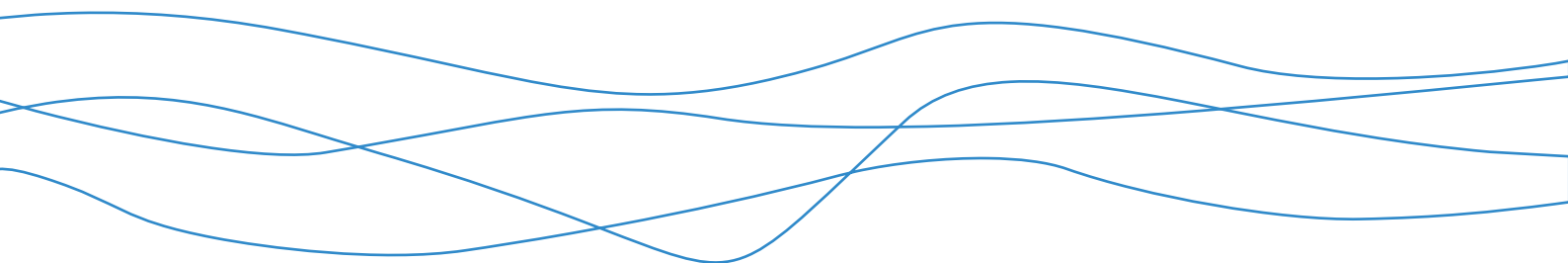




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Glossary

Defined Term	Definition
400 kV Cable Corridor	The 400 kV Cable Corridor will house the cabling required for the onward transmission from the Substation to the proposed SSEN-T Hurlie Substation.
400 kV Cables	Cables that will connect the Substation to the grid connection point which is a new substation proposed by SSEN-T known as Hurlie Substation.
Additional Mitigation	Also referred to as secondary mitigation which is defined by Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment (IEMA) as: Actions that will require further activity in order to achieve the anticipated outcome. These may be imposed as part of the planning consent, or through inclusion in the EIA Report (sic).
Agricultural Land Holdings	Land and associated infrastructure for the purpose of agricultural production, e.g. arable farming, dairy farming etc.
Arable Farm	A farm that is suitable for growing crops and can be cultivated
Arboriculture	Arboriculture is the cultivation, management, and study of individual trees, shrubs, vines, and other perennial woody plants
Baseline	The status of the environment without the Proposed Development in place.
Cereals	Growing of grain used for food, typically barley and wheat.
Construction	Any activity involved with the provision of a new structure (or structures), its modification or refurbishment.
Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP)	A document detailing the overarching management principles for construction, which includes construction-related environmental management measures, pollution prevention measures, the selection of appropriate construction techniques and monitoring processes.
Contractor	A contractor is anyone who directly employs or engages construction workers or manages construction work. Contractors include sub-contractors, any individual self-employed worker or business that carries out, manages or controls construction work.
Dairy Farm	A farm that raises and manages domesticated animals (cows and cattle) for milk and meat.
Effect	Term used to express the consequence of an impact i.e. the result of change or changes on specific environmental resources or receptors. The significance of an effect is determined by correlating the magnitude of the impact with the importance, or sensitivity of the receptor or resource in accordance with defined significance criteria.

Defined Term	Definition
Embedded mitigation	Measures that are adopted as part of the Proposed Development and therefore assessed within the EIA. The proposed approach for the EIA for the Proposed Development is that embedded mitigation includes both primary mitigation and tertiary mitigation. These are defined by IEMA as follows: <i>Primary: Modifications to the location or design of the development made during the pre-application phase that are an inherent part of the project, and do not require additional action to be taken.</i> <i>Tertiary: Actions that would occur with or without input from the EIA feeding into the design process. These include actions that will be undertaken to meet other existing legislative requirements, or actions that are considered to be standard practices used to manage commonly occurring environmental effects.</i>
Fragmentation	The extent to which fields or land parcels are divided into smaller parts.
Grassland	Area of land covered with grass and used for grazing livestock
Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD)	Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) is a method of installing underground pipelines, cables and service conduit or ducts through trenchless methods to avoid obstacles and sensitive features such as roads, watercourses and woodlands. The term HDD is used here interchangeably with other similar trenchless techniques but excluding micro tunnelling or direct pipe methods.
Impact	A change caused by an action that occurs during a project's lifetime.
Landfall	The area in which the Offshore Export Cables make Landfall and is also the transitional area between the Offshore Transmission Assets and the Onshore Transmission Assets. Located in the intertidal area (see definition above) at Bay of Benholm.
Land Capability for Agriculture (LCA)	The LCA classification system has been used rank land on the basis of its potential productivity and cropping flexibility. This is determined by the extent to which the physical characteristics of the land (soil, climate and relief) impose long term restrictions on its use.
Livestock farm	A farm that raises and manages domesticated animals (typically cattle and sheep) for products such as meat, milk and wool.
Maximum Design Scenario (MDS)	the scenario within the design envelope likely to result in the greatest impact on a particular topic receptor, and therefore the one that should be assessed for that topic receptor.
Mitigation	Measures to avoid, prevent, reduce or control effects on the environment. See also definitions for Embedded Mitigation and Additional Mitigation.
Offshore Export Cables	Subsea cables used to transmit electricity generated offshore by the Wind Turbines from the OSPs to shore. The Transition Joint Bay (TJB) is the location where the Offshore Export Cable terminates, and the onshore cabling begins.
Onshore	Area Landward of Mean Low Water Springs.
Onshore Export Cables	Onshore Cables that transfer electricity from Landfall to the Substation.

Acronyms

Acronym	Definition
AADT	Annual Average Daily Traffic
DfT	Department for Transport
HDD	Horizontal Directional Drilling
OSR	Oilseed Rape
PPP	Planning Permission in Principle
WCH	Walkers, Cyclists and Horse-riders
HDD	Horizontal Directional Drilling
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Table of Units

Units	Definition
ha	Hectare
kV	Kilovolt
%	Percent

1 Assessment of impacts on Agricultural Land Interests

1.1 Introduction

- 1.1.1 This Land Use, Agriculture and Public Access Appendix presents the list of agricultural land holdings intersected by the Proposed Planning in Principle (PPP) Application Boundary for the Bowdun Offshore Wind Farm Project Onshore Infrastructure (hereafter referred to as the Proposed Development).
- 1.1.2 An assessment of the effects of the Proposed Development on the agricultural land holdings intersected by the PPP Application Boundary was carried out as part of the Agricultural section of Chapter 10: Land Use, Agriculture and Public Access report. Table 1.1 this lists the sensitivity of each agricultural land holding which was gathered from the criteria found in Table 7.11 in Volume 1, Chapter 6: Land Use, Agriculture and Public Access. It also provides a description of the agricultural operations and enterprises that are carried out on the agricultural land holdings and that have informed the allocation of sensitivity.
- 1.1.3 Table 1.1 also presents the effects arising from the Proposed Development, including those relating to restriction on land use, severance and change in access informed by the indicative 50 m Construction Corridor for the 220/275 kV and 400 kV Onshore Export Cable routes, the indicative 35 m easement width for the 275 kV Onshore Export Cable route, the indicative 15 m easement width for the 400 kV Onshore Export Cable route and the footprints of additional infrastructure associated with the Proposed Development. This allowed for effects to be assessed using the magnitude of impact criteria set out in Table 7.12 in Volume 1, Chapter 6: Land Use, Agriculture and Public Access and the significance based on Table 7.17 of that chapter. Residual significance of effect is reported after additional mitigation.

