



East Anglia ONE North Offshore Wind Farm and East Anglia TWO Offshore Wind Farm

Agendas for Open Floor Hearings 1, 2 & 3 (OFHs1, 2 & 3)

OFH1

Date: **Wednesday 7 October 2020 (evening)**

Time: **Session 1: 6.00pm**
Arrangements Conference from 5.20pm

Session 2: 8.10pm
Re-joining from 7.50pm

OFH2

Date: **Thursday 8 October 2020 (afternoon)**

Time: **Session 1: 2.00pm**
Arrangements Conference from 1.20pm

Session 2: 4.00pm
Re-joining from 3.40pm

OFH3

Date: **Friday 9 October 2020 (morning)**

Time: **Session 1: 10.00am**
Arrangements Conference from 9.20am

Session 2: 12.00 midday
Re-joining from 11.40am

Venues: **Virtual event**
All three hearings are virtual events. Full instructions on how to join or watch online or by phone to follow

OFHs are held to enable the Examining Authorities (ExAs) to hear submissions from Interested Parties who request to be heard.

The list of speakers for each hearing is in **Annex A** to these Agendas.

An explanation of the allocation of speaking times, advice to speakers and advice about the conduct of virtual hearings is in the **Annex B**.



Agendas

Arrangements Conference: please join at the appointed time for your hearing (see **Annex A** for the list of speakers) and the Case Manager will register you and admit you to the hearing.

- 1. Welcome, introductions and arrangements for Session 1**
- 2. Representations by named Interested Parties**

Speakers will be heard in the order shown for the hearing in **Annex A**.

- A maximum speaking time guide of five minutes per Interested Party (IP) will apply to submissions by individual IPs.
- A maximum speaking time guide of seven minutes will apply to shared speaking submissions (for example representing more than one member of a household).
- Organisations and groups with shared representation will receive a maximum speaking time guide of ten minutes.

The ExAs may ask questions of IPs and the Applicants about matters arising from written and oral submissions. If they do so during a timed submission, the time taken by the ExA will not count against the speaking time guide.

Speakers in Session 1 should leave after the end of their contribution and follow the remainder of this session if they wish using the livestream. Speakers due to speak in Session 2 who wish to follow this session should use the livestream.

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Session 2 Joining Point: if you are due to speak in Session 2 you may leave after the Arrangements Conference and re-join using the same link at this time. Speakers who spoke in Session 1 may follow this session if they wish using the livestream.

- 3. Welcome, introductions and arrangements for Session 2**
- 4. Representations by named Interested Parties**

Speakers will be heard in the order shown for the hearing in **Annex A**.

The guidance at Agenda Item 2 above also applies.

Speakers in Session 2 should leave after the end of their contribution and follow the remainder of this session if they wish using the livestream.

- 5. Responses by the Applicants**

The Applicants will be invited to respond to matters raised and to questions arising from the ExAs. A maximum speaking time guide of five minutes will apply. If you are an attendee from an earlier session you can view this on the livestream or the recording after the event.



6. Review of issues and actions arising

The ExAs will review any actions placed on the Applicants, IPs or Other Persons speaking. If you are an attendee from an earlier session you can view this on the livestream or the recording after the event.

7. Next steps

8. Closure of the hearing



Annex A

List of Speakers

OFH1: Wednesday 7 October

No.	Name	Time
Session 1: 6.00pm		
1	Cllr Jocelyn Bond - Aldeburgh & Leiston Ward (ESC)	10 mins
2	Paul Bongers de Rath/ K Mackie – the Aldeburgh Society	10 mins
3	Peter Chadwick – Save our Sandlings	10 mins
4	Paul Collins – Thebarton and Eastbridge PC	10 mins
5	Marianne Fellowes – Sizewell A & B Sites Stakeholder Group	10 mins
6	Fiona Gilmore - SEAS	10 mins
7	Cllr TJ Haworth-Culf - Aldeburgh & Leiston Ward (ESC)	10 mins
8	Michael Mahony SASES	10 mins
Break		
Session 2: 8.10pm		
9	David Aldrich	5 mins
10	Graham Bagnall	5 mins
11	Luigi Beltrandi	5 mins
12	Derek Brough	5 mins
13	Iain Brown	5 mins
14	Alan Cardy	5 mins
15	Rachel Cavers	5 mins
16	Peter and Bridget Chadwick	7 mins
17	Applicants (reply if required)	5 mins

