



Morgan & Morecambe Transmission Cables Examination

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### **Note for the Examining Authority**

#### **Authority to Submit Comments**

This note is provided in response to the Inspectors' request for clarification on the authority of Fylde Council officers to submit comments to the Examination.

The authority to submit comments is in paragraph (6) of the scheme of planning delegation, which is delegation 5.1 to the Head of Planning Services. Paragraph (6) provides:

*(6) The Head of Planning has delegated authority to respond to consultations from bodies such as local authorities, and utility and infrastructure providers, and government agencies.*

This was supplemented by a decision of the Planning Committee on 6 September 2023:

It was RESOLVED that;

1. To note the details of the proposed offshore windfarms and associated onshore connection infrastructure;
2. To appoint Councillors Peter Collins, Noreen Griffiths, Gavin Harrison, Kelly Farrington and Vince Settle with whom the Head of Planning can consult prior to exercising delegated powers to make representations regarding any future pre-application and application submitted under the Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects procedure; and
3. That the development team for the Morgan and Morecambe Offshore Wind Farms Transmission Assets scheme be invited to hold a briefing session for Fylde Council's elected members.