Table 1.1: Agricultural Land Holdings Significance of Effects

Land Parcel ID	Land Interest	Sensitivity	Assumed Enterprises	Description of Effects
F010	County of Kincardine, Crown Estate	Low	Salmon and other fishing rights off the coast between the town of Gourdon and village of Johnshaven. See Volume 1, Chapter 6, Figure 6.1b.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential for temporary restriction to approximately 14.5 ha (70% of F010) within the PPP Application Boundary (likely to be much smaller percentage of Crown Estate total land holding) • Temporary noticeable restriction of access to shore area for up to 15 months. • Likely discernible management adjustments, fragmentation, severance and change in access required. • Magnitude of impact assessed as Negligible (temporary). • Significance of effect assessed to be Negligible (temporary). • Additional mitigation as detailed in Chapter 6, paragraph 6.10.28. • Residual significance of effect assessed to be Negligible (temporary).
F009	Gourdon Montrose, Crown Estate Scotland	Low	Salmon and other fishing rights off the coast between the town of Gourdon and village of Johnshaven. See Volume 1, Chapter 6, Figure 6.1b.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential for temporary restriction to approximately 7.7 ha (24% of F009) within the PPP Application Boundary (likely to be much smaller percentage of Crown Estate total land holding) • Temporary noticeable restriction of access to shore area for up to 15 months. • Likely discernible management adjustments, fragmentation, severance and change in access required. • Magnitude of impact assessed as Negligible (temporary). • Significance of effect assessed to be Negligible (temporary). • Additional mitigation as detailed in Chapter 6, paragraph 6.10.28. • Residual effects assessed to be Negligible (temporary).
F007	Whitehouse Farm, Gourdon, Montrose, John Inglis Forbes	Low	A grassland farm used for grazing of livestock. See Volume 1, Chapter 6, Figure 6.1b.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential for temporary restriction on up to 4 ha (11% of F007) in up to two fields within the PPP Application Boundary.

Land Parcel ID	Land Interest	Sensitivity	Assumed Enterprises	Description of Effects
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporary restriction within the 220/275 kV onshore export cable construction corridor on approximately 0.04ha (<1% of F007), impacting the coastal path. • 220/275 kV cable easement extending to approximately 0.01 ha (<1.0% of F007). • Likely small management adjustments, fragmentation, severance and change in access required for up to 33 months. • Potential for removal of boundary features and disruption to drainage systems. • Magnitude of impact assessed as Low (temporary). • Significance of effect assessed to be of Minor (temporary) significance. • Additional mitigation as detailed in Chapter 6, paragraph 6.10.28. • Residual effects assessed to be Minor (temporary).
F008 and F020	Nether Benholm Farm, Benholm	High	A predominantly arable farm growing cereals and Oilseed rape (OSR). Includes some rough grassland used for livestock grazing. See Volume 1, Chapter 6, Figure 6.1b.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential for temporary restriction on up to 48 ha (20% of F008 and F020) in up to 17 fields within the PPP Application Boundary. • Temporary restriction within the 220/275 kV onshore export cable construction corridor on approximately 7 ha (3% of F008 and F020) in three fields. • Additional temporary disruption due to horizontal directional drilling (HDD) launching and receiving pits for the A92 crossing. • Permanent restriction within Transition Joint Bays extending to 0.02 ha (<1% of F008 and F020) in one field. • 220/275 kV cable easement extending to approximately 5 ha (2% of F008 and F020). • Likely moderate management adjustments, fragmentation, severance and change in access required for up to 33 months.

Land Parcel ID	Land Interest	Sensitivity	Assumed Enterprises	Description of Effects
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Likely minor management adjustments, fragmentation, severance and change in access required permanently for Transition Joint Bays. • Potential removal of boundary features and disruption to drainage systems. • Magnitude of impact assessed as Medium (temporary). • Magnitude of impact assessed as Low (permanent). • Significance of effect assessed to be Moderate (temporary). • Significance of effect assessed to be Minor (permanent). • Additional mitigation as detailed in Chapter 6, Table 6.21. • Residual significance of effect assessed to be Moderate (temporary). • Residual significance of effect assessed to be Minor (permanent).
F018	Mains of Beholm, Benholm, Montrose	High	A predominantly arable farm growing cereals and OSR. Some grassland used for livestock grazing. See Volume 1, Chapter 6, Figure 6.1b.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential for temporary restriction on up to 39 ha (25% of F018) in up to four fields within the PPP Application Boundary. • Temporary restriction within the 220/275 kV onshore export cable construction corridor of approximately 8 ha (5% of F018) in four fields. • 220/275 kV cable easement extending to approximately 6 ha (4% of F018). • Likely moderate management adjustments, fragmentation, severance and change in access required for up to 33 months. • Potential removal of boundary features and disruption to drainage systems. • Magnitude of impact assessed as Low (temporary). • Significance of effect assessed to be Moderate (temporary). • Additional mitigation as detailed in Chapter 6, paragraph 6.10.28. • Residual significance of effect assessed to be Moderate (temporary).

