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Subject: RE: FAO Rynd Smith
Date: 27 October 2020 23:23:10
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Dear Sir,

I enclose a written submission relating to the East Anglia One and Two Windfarm Planning Application

I write on behalf of my mother Mrs Elspeth Gimson for whom I have Power of Attorney which I enclose

Could you please acknowledge receipt

Yours

Dr Alexander Gimson MB FRCP

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Yes ISH2 Onshore siting

Although we also have concerns, which will be in my written submission, about the impact on local biodiversity

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Dear Dr Gimson,

Thank you for your response. I will check and get back to you as soon as possible. Please can I confirm are you wishing to speak at ISH2?

Kind regards

Caroline

Caroline Hopewell
NSIP Officer
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From: [REDACTED]
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Thank you

Representing my mother as an AP, I wish to be heard at the CAH and at the ISH. The former because the proposed trench crosses the [REDACTED] property). I do not think that the applicants have taken due account of access tracks to the [REDACTED] property or to the ground source water well which supplies 5 properties there [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Wardens Hall managed by the charity Wardens Trust), nor the impact of the trench works on the vulnerable adults and children that come to Wardens Trust.

Is it possible to be represented at both the CAH and ISH?

Many thanks

Yours

Dr Alexander Gimson MB FRCP
Chair, Wardens Trust

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Dear Dr Gimson,

Thank you for your email. Please could I check which event you are interested in attending?

Ms Gimson (or her representative) as an Affected Person has the right to be heard at a Compulsory Acquisition Hearings (CAH), the first of which will be held on 1st December 2020. It is unclear from your correspondence below as to whether you wish to be heard at the first CAH or whether you are requesting to speak at the Issue Specific Hearing (ISH) scheduled for December.

Please refer to the [Rule 8 letter \(Annex C\)](#), which makes reference to ISH1 (Biodiversity and HRA) and ISH2 (Onshore Siting, design and construction). There are also additional Open Floor Hearings scheduled for January 2021, however if you wish to speak at these events, you will need to formally request to speak at this by Deadline 1 (2 November 2020).

Once again, if you could confirm, which event you would like to attend we would appreciate this, the deadline for notifying the Examining Authority (ExA) of your request to attend an event is Deadline 1, it will then be at the discretion of the ExA to determine who they will invite to the ISHs, however your request will be considered in full.

If we register you as a speaker on your mothers behalf please could you send us some evidence of your authority to do so for our records?

Kind regards

Caroline

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From: [REDACTED]
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Subject: FAO Rynd Smith

Dear Sir,

I am writing to request the opportunity to speak at a forthcoming Planning Inspectorate meeting concerning the proposed cable trench for East Anglia One and Two Wind Farms.

My mother, for whom I have Power of Attorney for both Health and Financial Affairs, Mrs Elspeth Gimson [REDACTED]. The proposed trench will cross her land and cut across one of her access routes to Ness House which is the house closest to the point at which the proposed cable makes a landfall.

Do I need to do anything else to request the opportunity to speak at this public hearing?

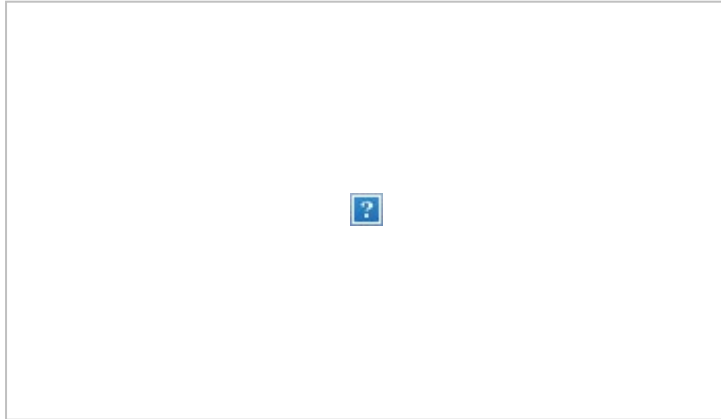
Many thanks

Yours

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Dr Alexander Gimson MB FRCP

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I write on behalf of my mother, whose Power of Attorney I hold [REDACTED]. This house is the **nearest to the proposed land landfall** of the East Anglia One and Two Wind Farms transmission cable. Whilst we support the development of renewable energy, the design and execution of this plan has been poor, misguided and does not take due account of local residents and their environment. My reasons for opposing this development are:

