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From: Adrian Munda <AMunda@ukchamberofshipping.com>
Sent: 12 September 2017 08:25
To: Humphries S (Sophie)
Subject: RE: END CONSULTATION - BOWL – Scientific Instrument Deployment - Waverider Buoy

Dear Sophie, there were no comments from the UK Chamber of Shipping – thanks

best regards
Adrian

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From: Sophie.Humphries@gov.scot [mailto: Sophie.Humphries@gov.scot]
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Cc: Jessica.Drew@gov.scot
Subject: END CONSULTATION - BOWL – Scientific Instrument Deployment - Waverider Buoy

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Sophie

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Humphries S (Sophie)

From: FO Buckie
Sent: 13 September 2017 14:23
To: Humphries S (Sophie)
Subject: RE: Beatrice Offshore Windfarm Limited – Scientific Instrument Deployment - Waverider Buoy - Consultation

Sophie

The only comments that I would make on the application is that liaison is ongoing with the fishing industry in regard to activities in the Moray Firth. I am aware that information is routinely issued on the activities in the Moray Firth but could only stress again, the need for this communication

Regards

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From: Humphries S (Sophie)
Sent: 13 September 2017 13:33
To: FO Fraserburgh; FO Buckie
Cc: Drew J (Jessica)
Subject: Beatrice Offshore Windfarm Limited – Scientific Instrument Deployment - Waverider Buoy - Consultation

Hello

Unfortunately I did not include you both in the initial consultation, however Uilleam suggested I contacted you both. If you have any comments on the application I would be grateful if you could please let me know as soon as possible. Many thanks in advance.

Kind regards

Sophie

Dear Sir/Madam

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31th August 2017

Dear Marine Scotland,

06481 Beatrice Offshore Wind Farm – Scientific Equipment Deployment

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the potential impact of the above proposed works on the safety of navigation.

The Marine Licence application and supporting documentation have been considered by Navigation Safety Branch. On this occasion, the Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) has no objection to consent being granted provided all maritime safety legislation is followed and the conditions/advisories below are applied:

Conditions:

1. The Licencee must ensure that local mariners and fishermen's organisations are made fully aware of the activity through local notices to mariners.
2. The Licencee must ensure that HM Coastguard, in this case nmoccontroller@hmcg.gov.uk, The National Maritime Operations Centre is made aware of the works prior to commencement.
3. The Licencee must notify the UK Hydrographic Office to permit the promulgation of maritime safety information and updating of nautical charts and publications through the national Notice to Mariners system.

In addition, the following advice should be provided to the applicant to facilitate the proposed works:

Advisories:

- 1) the deployments should be marked in accordance with the Northern Lighthouse Board (NLB);
- 2) appropriate arrangements should be made to ensure the deployments remain anchored to the seabed in the conditions expected in that particular area;
- 3) the deployments should not encroach on any recognised anchorage, either charted or noted in nautical publications.
- 4) If in the opinion of the Secretary of State the assistance of a Government Department, including the broadcast of navigational warnings, is required in connection with the works or to deal with any emergency arising from the failure to mark and light the works as required by the consent or to maintain the works in good order or from the drifting or wreck of the works, the owner of the works shall be liable for any expense incurred in securing such assistance.

If you require any further information please let me know.

Yours sincerely,

Navigation Safety
Maritime and Coastguard Agency

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From: Neal MacPherson <Neal.MacPherson@moray.gcsx.gov.uk>
Sent: 04 September 2017 16:51
To: MS Marine Renewables
Subject: FW: Beatrice Offshore Windfarm Limited – Scientific Instrument Deployment - Waverider Buoy - Consultation - Response required by 08/09/17

Good afternoon,

Scientific Instrument Deployment – Waverider Buoys

I can confirm that Moray Council has no comments to make in relation to the above proposals.

Regards,

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Sent: 06 September 2017 12:07
To: Humphries S (Sophie)
Cc: Drew J (Jessica)
Subject: RE: Beatrice Offshore Windfarm Limited – Scientific Instrument Deployment - Waverider Buoy - Consultation - Response required by 08/09/17

Morning Sophie, I have spent some time on the information and just wanted to make sure that I was getting this correctly. However, it would appear that all of the given positions are not in any way different from the NLB sanction dated 19 April 2017.

The only confusion is that our number 2 buoy on the sanction relates to the position the number 4 buoy would be in on the chartlet supplied.

Our number 3 buoy on the sanction would be the number 2 buoy on the supplied chartlet, and our number 4 buoy on the sanction would relate to the number 3 buoy on the supplied chartlet.

No1 buoy on both sanction and chartlet remains unchanged.