Land Parcel ID	Land Interest	Sensitivity	Assumed Enterprises	Description of Effects
F017 and F202	Land at Upper Knox, Inverbervie, Montrose; Craig Garbill, Inverbervie	Low	A grassland farm used for grazing livestock and for the siting of a wind turbine. See Volume 1, Chapter 6, Figure 6.1b.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential for temporary restriction on an estimated 9 ha (78% of F017) in 1 field within the PPP Application Boundary (includes wind turbine). • Land is not intersected by the 220/275 kV export cable construction corridor or 220/275 kV easement. • Magnitude of impact assessed as Low (temporary). • Significance of effect assessed to be Minor (temporary). • Additional mitigation as detailed in Chapter 6, paragraph 6.10.28. • Residual significance of effect assessed to be Minor (temporary).
F327	Upper Knox Farm, Inverbervie, Montrose	Low	An area of grassland that separates two fields.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential for temporary restriction on an estimated 0.9 ha (61% of F327) in one field within the PPP Application Boundary. • Temporary restriction within 220/275 kV onshore export cable construction corridor of approximately 0.2 ha (15% of F327) in one field. • 220/275 kV easement extending to approximately 0.16 ha (11% of F327). • Magnitude of impact assessed as Medium (temporary). • Significance of effect assessed to be Minor (temporary). • Additional mitigation as detailed in Chapter 6, paragraph 6.10.28. • Residual significance of effect assessed to be Minor (temporary).
F021	Dendoldrum Farm, Inverbervie	Very High	The farm is utilised for intensive livestock (likely dairy) and arable crops such as cereals. See Volume 1, Chapter 6, Figure 6.1b.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential for temporary restriction on an estimated 19.9 ha (19% of F021) in up to two fields within the PPP Application Boundary. • Temporary restriction within 220/275 kV onshore export cable construction corridor of approximately 3 ha (3% of F021) in two fields. • Additional temporary disruption due to HDD launch pit for the Peattie Burn crossing.

Land Parcel ID	Land Interest	Sensitivity	Assumed Enterprises	Description of Effects
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 220/275 kV easement extending to approximately 2 ha (2% of F021). • Likely major management adjustments, fragmentation, severance and change in access required for up to 33 months. • Potential removal of boundary features and disruption to drainage systems. • Magnitude of impact assessed as High (temporary). • Significance of effect assessed to be Major (temporary). • Additional mitigation as detailed in Chapter 6, Table 6.21. • Residual significance of effect assessed to be Major (temporary).
F015	Hallgreen Mains Farm, Inverbervie, Montrose	High	A predominantly arable farm growing cereals and OSR with some grassland fields used for livestock grazing. See Volume 1, Chapter 6, Figure 6.1b	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corner of land (0.02 ha) intersects the PPP Application Boundary. • Land is not intersected by the 220/275 kV export cable construction corridor or 220/275 kV easement. • Magnitude of impact assessed as Negligible (temporary). • Significance of effect assessed to be of Minor (temporary) significance. • Additional mitigation as detailed in Chapter 6, paragraph 6.10.28. • Residual significance of effect assessed to be of Minor (temporary) significance
F226	Part of farm and lands of Threewells	Medium	Mainly woodland area with one field that can utilised for arable cropping. See Volume 1, Chapter 6, Figure 6.1b	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partial section of woodland area (0.6 ha) intersects the PPP Application Boundary. • Land is not intersected by the 220/275 kV export cable construction corridor or 220/275 kV easement. • Magnitude of impact assessed as Negligible (temporary). • Significance of effect assessed to be of Negligible (temporary). • Additional mitigation as detailed in Chapter 6, paragraph 6.10.28.

Land Parcel ID	Land Interest	Sensitivity	Assumed Enterprises	Description of Effects
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residual significance of effect assessed to be Negligible (temporary).
F190	Threewells Quarry, Inverbervie, Montrose	Low	Small area of scrub woodland. See Volume 1, Chapter 6, Figure 6.1b	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partial section of woodland area (0.04 ha) intersects the PPP Application Boundary. Land is not intersected by the 220/275 kV export cable construction corridor or 220/275 kV easement. Magnitude of impact assessed as Negligible (temporary). Significance of effect assessed to be Negligible (temporary). Additional mitigation as detailed in Chapter 6, paragraph 6.10.28. Residual significance of effect assessed to be Negligible (temporary).
F025, F029 and F332 (Tenancy)	Peattie Farm, Inverbervie	High	A predominantly arable farm growing cereals and OSR with some improved grassland fields used for livestock grazing. See Volume 1, Chapter 6, Figure 6.1b and 7.1c.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential temporary restriction on an estimated 44.9 ha (22% of F025 and F029) in up to eight fields within the PPP Application Boundary (includes wind turbine). Temporary restriction within the 220/275 kV onshore export cable construction corridor on approximately 8 ha (4% of F025 and F029) in six fields. Additional temporary disruption from HDD receiver pit to cross Peattie Burn. 220/275 kV cable easement extending to approximately 6 ha (3% of F025 and F029). Likely moderate management adjustments, fragmentation, severance and change in access required for up to 33 months. Potential removal of boundary features and disruption to drainage systems. Magnitude of impact assessed as Medium. Significance of effect assessed to be Moderate (temporary). Additional mitigation as detailed in Chapter 6, Table 6.21.

Land Parcel ID	Land Interest	Sensitivity	Assumed Enterprises	Description of Effects
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residual significance of effect assessed to be Moderate (temporary).
F027	Kirkton Farm, Arbuthnot	High	A predominantly arable farm growing cereals and OSR. See Volume 1, Chapter 6, Figure 6.1c.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential temporary restriction on an estimated 19.2 ha (20% of F027) in up to six fields within the PPP Application Boundary. Temporary restriction within the 220/275 kV onshore export cable construction corridor on approximately 5 ha (5% of F027) in five fields. Additional temporary restrictions from two HDD launch pits for crossings of the Bervie Water and the B967. 220/275 kV cable easement extending to approximately 3.4 ha (4% of F027). Likely moderate management adjustments, fragmentation, severance and change in access required for up to 33 months. Potential removal of boundary features and disruption to drainage systems. Magnitude of impact assessed as Medium (temporary). Significance of effect assessed to be Moderate (temporary). Additional mitigation as detailed in Chapter 6, Table 6.21. Residual significance of effect assessed to be Moderate (temporary).
F028	Land and Estate of Arbuthnott, Laurencekirk	High	A predominantly arable farm growing cereals and OSR with some grassland used for grazing livestock. See Volume 1, Chapter 6, Figure 6.1c.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential temporary restriction on approximately 6.6 ha (1% of F028) in up to three fields within the PPP Application Boundary. Temporary restriction within the 220/275 kV onshore export cable construction corridor on approximately 2 ha (<1% of F028) in two fields. Additional temporary restrictions due to the HDD receiving pit for the crossing of the Bervie Water.

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 220/275 kV cable easement extending to approximately 1 ha (<1% of F028). • Likely small management adjustments, fragmentation, severance and change in access required for up to 33 months. • Potential removal of woodland and boundary features. • Magnitude of impact assessed as Low (temporary). • Significance of effect assessed to be Minor (temporary). • Additional mitigation as detailed in Chapter 6, Table 6.21. • Residual significance of effect assessed to be Minor (temporary).
F038	Farm and lands of Pitcarles, Arbuthnott	High	A predominantly arable farm growing cereals and OSR. See Volume 1, Chapter 6, Figure 6.1c.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential temporary restriction on an estimated 30.6 ha (29% of F038) in up to two fields within the PPP Application Boundary. • Temporary restriction within the 220/275 kV onshore export cable construction corridor on approximately 6 ha (6% of F038) in two fields. • Additional temporary restrictions due to the HDD receiving pit for the crossing of the B967. • 220/275 kV cable easement that extends 4 ha (4% of F028). • Likely moderate management adjustments, fragmentation, severance and change in access required for up to 33 months. • Potential removal of boundary features and disruption to drainage systems. • Magnitude of impact assessed as Medium. • Significance of effect assessed to be Moderate (temporary). • Additional mitigation as detailed in Chapter 6, Table 6.21. • Residual significance of effect assessed to be Moderate (temporary).

