

## SCHEDULE 18

### Offshore Ornithology Compensation Measures

#### PART 2

##### Alde-Ore Estuary Special Protection Area: Lesser black-backed gull Compensation Measures

**3.** Following consultation with the LBBCSG, the LBBIMP must be submitted to the Secretary of State for approval (in consultation with the MMO, the local planning authority for any land containing the predator control fencing, and the relevant statutory nature conservation body). The LBBCSG must be consulted further as required during the approval process. The LBBIMP must be based on the strategy for lesser black-backed gull compensation set out in the lesser black-backed gull compensation plan and include—

- (a) details of the location where compensation measures will be deployed, why the location is appropriate ecologically and likely to support successful compensation, and details of agreements demonstrating how any land and/or rights will or have been secured to deliver the ecology objectives of the LBBIMP;
- (b) details of designs of any predator control fencing including the type of fencing and area and location of enclosure, and details of any other habitats management measures;
- (c) an implementation timetable for delivery of any predator control fencing and any other habitat management measures that ensures relevant compensation measures are in place to allow four full lesser black-backed gull breeding seasons prior to the operation of any wind turbine generator forming part of the authorised development;
- (d) details of the proposed ongoing monitoring of the measures including: survey methods; survey programmes; success criteria; recording of LBBCSG consultations and project reviews; adaptive management measures and details of the factors used to trigger alternative compensation measures and/ or adaptive management measures;
- (e) details of the maintenance schedule for any predator proof fencing; and
- (f) details of the work in respect of ornithological by-catch measures as set out in Appendix 7 of the Offshore Ornithology Without Prejudice Compensation Measures, that could support practical management measures to reduce ornithological by-catch, and which would be undertaken alongside or in place of the predator control fencing.

#### Commencement Information

**II** Sch. 18 Pt. 2 para. 3 in force at 22.4.2022, see [art. 1\(2\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The East Anglia TWO Offshore Wind Farm Order 2022, Paragraph 3.