Further to additional hearing days and outstanding/additional material for consideration by third parties

1. UKOOG - interactive Map

1.1 FFR have submitted a map with comments following the additional hearing days

1.2 No additional copy of UKOOG’s interactive map has been supplied for appraisal other than Appendix 9 in UKOOG’s initial submissions for hearing days in early 2018. FFR consider the scale of this map (Appendix 9) makes any useful comment impossible.

1.3 FFR would comment that based on UKOOG’s latest written 1 page ‘explanatory’ submission relating to the interactive map there is a mention of ‘grey spheres’ which now suggests this is a 3D map?

1.4 If any mapping data is/has been supplied to the Planning Authorities in order to transpose the mapping data onto the authorities mapping, FFR would be interested in seeing any resultant map. Should this situation arise FFR reserve their right to further comment.

2. Cllr Andrews High Court Judgement

2.1 FFR reaffirm its previous comments\(^1\) and the additional evidence behind those comments in relation to submissions made to the Examination in Public.

2.2 In relation specifically to ‘the definition’ of hydraulic fracturing FFR support the approach taken and justified by the joint authorities. FFR support the definition without any reference to volume.

2.3 In relation to ‘the definition’ FFR understood that the industry had agreed to the joint authorities’ definition (as opposed to that contained in the PPG-minerals) at the end of the hearing days in 2018.

2.4 With regard to the Written Ministerial Statement of May 2018 (WMS18) FFR have already responded on 08 June 2018. Mr Justice Holgate has confirmed the exact nature of ‘guidance’ provided by WMS18.

2.5 As FFR have already commented previously and consider sufficient ‘proper justification’ for the plan exists given the process and scrutiny to date.

2.6 FFR are aware of the statement to be submitted in relation to the High Court case on behalf of Cllr Andrews and are fully supportive of that statement.

\(^1\) Submissions dated 08 June 2018 and 19 July 2018