OFH2: Thursday 8 October

No.	Name	Time
Session 1: 2.00pm		
1	Rt Hon Dr Thérèse Coffey MP	10 mins
2	Cllr Marianne Fellowes – Aldeburgh Town Council	10 mins
3	Naomi Goad - East Suffolk Council (Cllr Craig Rivett)	10 mins
4	Graham Gunby - Suffolk County Council	10 mins
5	Paul Carlaw	5 mins
6	Trevor Collett	5 mins
7	Richard Cooper	5 mins
8	Fiona Cramb	5 mins
9	Patricia & Stephen Dorcey	7 mins
Break		
Session 2: 4.00pm		
10	Peter & Margaret Fife	7 mins
11	Jonathan Franklin	5 mins
12	Martin Freeman	5 mins
13	Nicola & Simon Fulford	7 mins
14	Raymond Gell	5 mins
15	Alex & Natasha Green	7 mins
16	John & Linda Grover	7 mins
17	Victoria Hambley	5 mins
18	Simon Ive	5 mins
19	Applicants (reply if required)	5 mins



OFH3: Friday 9 October

No.	Name	Time
Session 1: 10.00am		
1	Graeme Murray – Anglian Energy Planning Alliance	10 mins
2	Louise & Anthony Fincham	7 mins
3	Jill Hubbard	5 mins
4	David Jackson	5 mins
5	Edward King	5 mins
6	Margaret Knight	5 mins
7	Christine & Michael Laschet	7 mins
8	Christopher Lewis	5 mins
9	Michael Lewis	5 mins
10	Reverend Mark Lowther	5 mins
11	Mya Manakides	5 mins
Break		
Session 2: 12.00 midday		
12	Henrietta Palmer	5 mins
13	Anita Parkinson	5 mins
14	Russell Rainger	5 mins
15	Glynis Robertson	5 mins
16	Mary Shipman	5 mins
17	Andrea Smith	5 mins
18	David Steen	5 mins
19	Piers & Sally Sturridge	7 mins
20	Alan & Elizabeth Thomas	7 mins
21	John Walker	5 mins
22	Chris Wheeler	5 mins
23	Applicants (reply if required)	5 mins



Annex B

Explanation and Advice

Joining as a speaker

There are three Open Floor Hearings (OFHs). Each hearing is divided into two sessions. **Annex A** above identifies the speakers allocated to each session in each hearing.

If your name is listed for a hearing, please join the Arrangements Conference for that hearing, forty minutes before the appointed start time for the hearing. This enables arrangements to be explained and hearings to make a prompt start. If your name is listed for a second session, you do not need to remain online or on the telephone during the first session of the hearing. The Agenda for your hearing provides you with a re-joining time for session 2.

You will receive a joining link or telephone number on which to join the hearing in a separate email, shortly before the hearing. This email will also explain what to do if you have difficulties getting connected.

*How was speaking time allocated, and
What if my name is not listed as a speaker in Annex A?*

There were more requests to be heard in the October OFHs than there was speaking time available. Speaking times were allocated to elected and representative bodies initially, and then to interested parties having regard to availabilities on preferred dates and on an alphabetical basis by last name. Within this, some 'household' groups have been allocated shared times (a step that was taken to enable more people to be represented); these were based on last names and matching postcodes, and such groups have been allocated a combined total of 7 minutes. However, some people who requested to be heard will not be heard in these first hearings.

The ExAs will be holding more OFHs during the six-month Examinations period. If you have not been allocated speaking time in Annex A, your name has been placed as a priority at the head of a list of speakers for subsequent OFHs. You will be offered the opportunity to speak at a hearing in January 2021. You do not need to request to be heard at an OFH at Deadline 1 in the Examinations Timetables. Household members who requested to be heard individually but were not provided with an individual speaking opportunity will also be considered as priority; as will those who responded initially that they wished to be heard, but at later hearing dates than in October.

The decision to defer some speaking requests to later hearings is not a consequence of the need to hold virtual events. Whether they are held in person or virtually, all hearings have limits on the numbers who can be heard and limits on their duration, to ensure that speakers can participate fairly and effectively.

