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Deadline 5

Overall views on Planning process.

I have concerns as to the Planning Process and the short time, 7 days, that we, as IP's have been given to respond to 8 days of intensive examinations. With the applicant submitting so much, so late, after all these years of planning, it has made it very difficult to respond in any detail to the many issues that will heavily affect the lives of local residents. It makes the whole process rather applicant led, they have many people working on the project, whereas many IP's have neither the time nor resources to give due consideration to this huge project and its demands.

This also seems to be the case with Government funded IP's, including the MMO and Natural England. The MMO were called on 2 consecutive days and although they did attend on Friday 16th July, they had to leave by 3.30. With so many concerns for the marine environment I feel this to be totally unacceptable.

I would like to add that the transcripts of the ISH's are not fit for purpose and in many instances extremely misleading as they make no sense at all.

Many of the excellent questions put to the applicant by the examiners, throughout the ISH's, often resulted in the applicant saying it would respond by deadline 7. Surely this will give the examiners very little time to consider the submissions and what changes might occur before the closing date of the 14th of October. There is so much detail missing in the DCO and much talk of mitigation and funds for this and that, but again little detail. This development, should it go-ahead, will completely change this rural part of the UK and no amount of mitigation will save it for future generations, It's just not possible. Here is a list some of my ongoing concerns below:

Transport, roads, rail.

The harm to the SSSI, the AONB, the marine environment, including fish stocks.

The size of the site and its ability to accommodate 2 reactors and auxiliary buildings without extreme.

The soft and hard sea defences and the damage it will cause to the shoreline and its overall design.