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F223	Lands and Farms of Laes	High	A predominantly arable farm growing cereals and OSR. See Volume 1, Chapter 6, Figure 6.1c.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential temporary restrictions on an estimated 2.9 ha (7% of the farm) in up to two fields within the PPP Application Boundary. • Land is not intersected by the 220/275 kV export cable corridor or 220/275kV easement width. • Magnitude of impact assessed as Low. • Significance of effect assessed to be Minor (temporary). • Additional mitigation as detailed in Chapter 6, paragraph 6.10.28. • Residual significance of effect assessed to be Minor (temporary).
F033	Lands and Farm of Gobbs and Puttyburn	High	A predominantly arable farm growing cereals and OSR. See Volume 1, Chapter 6, Figure 6.1d.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential temporary restriction on an estimated 29.6 ha (38% of F033) in up to four fields within the PPP Application Boundary. • Temporary restriction within the 220/275 kV onshore export cable construction corridor on approximately 4ha (5% of F033) in two fields. • 220/275 kV cable easement extending to approximately 3 ha (4% of F033). • Likely moderate management adjustments, fragmentation, severance and change in access required for up to 33 months. • Potential removal of boundary features and disruption to drainage systems. • Magnitude of impact assessed as Medium. • Significance of effect assessed to be Moderate (temporary). • Additional mitigation as detailed in Chapter 6, Table 6.21. • Residual significance of effect assessed to be Moderate (temporary).
F057	Lands and Farm of Upper Craighall	High	A predominantly arable farm growing cereals and OSR. See Volume 1, Chapter 6, Figure 6.1d.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential temporary restriction on an estimated 14.8 ha (30% of F057) in up to two fields within the PPP Application Boundary.

Land Parcel ID	Land Interest	Sensitivity	Assumed Enterprises	Description of Effects
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporary restriction within the 220/275 kV onshore export cable construction corridor on approximately 1 ha (2% of F057) of one field. • 220/275 kV cable easement extending to approximately 1 ha (2% of F057). • Likely small management adjustments, fragmentation, severance and change in access required for up to 33 months. • Potential removal of boundary features and disruption to drainage systems. • Magnitude of impact assessed as Low (temporary). • Significance of effect assessed to be Minor (temporary). • Additional mitigation as detailed in Chapter 6, Table 6.21. • Residual significance of effect assessed to be Minor (temporary).
F035	Nether Craighill, Arbuthnott	High	A predominantly arable farm growing cereals and OSR. There is also some rough grassland which is used for livestock grazing. See Volume 1, Chapter 6, Figure 6.1d.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential temporary restriction on an estimated 13.5 ha (21% of the F035) in up to four fields within the PPP Application Boundary. • Temporary restriction within the 220/275 kV onshore export cable construction corridor on approximately 3 ha (5% of F035) of four fields. • Additional temporary restrictions due to the HDD receiving pit located to cross the National Grid Pipeline Aberdeen to Arbroath Line. • 220/275 kV cable easement extending to approximately 2 ha (4% of F035). • Likely moderate management adjustments, fragmentation, severance and change in access required for up to 33 months. • Potential removal of boundary features and disruption to drainage systems. • Magnitude of impact assessed as Medium.

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significance of effect assessed to be Moderate (temporary). • Additional mitigation as detailed in Chapter 6, Table 6.21. • Residual significance of effect assessed to be Moderate (temporary).
F325	Wairds of Alpity Farm, Arbuthnott	Medium	The farm is predominantly improved grassland used for livestock farming. There is one field in arable production. See Volume 1, Chapter 6, Figure 6.1c.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential temporary restriction on an estimated 19.5 ha (17% of F325) in up to six fields within the PPP Application Boundary. • Temporary restriction within the 220/275 kV onshore export cable construction corridor on approximately 2 ha (2% of F325) of four fields. • Additional temporary restrictions due to the HDD launch pit to cross the National Grid Pipeline Aberdeen to Arbroath Line. • 220/275 kV cable easement extending to approximately 1 ha (1% of F325). • Likely moderate management adjustments, fragmentation, severance and change in access required for up to 33 months. • Potential removal of boundary features and disruption to drainage systems. • Magnitude of impact assessed as Medium. • Significance of effect assessed to be Moderate (temporary). • Additional mitigation as detailed in Chapter 6, Table 6.21. • Residual significance of effect assessed to be Moderate (temporary).
F185	Little Wairds, Arbuthnott, Laurencekirk	Medium	The land comprises a smallholding with improved grassland. See Volume 1, Chapter 6, Figure 6.1c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential temporary restriction on an estimated 0.5 ha (26% of F185) of one field within the PPP Application Boundary. • Temporary restriction within the 220/275 kV onshore export cable construction corridor on approximately 0.05 ha (2% of F185) of one field.

Land Parcel ID	Land Interest	Sensitivity	Assumed Enterprises	Description of Effects
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional temporary restrictions due to the HDD launch pit to cross the National Grid Pipeline Aberdeen to Arbroath Line. • 220/275 kV cable easement extending to approximately 0.02 ha (1% of F185). • Likely moderate management adjustments, fragmentation, severance and change in access required for up to 33 months. • Potential removal of boundary features and disruption to drainage systems. • Magnitude of impact assessed as Medium. • Significance of effect assessed to be Moderate (temporary). • Additional mitigation as detailed in Chapter 6, Table 6.21. • Residual significance of effect assessed to be Moderate (temporary).
F187 and F197	Little Wairds, Arbuthnott	Medium	The farm is predominantly improved grassland used for livestock farming. There is also one field in arable production. See Volume 1, Chapter 6, Figure 6.1d.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential temporary restriction on an estimated 10.9 ha (61% of F187) in up to three fields within the PPP Application Boundary. • Temporary restriction within the 220/275 kV onshore export cable construction corridor on approximately 3 ha (16% of F187) of three fields. • Additional temporary restrictions due to the HDD launch pit to cross the National Grid Pipeline St Fergus to Lochside. • 220/275 kV cable easement extending to approximately 2 ha (11% of F187). • Likely moderate management adjustments, fragmentation, severance and change in access required for up to 33 months. • Potential removal of boundary features and disruption to drainage systems. • Magnitude of impact assessed as Medium. • Significance of effect assessed to be Moderate (temporary).

