

19. TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND UTILITIES

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19.1. Introduction

19.1.1. This Chapter does not repeat the information set out in *Chapter 19: Telecommunications and Utilities* of the Shepherds' Rig EIA Report (November 2018) where that information remains valid in the context of the reduced number of turbines now proposed as the Revised Development (AEI Figure 4.1). As such, the Additional Environmental Information (AEI) supplements Chapter 19 of the EIA Report (November 2018) and should be read in conjunction with it.

19.2. Consultation Responses

19.2.1. In response to the EIA Report (November 2018), two post-submission consultation responses were received as detailed in AEI Table 19.1.

AEI Table 19.1 Post-Submission	Consultation Responses
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Organisation		Date	Response	
Radio (BT)	Network	Protection	19 th December 2018	No objection
Scottish Water			27 th December 2018	No objection

19.2.2. No effects were identified for telecommunications, television or radio reception, and utilities. The revisions to the turbine layout, as shown on **AEI Figure 4.1**, would not give rise to any additional effects, as no links or utilities have been identified within the Site and mitigation exists for television. As such, the assessment as presented in Chapter 19: Telecommunications and Utilities of the EIA Report (November 2018) remains valid.

19.3. Summary

19.3.1. Effects on Telecommunications and Utilities associated with the revised Development are considered to be not significant. This represents no change to the conclusions outlined in the EIA Report (November 2018).