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RE: OYSTER TRESTLE PUBLIC INQUIRY, WEST BEACH WHITSTABLE / BEACH SAFETY ASSESSMENT

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Morning Paul,

Thanks for bringing this to my attention. It's concerning that it appears my formal submission to the BSA consultation dated 15/06/22 has been overlooked and that my comments in an email to Matthew Young, Foreshore Manager at CCC have been misinterpreted. The sentence in question (in my email dated 07/06/22) was: "*In general we recognise they have followed the format of the MCA guidance but there are key details [missing] from ensuring it is a robust assessment*" meaning that the structure of the report followed the guidance but the content was lacking necessary and important information. I went on to say: "*I think for me the next thing to ask is the "so what?" question. What will the WOFC do with the report? The report doesn't identify any recommendations but what are the WOFC's intentions for enacting the 'actions' and 'control measures'?*". I provided specific comments within the report which were then replicated in my formal submission to the planning consultation.

I am also concerned that the CCC has not requested further comments on the BSA updates and not provided a copy of the updated document to MCA. Paragraph 6 of the Planning Committee Report states: "*Initially the MCA requested that a number of points should be addressed by the applicant, and those that were relevant to the planning condition have been incorporated within the final documents.*"

I have reviewed the second draft dated 18/05/22 I received from yourselves (with thanks) and I note this date is before I provided any comments to CCC so I would be keen to receive the final documents for review. However, I can confirm not all my comments were addressed in this second draft – please find attached. As such, I can confirm we do not agree the report is 'sufficient and suitable'.

Best regards,

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