Land Parcel ID	Land Interest	Sensitivity	Assumed Enterprises	Description of Effects
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional mitigation as detailed in Chapter 6, Table 6.21. • Residual significance of effect assessed to be Moderate (temporary).
F192	Benholm Smiddy, Benholm	Medium	The farm is mixed with arable crops such as cereals and improved grassland used for livestock grazing. See Volume 1, Chapter 6, Figure 6.1d.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential temporary restriction on an estimated 26.2 ha (15% of F192) in up to four fields within PPP Application Boundary. • Temporary restriction within the 220/275 kV onshore export cable construction corridor on approximately 5 ha (3% of F192) of four fields. • Additional temporary restrictions due to the three HDD launch pits and two receiving pits which are required to cross the National Grid Pipeline St Fergus to Lochside, Shell Pipeline/Fortes Pipeline and Forthie Water. • 220/275 kV cable easement extending to approximately 4 ha (2% of F192). • Likely moderate management adjustments, fragmentation, severance and change in access required for up to 33 months. • Removal of tress and potential removal of boundary features and disruption to drainage systems. • Magnitude of impact assessed as Medium. • Significance of effect assessed to be Moderate (temporary). • Additional mitigation as detailed in Chapter 6, Table 6.21. • Residual significance of effect assessed to be Moderate (temporary).
F182	Brenziesshill, Arbuthnott	High	A predominantly arable farm growing cereals and OSR. See Volume 1, Chapter 6, Figure 6.1d.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential temporary restriction of 4.7 ha (9% of F182) in up to three fields within the PPP Application Boundary. • Land is not intersected by the 220/275 kV export cable corridor or 220/275 kV easement width. • Magnitude of impact assessed as Negligible (temporary).

Land Parcel ID	Land Interest	Sensitivity	Assumed Enterprises	Description of Effects
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significance of effect assessed to be Minor (temporary). • Additional mitigation as detailed in Chapter 6, paragraph 6.10.28. • Residual significance of effect assessed to be Minor (temporary).
F195	Hotel Farm, Ballgreen Croft, Michael Fair Croft, West Station Croft, East Station Croft, Bog Fields, and others	Medium	A predominantly arable farm growing cereals and OSR. See Volume 1, Chapter 6, Figure 6.1d.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential temporary restriction on an estimated 15.8 ha (22% of F195) in up to one field within the PPP Application Boundary. • Temporary restriction within the 220/275 kV onshore export cable construction corridor on approximately 3 ha (4% of F195) of one field. • Additional temporary restrictions due to HDD receiving pit located within construction corridor to cross Forthie Water and launch and receiving pit to cross the Glenbervie Road. • 220/275 kV cable easement extending to approximately 2 ha (3% of F195). • Likely moderate management adjustments, fragmentation, severance and change in access required for up to 33 months. • Potential removal of boundary features and disruption to drainage systems. • Magnitude of impact assessed as Medium. • Significance of effect assessed to be Moderate (temporary). • Additional mitigation as detailed in Chapter 6, Table 6.21. • Residual significance of effect assessed to be Moderate (temporary).
F193	Farm of Broombank, Laurencekirk	High	A predominantly arable farm growing cereals and OSR. There is rough grassland is used for grazing livestock. See Volume 1, Chapter 6, Figure 6.1d.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential temporary restriction on an estimated 39.0 ha (31% of F193) in up to six fields within the PPP Application Boundary. • Temporary restriction within the 220/275 kV onshore export cable construction corridor on approximately 6 ha (5% of F193) of five fields.

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional temporary restrictions due to two HDD launch pits and three receiving pits located within construction corridor to cross Forthie Water, A90, Network Railway Edinburgh to Aberdeen Line/Rolland Road and Glenbervie Road. • 220/275 kV cable easement extending to approximately 4 ha (3% of F193). • Likely small management adjustments, fragmentation, severance and change in access required for up to 33 months. • Potential removal of boundary features and disruption to drainage systems. • Magnitude of impact assessed as Medium. • Significance of effect assessed to be Moderate (temporary). • Additional mitigation as detailed in Chapter 6, Table 6.21. • Residual significance of effect assessed to be Moderate (temporary).
F194	Field or Enclosure 1158	Medium	A predominantly arable farm growing cereals and OSR. Figure 6.1d.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential temporary restriction on an estimated 2.3 ha (27% of F194) in one field due to the PPP Application Boundary. • Temporary restriction within 220/275 kV onshore export cable corridor on approximately 0.2 ha (2% of F194) in one field. • 220/275 kV cable easement extending to approximately 0.1 ha (1% of F194). • Likely small management adjustments, fragmentation, severance and change in access required for up to 33 months. • Potential loss of boundary features and disruption to drainage systems. • Magnitude of impact assessed as Medium. • Significance of effect assessed to be Moderate (temporary). • Additional mitigation as detailed in Chapter 6, Table 6.21.

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residual significance of effect assessed to be Moderate (temporary).
F165	Mid Kinmonth, Glenbervie, Stonehaven	Medium	A predominantly arable farm growing cereals and OSR. See Volume 1, Chapter 6, Figure 6.1d.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential temporary restriction on an estimated 16.2 ha (20% of F165) in up to three fields within the PPP Application Boundary. Temporary restriction within 220/275 kV onshore export cable corridor on approximately 3 ha (4% of F165) in three fields. 220/275 kV cable easement extending to approximately 2 ha (3% of F165). Likely small management adjustments, fragmentation, severance and change in access required for up to 33 months. Potential removal of boundary features and disruption to drainage systems. Magnitude of impact assessed as Medium. Significance of effect assessed to be Moderate (temporary). Additional mitigation as detailed in Chapter 6, Table 6.21. Residual significance of effect assessed to be Moderate (temporary).
F263	Harvey Croft, Drumlithie Stonehaven	Medium	A predominantly arable farm growing cereals and OSR. See Volume 1, Chapter 6, Figure 6.1d.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boundary of the field (0.6 ha) intersects the PPP Application Boundary. Land is not intersected by the 220/275 kV export cable construction corridor or 220/275 kV easement. Magnitude of impact assessed as Negligible (temporary). Significance of effect assessed to be Negligible (temporary). Additional mitigation as detailed in Chapter 6, Table 6.21. Residual significance of effect assessed to be Negligible (temporary).

