

SSSI Assessment form: Appendix 4

Application for permission - Formal Notice (For Advice/Consultation)

****Instruction for Environment Agency. Read and then delete. Refer to [LIT 55370 SSSI Assessment: Permits and permissions - How to fill in the form \(Appendix 4\)](#) and [LIT 12382 SSSI Assessment: Assessing permits and permissions](#)****

This is a formal notice from the Environment Agency (EA) to Natural England (NE) (or other relevant Statutory Nature Conservation Body (SNCB)) to meet the requirements under Section 28I of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended by the Countryside and Rights of Way Act (CRoW) 2000).

This is the duty in relation to granting any consent, licence or permit for activities likely to damage Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI). We must seek advice (consult NE, or other SNCB) before permitting any activities that may damage a SSSI.

This notice **|| was / was not ||** sent to Natural England or other SNCB for consultation.

For Environmental Permitting Regulations (EPR) permits only (excluding Flood Risk Activity Permits): Was an additional component charge for habitats assessment levied for this application? **|| yes / no / not applicable. ||**

Version number and date: Write here...

1	Name of SSSI	Teesmouth and Cleveland Coast SSSI
2.	Type of permission	Bespoke
3.	Proposed timing of permission (include proposed start date, finish date and avoidance of certain weather conditions, if applicable)	n/a
4.	Predicted 28 day date for NE (or other SNCB) response (under S28 I (4))	n/a
5.	EA reference number	EPR/NP3109LB/A001
6.	EA site/project name	Waste Knot Energy
7.	National grid reference	NZ 48928 21738

8. Description of proposal

Write here...

9. Is the proposed activity within (wholly or partially) the SSSI boundary?

Write here...

10. Has there been any discussion or correspondence with NE or other SNCB?

Write here...

11. What aspect(s) of the proposed activity may damage the features which are of special interest for the SSSI?

The following 'Operations Requiring Consent' (or other activities associated with the work) that may cause damage are relevant to the proposed works:

Write here...

Features which may be affected by this activity:

Feature	Exposure, mechanism/pathway and scale of effect
>20,000 Non-breeding waterbirds	Write here...
Aggregations of breeding birds - Avocet, <i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	
Aggregations of breeding birds - Common Tern, <i>Sterna hirundo</i>	
Aggregations of breeding birds - Little Tern, <i>Sterna albifrons</i>	
Aggregations of non-breeding birds - Gadwall, <i>Anas strepera</i>	
Aggregations of non-breeding birds - Knot, <i>Calidris canutus</i>	
Aggregations of non-breeding birds - Purple Sandpiper, <i>Calidris maritima</i>	

Aggregations of non-breeding birds - Redshank, <i>Tringa totanus</i>	
Aggregations of non-breeding birds - Ringed Plover, <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	
Aggregations of non-breeding birds - Ruff, <i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	
Aggregations of non-breeding birds - Sanderling, <i>Calidris alba</i>	
Aggregations of non-breeding birds - Sandwich Tern, <i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>	
Aggregations of non-breeding birds - Shelduck, <i>Tadorna tadorna</i>	
Aggregations of non-breeding birds - Shoveler, <i>Anas clypeata</i>	
Assemblages of breeding birds - Mixed: sand-dunes and saltmarsh, lowland open waters and their margins	
Common seal, <i>Phoca vitulina</i>	
EC - Hettangian Sinemurian and Pliensbachian - A geological feature.	
FB - Quaternary of NE England - A geological feature.	
Invertebrate assemblage	
SD16 - <i>Salix repens</i> - <i>Holcus lanatus</i> dune slack community	
SD19 - <i>Phleum arenarium</i> - <i>Arenaria serpyllifolia</i> dune annual community	

SD2 - Honkenya peploides - Cakile maritima strandline community	
SD4 - Elymus farctus ssp. Boreali-atlanticus foredune community	
SD5 - Leymus arenarius mobile dune community	
SD6 - Ammophila arenaria mobile dune community	
SD7 - Ammophila arenaria - Festuca rubra semi-fixed dune community	
SD8 - Festuca rubra - Galium verum fixed dune grassland	
SD9 - Ammophila arenaria - arrhenatherum elatius dune grassland	
SM10 - Transitional low marsh vegetation with Puccinellia maritima, annual Salicornia species and Suaeda maritima	
SM13a - Puccinellia maritima saltmarsh, Puccinellia maritima dominant sub-community	
SM13c - Puccinellia maritima saltmarsh, Limonium vulgare - Armeria maritima sub-community	
SM24 - Elytrigia atherica saltmarsh	
SM28 - Elytrigia repens saltmarsh	
SM8 - Annual Salicornia saltmarsh	
SM9 - Suaeda maritima saltmarsh	

List of notified features provided by Natural England on 23 September 2020

12. Decision

****Select one of the options and delete the others****

|| The proposed permission is not likely to damage any of the flora, fauna or geological or physiological features which are of special interest. ||

Write here...

|| The proposed permission is not likely to damage any of the flora, fauna or geological or physiological features which are of special interest because of conditions. ||

Write here...

|| The proposed permission is likely to damage the SSSI. ||

Write here...

The Environment Agency is minded to:

|| Issue the permission. ||

|| Issue the permission with conditions to ensure no damage to SSSI. ||

|| Refuse the permission due to likely damage to SSSI. ||

13.	Name of EA officer	
	Job title	
	Contact details (phone/email)	
14.	Date sent to NE (or other SNCB), if applicable	

For use if the notice has been sent to NE (or other SNCB)

15.	NE (or other SNCB) comment on notice	<p> NE advise the operation can go ahead. </p> <p> NE advise the operation can go ahead with conditions. </p> <p> NE advise against permitting the operation. </p>
16.	Name of NE (or other SNCB) officer	
	Job title	
	Contact details (phone/email)	
17.	Date of response	