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## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **‘HUMBER MUST BE UNITED’ WARNS ABLE UK CHIEF**

**Following reports of a potential objection from Hull City Council to Able’s plans for a multi-million pound Marine Energy Park on its site north of Immingham on the South Bank of the Humber, the Executive Chairman of the company, Mr Peter Stephenson, today issued the following statement:**

We believe passionately that the Humber not only can but should be at the very heart of the burgeoning UK renewable energy industry. There are enormous opportunities across the whole of the estuary, from Goole to Grimsby, and we all have a role to play—indeed a responsibility—in order to ensure that the community as a whole benefit from the development.

To do this we must all work and act together and recognise the bigger picture in order to demonstrate to the key decision makers—many of whom are overseas—that we present a united, co-ordinated and compelling offer.

It also goes without saying that a Humber-wide Local Enterprise Partnership would be a significant step in the right direction.

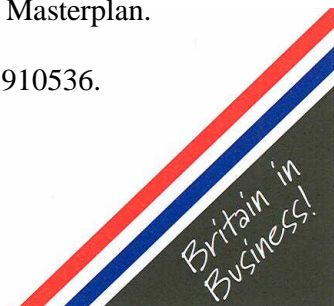
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**NOTE FOR EDITORS:** Covering an area of 1,987 acres and with river frontage of over two and a half miles, Able Humber Port is the largest site available for port-related developments in the UK. Over £50million has already been invested in the development which is currently used for vehicle import, storage and distribution activities.

The next two phases of activity surround the combined Logistics and Business Park, which has been recommended for approval by North Lincolnshire Council, and the development of the Marine Energy Park – including the construction of c. 1,500 metres of new quays – to service the growing needs of the Renewable Energy Sector.

The South Humber Bank is the last remaining strategic development site fronting a deep water estuary in the UK and the largest employment land allocation in Yorkshire and Humber. It is attracting significant global interest, with a predicted £3billion of investment over the next ten years. The Able Humber Port Facility is central to the future strategy of the public authorities and a principal feature in the Yorkshire Forward-sponsored South Humber Masterplan.

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