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F319	Hawkhill, Auchenblae, Laurencekirk	Low	Small segments of an arable field. See Volume 1, Chapter 6, Figure 6.1d.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential temporary restriction on an estimated 0.02 ha (100% of F163) in one field within the PPP Application Boundary. • Temporary restriction within 220/275 kV onshore export cable corridor on approximately 0.003 ha (13% of F319) in one field. • 220/275 kV cable easement extending to approximately 0.003 ha (13% of F319). • Magnitude of impact assessed as Low (temporary). • Significance of effect assessed to be Minor (temporary). • Additional mitigation as detailed in Chapter 6, Table 6.21. • Residual significance of effect assessed to be Minor (temporary).
F163	East Kinmonth Farm, Drumlithie, Stonehaven	Medium	A predominantly arable farm growing cereals and OSR with some improved grassland used for livestock grazing. See Volume 1, Chapter 6, Figure 6.1d.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential temporary restriction on an estimated 17.3 ha (17% of F163) in up to five fields within the PPP Application Boundary. • Temporary restriction within 220/275 kV onshore export cable corridor on approximately 4 ha (3% of F163) in four fields. • 220/275 kV cable easement extending to approximately 3 ha (2% of F163). • Likely moderate management adjustments, fragmentation, severance and change in access required for up to 33 months. • Potential removal of boundary features and disruption to drainage systems. • Magnitude of impact assessed as Medium. • Significance of effect assessed to be Moderate (temporary). • Additional mitigation as detailed in Chapter 6, Table 6.21. • Residual significance of effect assessed to be Moderate (temporary).
F168	Little Bogburn Cottage,	Low	Land comprises a smallholding. See Volume 1, Chapter 6, Figure 6.1e.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small area of land tenure (0.14 ha) intersects the PPP Application Boundary.

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	Drumlithie, Stonehaven			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Land is not intersected by the 220/275 kV export cable construction corridor or 220/275 kV easement. Magnitude of impact assessed as Negligible (temporary). Significance of effect assessed to be Minor (temporary). Additional mitigation as detailed in Chapter 6, Table 6.21. Residual significance of effect assessed to be Minor (temporary).
F197	Croft known as Little Bogburn	Medium	The farm is predominantly grassland which is used for livestock with an arable field. See Volume 1, Chapter 6, Figure 6.1e.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential temporary restriction of 0.5 ha (8% of F197) of one field within the PPP Application Boundary. Land is not intersected by the 220/275 kV export cable corridor or 220/275 kV easement width. Magnitude of impact assessed as Negligible (temporary). Significance of effect assessed to be Minor (temporary). Additional mitigation as detailed in Chapter 6, paragraph 6.10.28. Residual significance of effect assessed to be Minor (temporary).
F177	The farm of Newmill and Meal Milll	Medium	A predominantly arable farm growing cereals and OSR with some grassland that used for livestock grazing. See Volume 1, Chapter 6, Figure 6.1e.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential temporary restriction on an estimated 23.5 ha (36% of F177) in up to four fields within the PPP Application Boundary. Temporary restriction within 220/275 kV onshore export cable corridor on approximately 3 ha (5% of F177) in three fields. Additional temporary restrictions due to HDD receiving pit to cross the National Grid Pipeline Aberdeen to Kirriemuir Crossing 1. 220/275 kV cable easement extending to approximately 2 ha (3% of F177). Likely moderate management adjustments, fragmentation, severance and change in access required for up to 33 months. Potential removal of boundary features and disruption to drainage systems. Magnitude of impact assessed as Medium.

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significance of effect assessed to be Moderate (temporary). • Additional mitigation as detailed in Chapter 6, Table 6.21. • Residual significance of effect assessed to be Moderate (temporary).
F176	Farm and lands of Buckiesmill	Medium	A predominantly arable farm growing cereals and OSR. See Volume 1, Chapter 6, Figure 6.1e.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential temporary restriction on an estimated 7 ha (31% of F176) in up to two fields due to the PPP Application Boundary. • Temporary restriction within 220/275 kV onshore export cable corridor on approximately 1ha (3% of F176) in two fields. • Additional temporary restrictions due to HDD receiving pit to cross the National Grid Pipeline Aberdeen to Kirriemuir Crossing 1. • 220/275 kV cable easement extending to approximately 0.4 ha (2% of F177). • Likely moderate management adjustments, fragmentation, severance and change in access required for up to 33 months. • Potential loss of boundary features and disruption to drainage systems. • Magnitude of impact assessed as Medium. • Significance of effect assessed to be Moderate (temporary). • Additional mitigation as detailed in Chapter 6, Table 6.21. • Residual significance of effect assessed to be Moderate (temporary).
F175	Farm and lands of Blereno, Drumlithie	Medium	A predominantly arable farm growing cereals and OSR. See Volume 1, Chapter 6, Figure 6.1e.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential temporary restriction on an estimated 9.2 ha (11% of F175) in up to two fields within the PPP Application Boundary. • Temporary restriction within 220/275 kV onshore export cable corridor on approximately 3 ha (4% of F175) in two fields.

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional temporary restrictions due to two HDD launch pits to cross the National Grid Pipeline Aberdeen to Kirriemuir Crossing 1 and Carron Water. • 220/275 kV cable easement extending to approximately 2 ha (3% of F175). • Likely moderate management adjustments, fragmentation, severance and change in access required for up to 33 months. • Potential loss of boundary features and disruption to drainage systems. • Magnitude of impact assessed as Medium. • Significance of effect assessed to be Moderate (temporary). • Additional mitigation as detailed in Chapter 6, Table 6.21. • Residual significance of effect assessed to be Moderate (temporary).
F137	Waters of Glenbervie, Glenbervie, Stonehaven	Medium	A predominantly arable farm growing cereals and OSR with one field of grassland used for livestock grazing. See Volume 1, Chapter 6, Figure 6.1e.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential temporary restrictions on an estimated 0.1 ha (<1% of F137) in up to one field within the PPP Application Boundary. • Land is not intersected by the 220/275 kV export cable corridor or 220/275 kV easement width. • Magnitude of impact assessed as Negligible (temporary). • Significance of effect assessed to be Negligible (temporary). • Additional mitigation as detailed in Chapter 6, Table 6.21. • Residual significance of effect assessed to be Negligible (temporary).
F138	Tannachie, Stonehaven	Medium	A predominantly arable farm growing cereals and OSR with some grassland used for livestock grazing. See Volume 1, Chapter 6, Figure 6.1e and 7.1f.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential temporary restriction on an estimated 61.8 ha (58% of F138) in up to nine fields within the PPP Application Boundary. • Temporary restriction within 220/275 kV onshore export cable corridor on approximately 8 ha (<1% of F138) in six fields.

