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Dear Mr Palmer,

Re: East Riding Local Plan Examination – Strategy and Allocations Documents

Thank you for your letter to the Marine Management Organisation (MMO) regarding the examination of the East Riding Strategy Document and Allocations Documentation.

I'm afraid the MMO is unable to offer a view as to whether the Duty to Cooperate has been discharged in any given case or as to the measures an authority should take to discharge that duty. The MMO does not have a role in determining whether any local plan meets these obligations. This is the responsibility of the Planning Inspector appointed to each examination.

The MMO looks forward to continued engagement with East Riding of Yorkshire Council as part of the development of both marine and land based plans in the future.

If you have any questions or need any further information please just let me know. More information on the role of the MMO can be found on our website www.gov.uk/mmo

Yours sincerely

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