

## **Marine Licence Application for Construction Projects**

### **Havfrue Cable System**

#### **Attachment K: Marine Mammal Protection Plan Outline**

The marine mammal management plan for the project has not yet been completed as the Marine Mammal Observation contractor is still to be appointed. Notwithstanding, TE SubCom is fully committed to minimising the risk of injury and disturbance to marine mammals and other European Protected Species. In UK waters SubCom abide by JNCC guidelines for the protection of Marine Mammals. The outline of our standard Marine Mammal Management plan is detailed below. Where applicable relevant sections will be populated before operations commence.

## Marine Mammal Protection Plan

- Introduction
- Roles and Responsibilities
- Legislation
- Injury Avoidance Scheme
- Key Sensitivities
- Marine Mammal Mitigation Measures
  - Guidelines
  - Collision with vessels
  - Accidental release of pollutants
  - Cable installation/survey operations
- Reporting
  - General
  - UK noise registry
- Marine Mammal Observers
  - General requirements and experience
  - MMO communications
- Marine Mammal Monitoring
  - Every day observations
  - Observations during operations
  - Wider marine mammal monitoring
  - Data analysis
- Underwater Noise Measurements
  - Noise monitoring standards
  - Reporting

## Appendices

- Appendix A - Marine Mammal Observation Sheet
- Appendix B - Annex C Summary of Guidance Notes for Underwater Noise Measurements
- Appendix C - Monitoring and Reporting Commitments