Joining as an observer

If you are an Interested Party (IP) and you asked to observe, you will receive:



- a link to a livestream to watch the hearings in real time; and
- a link to the recordings of the hearings after they have concluded; or
- a telephone number on which to dial in to the hearings and hear them live (this is only provided if you do not have access to any digital technology).

Members of the public can view and listen to the hearings on the National Infrastructure Planning Website using a livestream in real time or a recording after they have concluded.

Why are these hearings being held virtually? Coronavirus Public Health Provisions

Social distancing restrictions relating to Coronavirus (COVID-19) are in force. These require people to avoid non-exempt public gatherings of over six people and to work from home if possible. For these reasons, the ExAs will conduct these hearings using digital and telephone technology. You will be able to take part from any location at which you can use a computer, laptop, tablet or telephone. The arrangements set out in these Agendas reflect the Government advice at the time of writing. Should the Government's advice change in a way that means that the arrangements for this hearing need to change, this will be communicated to you by a banner on the project pages of the National Infrastructure Planning website.

- <https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/eastern/east-anglia-one-north-offshore-windfarm/>
- <https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/eastern/east-anglia-two-offshore-windfarm/>

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

To help you participate effectively, we have published frequently asked questions (FAQs) on virtual events:

- https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/ipc/uploads/projects/EN010077/EN010077-001747-200521%20FINAL_ea1n_FAQ_V1.pdf¹

These provide information about Microsoft Teams (the system used by the Planning Inspectorate to conduct hearings over the internet) and the digital devices and phones that can be used to join the hearing. Please read the FAQs before you join your hearing as they will help you to prepare and get the best out of your participation. Particular attention is drawn to the FAQ advice 'How do I protect my privacy in Virtual Events' and to Annex H to the Rule 6 Letters, which varies the Planning Inspectorate's National Infrastructure Privacy Policy for virtual events.

¹ The FAQs for the East Anglia ONE North and East Anglia TWO Examinations are the same.



Participation, conduct and management of hearings

Participation by speakers

Open Floor Hearings do not have subject-matter controlled agendas and participants may raise any matters arising from the Applications that are important and relevant to decisions taken under the Planning Act 2008 (PA2008). All speaking slots are time limited and, for reasons of fairness, the time limits shown on the Agenda will be closely applied. The ExAs will remind you to conclude approximately thirty seconds before the end of your allotted speaking time.

OFHs are hearings where individuals and organisations have their say. Cross questioning is not normally allowed and the ExAs will ask any questions that arise. The ExAs will make appropriate provision for the introduction of more detailed evidence from experts at Issue Specific Hearings (ISHs). People who have land or rights affected by Compulsory Acquisition or Temporary Possession are Affected Persons: you have a right to be heard at a Compulsory Acquisition Hearing (CAH) and that will be the best forum to raise those issues.

OFHs aim to identify planning issues that are important and relevant. Once an issue has been identified it does not need to be repeated. It is sufficient to say that you agree with something a previous speaker has raised.

Once you have spoken at one OFH you do not have a right to speak again at another. It is important that you use your allotted time well to communicate your messages to the ExAs.

Any new evidence presented orally at these hearings (including written submissions of oral cases) should be included in post-hearing submissions and submitted at Deadline 1.

Participation is subject to the ExA's power to control the hearing.

The Applicants

The ExAs ask that the Applicants attend these hearings. The Applicants may be asked by the ExAs to address questions raised by IPs in summary form at the end of each hearing. The primary purpose of these hearings is not to enable the Applicants to make their own cases and beyond immediately necessary points of clarification, any Applicants responses to IP's oral cases should be made in writing.

Contingencies

The ExAs will endeavour to hear the speakers identified in these Agendas. If the hearings or parts of them are unable to proceed, then the ExAs may adjourn incomplete business to reserved hearings listed as follows:

- OFH1 A (Thursday 8 October 2020 – morning – from 10am)
- OFH2 A (Thursday 8 October 2020 – evening – from 6pm)
- OFH3 A (Friday 9 October 2020 – afternoon – from 2pm)

Notice of any adjournments will be provided in the banners on the National Infrastructure Planning Website for each Application. If the OFHs 1, 2 & 3 proceed without disruption, then these reserved hearings will not proceed.