Basically there are 4 buoys in the 4 positions given on the sanction, we just need to align the designated numbers?

Hope it is as I think it is?

If I have not understood the several bits of documentation please advise.

Thanks, Archie.

Archie Johnstone
Navigation Officer.

From: Sophie.Humphries@gov.scot [mailto:Sophie.Humphries@gov.scot]
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From: Pauline McGrow <Pauline.McGrow@ryascotland.org.uk>
Sent: 14 August 2017 11:14
To: Humphries S (Sophie)
Subject: RE: Beatrice Offshore Windfarm Limited – Scientific Instrument Deployment - Waverider Buoy - Consultation - Response required by 08/09/17

Dear Sophie,

I write to inform you that RYA Scotland has no comment that we would wish to make on this application.

Kind Regards

Pauline

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From: Malcolm Morrison <M.Morrison@sff.co.uk>
Sent: 23 August 2017 15:08
To: Humphries S (Sophie); MS Marine Renewables
Cc: Bertie Armstrong
Subject: FW: Beatrice Offshore Windfarm Limited – Scientific Instrument Deployment - Waverider Buoy - Consultation - Response required by 08/09/17
Attachments: BOWL Wave Measurement Buoys Marine Licence Application_Redacted.pdf; BEA-MAP-SSER-735 As Laid WaveRider Buoy Locations -V02.pdf; BOWL - Wave Measurement Buoys - NLB - Statutory Sanction - April 2017.pdf

Sophie

I must on behalf of the membership of the SFF object to these proposals.

The Beatrice project has a substantial area of the sea to work with, and to come with a retrospective application for more grounds out-with the development on the basis of some unspecified Health & Safety grounds is just spurious. This fits in with our experience of dealing with Seaway Heavy Lifting on other aspects of the BOWL development, where they seem quite happy to flout the normal best practice expected of developments in the Marine Environment, with little regard for other users of the sea..

I therefore would expect that MS(LOT) would take action to ensure ALL licence conditions are adhered to, and that in this instance they would be enforced.

If the Marine Licencing process is allowed to become as easy to bypass as the land-based version seems to be (i.e. Build, apply for permission retrospectively, get it!) there will be no point in participating in it. This should not become a precedent.

Best regards, Malcolm

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Please forward any comments you may have on these proposals, in an electronic format to MS.MarineRenewables@gov.scot by **8th September 2017**

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From: Erica Knott <Erica.Knott@snh.gov.uk>
Sent: 11 September 2017 17:38
To: Humphries S (Sophie)
Cc: MARINEENERGY
Subject: RE: END CONSULTATION - BOWL – Scientific Instrument Deployment - Waverider Buoy

Dear Sophie

Apologies for not getting back to you sooner, but SNH have no comments to make on this consultation.

Thanks Erica

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From: Ferguson V (Val)
Sent: 12 September 2017 08:26
To: Humphries S (Sophie)
Subject: RE: END CONSULTATION - BOWL – Scientific Instrument Deployment - Waverider Buoy

Sophie, I have no comments on this case

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11/09/2017

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BEATRICE OFFSHORE WINDFARM LIMITED – SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENT DEPLOYMENT - WAVERIDER BUOY

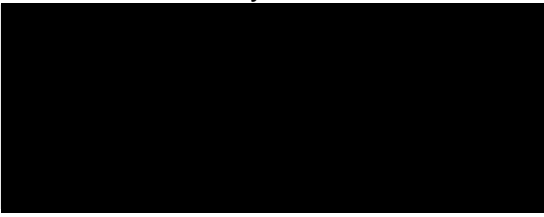
With reference to your recent correspondence on the above development, this information has been passed to SYSTRA Limited for review in their capacity as Term Consultants to Transport Scotland – Trunk Road and Bus Operations (TRBO). Based on the review undertaken, we would provide the following comments.

We note that the proposal is for the deployment of three wave measurement buoys to measure wave height, direction and heave. These are to support the construction of the Beatrice Offshore Wind Farm site within the Moray Firth. The nearest trunk road to the site is the A99(T) at Lybster.

Having reviewed the information supporting the application, we consider that the potential for any environmental impacts associated with increased traffic at the Trunk Road network is minimal, and as a consequence, we have no objections to the proposed application.

I trust that the above is satisfactory, however, should you wish to discuss any issues raised in greater detail, please do not hesitate to contact Alan DeVenny at SYSTRA's Glasgow Office on 0141 226 6923.

Yours faithfully



John McDonald

**Transport Scotland
Trunk Road and Bus Operations**

cc Alan DeVenny – SYSTRA Ltd.