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional temporary restrictions due to two HDD receiving pits and an HDD launch pit to cross Carron Water and National Grid Pipeline Aberdeen to Kirriemuir Crossing 2. • 220/275 kV cable easement extending to approximately 6 ha (5% of F138). • Likely moderate management adjustments, fragmentation, severance and change in access required for up to 33 months. • Potential loss of boundary features and disruption to drainage systems. • Magnitude of impact assessed as Medium. • Significance of effect assessed to be Moderate (temporary). • Additional mitigation as detailed in Chapter 6, Table 6.21. • Residual significance of effect assessed to be Moderate (temporary).
F172	Leithfield House, Fordoun, Laurencekirk	Medium	The farm predominantly grassland used for with a few fields in arable production (cereals). See Volume 1, Chapter 6, Figure 6.1e and 7.1f.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential temporary restriction on an estimated 2 ha (2% of F172) in up to two fields within the PPP Application Boundary. • Temporary restriction within 220/275 kV onshore export cable corridor on approximately 1 ha (3% of F172) in two fields. • 220/275 kV cable easement extending to approximately 0.03 ha (<1% of F172). • Likely small management adjustments, fragmentation, severance and change in access required for up to 33 months. • Magnitude of impact assessed as Low (temporary). • Significance of effect assessed to be Minor (temporary). • Additional mitigation as detailed in Chapter 6, Table 6.21. • Residual significance of effect assessed to be Minor (temporary).

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F131	Upper Quithel Farm, Stonehaven	Medium	A predominantly arable farm growing cereals and OSR. See Volume 1, Chapter 6, Figure 6.1e and 7.1f.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access road (0.73 ha) intersects the PPP Application Boundary. • Land is not intersected by the 220/275 kV export cable construction corridor or 220/275 kV easement. • Magnitude of impact assessed as Negligible (temporary). • Significance of effect assessed to be Negligible (temporary). • Additional mitigation as detailed in Chapter 6, Table 6.21. • Residual significance of effect assessed to be Negligible (temporary).
F174 and F312	Farm and lands on Annamuick, Cuttysoutar and Gowans	Medium	A predominantly arable farm growing cereals and OSR with some grassland used for livestock grazing. See Volume 1, Chapter 6, Figure 6.1e and 7.1f.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential temporary restriction on an estimated 52 ha (24% of F174 and F312) in up to 12 fields due to the PPP Application Boundary, which equates to 24% of the farm. • Temporary restriction within 220/275 kV onshore export cable corridor on approximately 6 ha (3% of F174) in six fields. • Additional temporary restrictions due to one HDD receiving pit and two HDD launch pits to cross the Burn of Annamuick and the Burn of Elfhill. • 220/275 kV cable easement extending to approximately 4 ha (2% of F174). • Likely moderate management adjustments, fragmentation, severance and change in access required for up to 33 months. • Potential loss of boundary features and disruption to drainage systems. • Magnitude of impact assessed as Medium. • Significance of effect assessed to be Moderate (temporary). • Additional mitigation as detailed in Chapter 6, Table 6.21. • Residual significance of effect assessed to be Moderate (temporary).

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F124	Drumfrennie Farm, Banchory	Medium	The farm is predominantly grassland for livestock grazing. See Volume 1, Chapter 6, Figure 6.1e and 7.1f.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential temporary restriction on an estimated 20.2 ha (52% of F124) in up to three fields within the PPP Application Boundary. • Temporary restriction within 220/275 kV onshore export cable corridor on approximately 3 ha (7% of F124) in three fields. • Additional temporary restrictions due to two HDD receiving pits and one HDD launch pit to cross the Burn of Elfhill and Burn of Day and SSEN outlet. • 220/275 kV cable easement extending to approximately 2 ha (5% of F124). • Likely moderate management adjustments, fragmentation, severance and change in access required for up to 33 months. • Potential loss of boundary features and disruption to drainage systems. • Magnitude of impact assessed as Medium. • Significance assessed as Moderate adverse. • Additional mitigation as detailed in Chapter 6, Table 6.21. • Residual significance of effect assessed to be Moderate (temporary).
F123	Elfhill Farm, Stonehaven	Medium	A predominantly arable farm growing cereals and OSR. See Volume 1, Chapter 6, Figure 6.1e and 7.1f.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential temporary restrictions on an estimated 0.1 ha (2% of F123) of the access road within the PPP Application Boundary. • Land is not intersected by the 220/275 kV export cable corridor or 220/275 kV easement width. • Magnitude of impact assessed as Negligible (temporary). • Significance of effect assessed to be Negligible (temporary). • Additional mitigation as detailed in Chapter 6, paragraph 6.10.28. • Residual significance of effect assessed to be Negligible (temporary).

Land Parcel ID	Land Interest	Sensitivity	Assumed Enterprises	Description of Effects
F125	Fetteresso Forest	Low	An area of commercial forestry that produces Sitka spruce and Larch. See Volume 1, Chapter 6, Figure 6.1e and 7.1f.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential temporary restrictions on an estimated 158.5 ha (3% of F125) of forestry area within the PPP Application Boundary. • Temporary restriction within 220/275 kV onshore export cable corridor on approximately 9 ha (<1% of F125) of forestry area. • 220/275 kV cable easement extending to approximately 6 ha (<1% of F125). • Permanent 400 kV cable easement extending to approximately 2 ha (<1% of F124). • Permanent restrictions with the substation footprint area on approximately 19.00 ha (<1% of F125) of forestry area. • Temporary loss of access to areas of commercial forestry and recreational areas. • Loss of trees with the forestry area. • Temporary magnitude of impact assessed as Medium (temporary). • Permanent magnitude of impact assessed as Minor. • Significance of effect assessed to be Minor (temporary). • Significance of effect assessed to be Minor (permanent). • Additional mitigation as detailed in Chapter 6, Table 6.21. • Residual significance of effect assessed to be Minor (temporary). • Residual significance of effect assessed to be Minor (permanent).
F199	Farm of lands of upper Wyndings, and Upper Baulk	Medium	A predominantly grassland farm used for grazing livestock. See Volume 1, Chapter 6, Figure 6.1f.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential temporary restrictions on an estimated 0.6 ha (<1% of F199) in up to two fields within the PPP Application Boundary. • Land is not intersected by the 220/275 kV export cable corridor or 220/275 kV easement width. • Magnitude of impact assessed as Negligible (temporary). • Significance of effect assessed to be Negligible (temporary). • Additional mitigation as detailed in Chapter 6, paragraph 6.10.28.

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Residual significance of effect assessed to be Negligible (temporary).

2 List of WCH within PPP Application Boundary

2.1 Introduction

- 2.1.1 This Land Use, Agriculture and Public Access Appendix presents a list of Walkers, Cyclists and Horse-rider (WCH) paths situated within the PPP Application Boundary for the Bowdun Offshore Wind Farm Project Onshore Infrastructure (hereafter referred to as the Proposed Development).
- 2.1.2 An assessment on the WCH facilities situated within the PPP Application Boundary was carried out as part of the Public Access section of Volume 1, Chapter 6: Land Use, Agriculture and Public Access. Table 2.1 presents the detailed list of each WCH path within the PPP Application Boundary. The Table also lists the designated sensitivity which was gathered from the criteria found in Table 7.12 in Volume 1, Chapter 6 Land Use, Agriculture and Public Access. It also provides a description of the WCH paths, the designation they have and the length of each route.
- 2.1.3 The assessment of potential impacts has not been carried out on an individual basis as at this current stage of assessment the diversion length and the closure of each route is not known. A general magnitude of impact has been assigned based on professional judgement along with an over-arching significance.