1. **Multiple uncoordinated projects.** There will be multiple energy projects making landfall on the fragile east Suffolk coastline over the next few years in a totally uncoordinated manner. This will result in a blight on the local environment, landscape and community cohesion. We are strongly protesting against this development.
2. **This coastline is continually eroding.** During the [REDACTED] years of my mother's life, the sea at [REDACTED] Sizewell has come in approximately 50 yards. Cliff falls due to erosion have occurred to north and south of the proposed landfall. We do not accept that adequate consideration has been given to the possibility of further **increased erosions** as a consequence of this proposal.
3. **The impact on ground source water aquifers.** The proposed trench, which might with multiple cables be present for up to ten years, is likely to have a serious adverse impact on the fresh water well which is the only water supply to the 5 properties [REDACTED]. This is a fragile water supply, regularly monitored by East Suffolk Council under The Private Water Supplies (England) Regulations 2016 - SI No. 618 and The Private Water Supplies (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2018- SI No.707) and was last tested on 6th October 2020 (Council reference 20/07667/PWATER). No mention has been made of the potential impact of these trenchworks on this water supply, a measure of the cavalier and unfeeling attitude of the developer to local residents' basic needs.
4. **The impact on wildlife.** The impact on the local ecosystem over multiple years will be enormous. From personal observations of Mrs Gimson and her husband [REDACTED] there is a thriving ecosystem of foxes, bats, badgers, barn owls, nightingales, red deer, oystercatchers, little ringed plover, skylarks and shelduck who nest in the fields surrounding [REDACTED] and over which the trench is planned. These habitats and the fragile biodiversity will be totally destroyed by this development.
5. **The impact on Wardens Trust.** On the same site [REDACTED], on the cliffs, stands Wardens Hall, a large building run by Wardens Trust for vulnerable children and adults with severe mental and physical disabilities. A charity was founded in 1988 by Mr & Mrs Gimson which hosts over 1000 disabled adults and children each year. The charity runs weekly *Bath Days* for disabled up to 16 local residents unable to access a bath in their own homes, *Singing The Brain Music Days* for lonely and isolated local elders with dementia. The Trust runs adventure camping weeks for disadvantaged children and those with disabilities. During the COVID-19 pandemic the Trust has been delivering over 500 meals to isolated and lonely local elders. All that will be severely impacted by this development. No acknowledgement of the work that the Trust does with these disabled members of our local community has been considered in this application. People come to this unique clifftop site because of its beauty, its tranquility and its closeness to nature. Not because it is next door to a 60 metre trench

and an industrial sized work site. In the view of the Trustees this development would have a devastating **impact on the viability of the charity** and its ability to deliver these crucial services to local disabled children and adults.

6. **The impact on Tourism.** This development would have a lasting major impact on the attraction of the local area for tourists and holiday makers, with no net increase in local employment. The area attracts a huge number of holiday makers each year with a positive impact on the local economy. The development would massively impact the attractiveness of the area.
7. **Lack of any strategic planning.** The development lacks strategic planning. There are alternative solutions to multiple off-shore windfarms requiring access a national grid. A Modular Offshore Grid (MOG) has been used elsewhere in Belgium (<https://www.elia.be/en/infrastructure-and-projects/infrastructure-projects/modular-offshore-grid>). The MOG offers a range of benefits compared to a direct connection (also called a spaghetti concept or radial connection) to an onshore grid. In other countries the development of a MOG was predominantly due to its benefits to wider society and its reduction of the impacts of failure of a cable.

Yours sincerely



Dr Alexander Gimson MB BS FRCP