



5th January 2024

Planning Department
North Devon District Council
Lynton House
Commercial Road
Barnstaple
EX31 1DG
ATTN Mr. N Hall

Dear Sir

Re: 77576 - White Cross Offshore Windfarm (Onshore Project)

Full planning permission for the construction and installation of onshore electrical infrastructure required to export electricity from the White Cross Offshore Wind Farm to the national distribution network; including installation of 132kV underground electricity transmission cable(s) from landfall at Saunton Sands Car park to a new substation at East Yelland. Construction of temporary facilities required during construction to include haul road, vehicular access, compounds, associated works areas and a permanent substation access road. Construction of a new substation under the Rochdale Envelope Approach with additional information regarding architectural form and silhouette, design code, scale and layout, landscaping, lighting, and appearance and materials.

We wrote to you in December asking that you request Flotation Energy withdraw the proposed onshore project application. It is appreciated that this was done by North Devon Council.

Having read the statement published by North Devon Council just before Christmas we understand that you are now seeking an agreed extension to determine the onshore project application.

Based upon the significant amount of additional information required by statutory consultees (such as the geotechnical, ornithological, bat and soil surveys at particular times over a year) the potential extension period could be very lengthy.

Whilst any new information will be subject to public consultation it would be helpful if you could confirm the period that the applicant has to agree to an extension and when agreed what the timescale of the extension will be.

Love Braunton

Cc Braunton Parish Council