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RE: WP/20/00692/DCC, Portland Port, Castletown, Portland DT5 1PP
Construction of an energy recovery facility with ancillary buildings and works including administrative facilities, gatehouse and weighbridge, parking and circulation areas, cable routes to ship berths and existing off-site electrical sub-station, with site access through Portland Port from Castletown

Since our last response to this application UNESCO have published an updated Guidance and Toolkit for Impact Assessments in a World Heritage Context (link below).

https://whc.unesco.org/en/guidance-toolkit-impact-assessments/

We note that in it UNESCO state that "World Heritage should always be considered as a highly sensitive environment" (page 27). We therefore recommend that the EIA and LVIA for this application is reviewed with this in mind and more broadly that UNESCO's new guidance is taken into account when reviewing the application overall.

Kind regards

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