South Mid Field, Weisdale by SSE Renewables.

2013/055/PPP; Erect three dwellinghouses (Planning Permission in Principle), Nesbister, Whiteness by Cecil Eunson.

Written comments may be made to Iain McDiarmid, Executive Manager, at the above address, email planning.control@shetland.gov.uk by 15th March, 2013.

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AUBREY JAMIESON,
Superintendent.



THE FISHERMEN'S MISSION, STEWART BUILDING, LERWICK

Would like to thank the family of the late Gilbert Hutchison (Gibbie), Burns, Brough, Whalsay and all those who made their generous gifts to the Mission in his memory. Their donation of £710 has been received with grateful thanks.

AUBREY JAMIESON,
Superintendent.

Following da birth o' peerie Ava, we wid lik tae thank aabody dat has visited, sent cards and best wishes and fir aa da lovely gifts received. We wid also lik tae say a big thank you tae both o' wlr families fir aa da love and support throughout.

VICTOR & PAMELA

Maureen and Lynda would like to thank everyone who visited, phoned, sent

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From: McPake, Charlene <[REDACTED]>
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Subject: 2013/006/MAR

Dear Ryan,

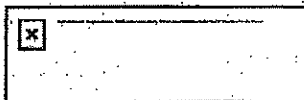
The Crown Estate have no objection to the proposed development per se but would raise the following points;

1. We were not notified by the Applicant as per section 16 (2) of the application
2. The co-ords provide for the lease area seem irregular in shape and do not match the existing lease area.
3. The is not a new site

Kind regards

charlene

Charlene McPake
Aquaculture Co-ordinator



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APPLICATION FOR MARINE FISH FARM PLANNING PERMISSION

Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Acts

Please refer to the accompanying Guidance Notes when completing this application
Limited space is available on the form, provide additional information on a separate sheet of paper

1. Applicant's Details		2. Agent's Details (if any)	
Title	<div>Mr</div>	Ref No.	<div></div>
Forename	<div>CHRISTOPHER, KEITH</div>	Forename	<div></div>
Surname	<div>ROBERTSON</div>	Surname	<div></div>
Company Name	<div>OLNAFIRTH SEA FARM</div>	Company Name	<div></div>
Building No./Name	<div></div>	Building No./Name	<div></div>
Address	<div>OLNAFIRTH SEA FARM LTD LOWER Voe Voe SHETLAND ZE2 9PX</div>		
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3. Location of Proposed Development: Please identify/describe the location of the site or sites:			
<div>SOUTH Voe BURRA ISLE</div>			
Grid reference (at mid-point of site): <div>60°4' 18.523" 01°19' 59.063"</div>			
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4. Type of Application <div>60°4' 19.787" 01°20' 0.240"</div>			
What is the application for? Please select one of the following:			
New site			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Change of Use of Existing site (including species change)			<input type="checkbox"/>
Alterations/extension to existing site			<input type="checkbox"/>
Variation or removal of condition			<input type="checkbox"/>

*If there have been previous planning permissions on this site please provide the reference number of the most recent one:

Reference No:

2001/159/N/S

Date of decision:

21/12/2001

Please provide details of any other consent for the site (i.e. Crown Estate, Scottish Ministers)

4a. Species (if mixed use please indicate)

Fin fish

☐

Species

Shellfish

☒

Species

MUSSELS

Other (Please specify)

☐

Species

5. Description of the Proposal

Please describe the proposal including any change of use:

2X220 DOUBLE HEAD MUSSEL LONG LINE

2X22 DOUBLE HEAD MUSSEL LONG LINE

Please tick the relevant boxes for the type(s) of equipment which will be involved (see notes for full explanation)

Circular cages

☐

Square/rectangular cages

☐

Longlines

☒

Raft/grids

☐

Moorings

☐

Feed barges

☐

Feed pipes to shore

☐

Pontoons

☐

Accommodation on the marine installation(s)

☐

Other (please specify)

Have the works already been started?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, please state date and, if completion, the completion date:

Date started:

2001

Date completed:

ON GOING

If yes, please explain why work has already taken place in advance of making this application

THE LONGLINES INSTALLED ARE TO BE MOVED.

6. Development Area

Please state the dimensions of the site in metres and the total site area in both square metres and hectares:

	Site dimensions			Total site area
	length(m)	Width(m)	(sq.m)	(hectares)
Existing surface area:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Proposed surface area:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	6820	<input type="text"/>
Existing moorings area:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Proposed moorings area:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	20230	<input type="text"/>

Is the surface area of the site 2 hectares or above?

Yes/No

If yes please include with your application a pre application consultations report along with a design statement

7. Equipment

7a. Primary Equipment:

	Existing	Proposed
Type of units (eg cages/pens/longlines/rafts/trestles)	<input type="text"/>	LONG LINES
Number of units	<input type="text"/>	4
Shape(s) of units	<input type="text"/>	2@220 2@22
Cage sizes/longline length	<input type="text"/>	2@220 2@22
Number of cage/longline/raft/trestle group	<input type="text"/>	2@220 2@22
Moorings grid dimensions for each unit (circular cages)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Other equipment – specify below	<input type="text"/>	

7b. Ancillary Equipment:

	Existing	Proposed
Barge/feeding station type (e.g. automated feed barge)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Capacity of feed barge(tonnes)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Number, type and colour of buoys	<input type="text"/>	144 200LTR GREY BUOYS
Lighting (underwater/ surface)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Navigational equipment	<input type="text"/>	FLASHING BUOY MARKER
Other equipment	<input type="text"/>	

8. Production Information

	Existing	Proposed
Maximum stocked biomass (tonnes)		12
Maximum production biomass per cycle (tonnes)		9
Proposed production cycle (months)		30
Stocking densities		
Fallow Periods		

9. Operation of Facility /Landing/Servicing

How will the site be serviced?