Table 2.1: WCH Route Network within the Study Area

Ref	Path Name	Designation	Main Users	Sensitivity	Access to Outdoor Areas	Baseline Amenity/Description
1	Coastal Path: Johnshaven to Gourdon	Core Path	Walkers and Wheelers	High	Provides access to Benholm Bay	The Core Path runs along the coastline from the south of Inverbervie to Gourdon harbour, then continues on to Johnshaven. The Path has views of the Aberdeenshire coastline.
2	NCN Route 1w	National Cycle Network	Cyclists	High	No direct access	The NCN route is situated on the A92, which has two-way 24-hour traffic flow of 4618 Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) (DfT, 2024). The road has unspoiled views of the Aberdeenshire coastline.
3	Mill of Benholm to Coast	Core Path	Walkers and Wheelers	High	Provides access to Benholm Bay	The Path is a single-track road that connects the small settlement of Benholm to the A92, and then follows on to the Coastal Path and the beach. The Path passes the historic landmark of the ‘Mill of Benholm’.
4	Local Path 1	Local Path	Walkers and Wheelers	Medium	No direct access	The Path is a single-track farm road that runs through the countryside and connects to Path 5.
5	Local Path 2	Local Path	Walkers and Wheelers	Medium	No direct access	The Path is a single-track dirt road that runs through the countryside, connecting to Path 4, Path 6 and the A92.
6	Inverbervie – Johnshaven	Recreational cycle route	Cyclist	Medium	No direct access	The route starts in Inverbervie and goes through the countryside to Johnshaven, then loops back along Path 1 back to Inverbervie.
7	Inverbervie: Old Post Road (Sillyflatt-Benholm)	Core Path	Walkers and Wheelers	High	No direct access	The core Path runs from the south of Inverbervie to the village of Benholm. It crosses through the Aberdeenshire countryside. It also connects to Local Path 2 and Mill of Benholm to Coast Path.
8	Local Path 3	Local Path	Walkers and Wheelers	High	No direct access	The Path is a circular route from the village of Arbuthnott to the Arbuthnott Parish Church, and on to the east to join the B697. This is the main access

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						route between to the church from the village (west) or from the east.
9	Stonehaven to Inverbervie Circular	Recreational Cycle Route	Cyclists	Medium	No direct access	The Cycle Route starts in the centre of Stonehaven and the route goes through Aberdeenshire countryside. The route provides in-direct access to Arbuthnott Parish Church through Path 8, then loops back along the coast to Stonehaven.
10	Local Path 4	Local Path	Walkers and wheelers	Medium	No direct access	The Path is a single-track farm road that starts just outside the village of Arbuthnott and runs to the south of the village of Drumlithie. This Path has unspoiled views of the Aberdeenshire countryside.
11	Millenium Gardens, Drumlithie	Core Path	Walkers and Wheelers	High	Provides direct access to the Millenium Gardens in the village of Drumlithie	The Core Path provides access to the Millennium Gardens on the edge of Drumlithie and is the only route around the garden.
12	Mid Kinmouth Circular	Core Path	Walkers and wheelers	High	No direct access	The Core Path loops out and around the single-track roads just outside the village of Drumlithie. It is utilised by locals as a walking route.
13	Local Path 5	Local Path	Walkers and wheelers	High	No direct access	The Path extends on from Path 10 along the outskirts of Drumlithie. It is utilised by locals in the village.
14	Local Path 6	Local Path	Walkers and wheelers	Medium	No direct access	The Path connects to Path 10 along the outskirts of Drumlithie. It then continues north-east from the village along single track roads connecting to Path 13.

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15	Local Path 7	Local Path	Walkers and wheelers	Medium	No direct access	The Path extends on from Path 12. It heads north along single-track farm roads and ends just south of the Fetteresso Forest recreational area.
16	Fetteresso Forest Circular	Local Path	Walkers and wheelers	High	Provides access to areas of Fetteresso Forest	The Path is situated within the Fetteresso Forest recreational area and is utilised by walkers and wheelers.
17	Fetteresso Forest W Circular	Local Path	Walkers and wheelers	High	Provides access to areas of Fetteresso Forest	The Path is situated within the Fetteresso Forest recreational area and is utilised by walkers and wheelers.
18	Local Path 8	Local Path	Walkers and wheelers	High	Provides access to areas of Fetteresso Forest	The Path is situated within the Fetteresso Forest recreational area and is utilised by walkers and wheelers.
19	Local Path 9	Local Path	Walkers and Wheelers	High	Provides access to areas of Fetteresso Forest	The Path is situated within the Fetteresso Forest recreational area and is utilised by walkers and wheelers.
20	Local Path 10	Local Path	Walkers and Wheelers	High	Provides access to areas of Fetteresso Forest	The Path is situated within the Fetteresso Forest recreational area and is utilised by walkers and wheelers.
21	Local Path 11	Local Path	Walkers and Wheelers	High	Provides access to areas of	The Path is situated within the Fetteresso Forest recreational area and is utilised by walkers and wheelers.

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22	GK67	PRoW	Walkers and Wheelers	High	Provides access to areas of Fetteresso Forest	The Path runs the length (from the south to the north) of the Fetteresso forest and provides access to paths within the recreational area and is utilised by walkers and wheelers.
23	GK68	PRoW	Walkers and Wheelers	High	Provides access to areas of Fetteresso Forest	The Path is situated within the Fetteresso Forest recreational area and is utilised by walkers and wheelers.
24	GK69	PRoW	Walkers and Wheelers	High	Provides access to areas of Fetteresso Forest	The Path is situated within the Fetteresso Forest recreational area and is utilised by walkers and wheelers.
25	GK70	PRoW	Walkers and Wheelers	High	Provides access to areas of Fetteresso forest	The Path is situated to the south of the Fetteresso Forest recreational area and provides access to the western area of the forest. It is utilised by walkers and wheelers.
26	Cryne Corse Mounth	Heritage Path	Walkers and Wheelers	High	Provides access to areas of Fetteresso Forest	The Path is situated within the Fetteresso Forest recreational area and is utilised by walkers and wheelers.
27	SHT(6)198	Scottish Hill Track	Walkers and Wheelers	High	Provides access to areas of	The Path is situated within the Fetteresso Forest recreational area and is utilised by walkers and wheelers.

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