

East Anglia THREE

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Invitation to Councils to Attend
Councillor Specific Information Session
on 16th June 2014

Consultation Report

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1. Provided in this appendix is the invitation to Parish Councils to attend an event specifically aimed at councillors to be held on the 16th June 2014. The invite was sent by email on the 23rd May 2014.
2. In addition to Parish councillors, other stakeholders invited to attend this meeting included representatives from: The Deeben Estuary partnership (one councillor), Suffolk Coastal District Council (all councillors were sent the email invitation), Mid Suffolk District Council (3 were sent the email invitation) and Suffolk county council (5 were sent the email invitation).

Dear Councillor,

Invitation to East Anglia THREE Information event, Woodbridge Library, 16th June, 10am – 12noon

I am writing to invite you to an information event at Woodbridge Library on 16th June, from 10am to 12noon. The event is specifically for councillors representing wards affected by the onshore works of the East Anglia THREE Offshore Windfarm and is part of a 42-day consultation from 27th May to 8th July, on the findings of the Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) on the project.

There will be no formal presentation but there will be the chance to meet and share opinions with members of the project team and specialist consultants.

The development, of up to 1,200 megawatts (MW), is the second project in the East Anglia Zone, which could potentially host up to six individual projects. A planning application for the first project, East Anglia ONE, was submitted to the Planning Inspectorate in December 2012 and a decision is expected in June 2014.

The onshore cable route for East Anglia THREE is the same as that for East Anglia ONE and will be buried underground.

The PEIR contains the initial results of surveys on the offshore and onshore elements of the project. These include:

- Fish and marine mammals;
- The geophysical environment;
- Onshore and offshore ornithology
- Seabed ecology
- Shipping and navigation
- Fishing activity, and
- Traffic and transport.

In addition to this event, members of the project team will also be present at three public information days, the dates, times and locations of which are as follows:

- 16th June, 2pm until 7pm, Woodbridge Library, New Street, Woodbridge, IP12 1DT
- 17th June, 2pm until 7pm, Bawdsey Village Hall, IP12 3AH
- 18th June, 2pm until 7pm, Burstall Village Hall, Burstall, IP8 3DR

Finally, there is an event for officers and county councillors at Endeavour House on 17th June from 10am to 12noon, which is not open to the public. This is an additional opportunity for you to meet the team should you not be able to make the event at Woodbridge Library.

Further information about the project, the Preliminary Environmental Information Report and our Statement of Community Consultation is available on the East Anglia THREE website:

<http://eastangliathree.eastangliawind.com/about-east-anglia-three.aspx>.

Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Joanna



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