By BOAT From BRIDGE-END MARINA

Where will the site be served from? Details of the shore base location(s)

BRIDGE-END MARINA

Normal daily operational hours of site (feeding, deliveries etc)

ONE HOUR PER WEEK

Operational activities during harvesting and stocking periods (method of delivering stock etc)

HARVESTING 3 DAY'S PER YEAR

10. Supporting Information

Will the site be used in a rotational basis with other sites?

Yes ☐ No ☒

Are there agreements in place with other nearby fish farms and/or fishing interests? Yes ☐ No ☒
Please provide details.

What operational and management practices are to be put in place to ensure site containment and disease control? *Please provide details.*

MAXIMUM DISTANCE BETWEEN LINES

What methods will be used to control the impacts of predatory wildlife (e.g. top nets, anti-predator nets or Acoustic Deterrent Devices. With ADD's provide name of the manufacturer and the model, also the proposed pattern of use (ie continuous/ scare-response/ seasonal). *Please provide details.*

HUMAN PRESENCE

Note: site-specific strategy on predator control may be required which takes account of conservation legislation. Data on protected species in the area may also be required. These should be provided as an attachment.

What level of local employment will be generated directly as a result of the proposal?

ONE PART TIME

What restoration works are proposed in the event of cessation of operations?

REMOVE EQUIPMENT

Nutrient enhancement calculations, benthic impact, water column and assimilative capacity along with impacts on biodiversity are all issues that are of interest to consultees in the planning process and it may aid their ability to comment on the application if information on these matters are included within your application.
Please provide this information or any other relevant information below.

THIS IS A VERY SMALL DEVELOPMENT

11. Discharges (not required for shellfish developments)

Has an application been made to SEPA under The Water Environment (Controlled Activities) (Scotland) Regulations 2005

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, please give the date of approval and the maximum biomass approved.

12. Water Quality

Has a water quality report been prepared?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, please attach a copy of the report with your application

If a shellfish proposal, please indicate status of water (e.g. is it shellfish waters)

13. Environmental Assessment

Has the development been the subject of a screening and or scoping opinion under the Environmental Impact Assessment (Scotland) Regulations 1999(as amended)? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, please provide a copy of the screening and or scoping opinion

Was an Environmental Assessment required?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, please submit the environmental statement along with the application

14. Pre-Application Discussion

Have you received any advice from the planning authority in relation to this proposal?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, in what format was the advice given?

Meeting ☒ Telephone call ☒ Letter ☐ Email ☒

Please indicate who you discussed this proposal with: name & date

JOHN ROSIE
18/1/2013

15. Planning Service Employee/Elected Member Interest

Are you / the applicant / the applicant's spouse or partner, a member of staff within the planning service or an elected member of the Council? Yes ☐ No ☒

Or, are you / the applicant / the applicant's spouse or partner a close relative of a member of staff in the planning service or elected member of the planning authority? Yes ☐ No ☒

If you have answered yes please provide details:

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16. Land Ownership Certificate (includes seabed)

(a) I hereby certify that 21 days before the date of the application: (tick one box only)

1 No person (other than the applicant) was the owner of any of the land, including the seabed, to which the application relates, or an agricultural tenant. ☐

Or

2. The applicant does not own all the land involved, including the seabed, in the application site, but has given a copy of the requisite notice under Regulation 15(1) to the owner(s) or agricultural tenants of any of the application site. ☒

They are:

Name of Owner

Address where notification sent

Date Notified

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(b) I further certify that 21 days before the date of the application: (tick one box only)

1. None of the land formed part of an agricultural holding. ☒

Or

2. The applicant has given notice to every person who was a tenant of an agricultural holding, any part of which formed part of the application site. ☐

These persons are:

Name of tenant

Address where notification sent

Date Notified

CHECKLIST

Please complete the following checklist to make sure you have provided all the necessary information in support of your application. Failure to submit all this information may result in your application being deemed invalid.

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| Appropriate fee (please refer to the guidance notes or Scale of Fees) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Signed and dated Land Ownership Certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Location plan including north point and scale (Site boundary shown in red) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Admiralty chart showing the application site | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Site plan or block plan (showing the layout of the site, equipment and grid reference and co-ordinates) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Plans and sections of the cages/cultivation equipment, including all ancillary equipment | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Photographs and/or photomontages | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (where these have been specified as necessary by the planning authority) | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Provide copies of the following documents if applicable:

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| Environmental statement: | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Landscape and visual impact assessment | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Design statement | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Pre-application consultation report (required when sites with a surface area of 2 hectares or above) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Water Quality report | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Other, please specify:

DECLARATION

I, the applicant/agent certify that this is an application for planning permission. The accompanying plans/drawings and additional information are provided as part of this application.

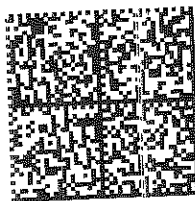
I, the applicant/agent hereby certify that the attached Land Ownership Certificate has been completed ☐

Signature: [REDACTED] Name: CHRISTOPHER ROBERTSON Date: 21/2/2013

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