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Dear Sirs,

Response for Deadline 8

As District Councillors and Ward Members for the area most affected, together with my fellow Cllr T-J Haworth-Culf I would once again like to thank the Inspectorate for the opportunity to feed into the process.

We understand and support the concerns as presented by the tremendous number of communities, Societies and individuals who have been in contact with us to express their unreserved objection to this application. We continue to attempt at every opportunity to ensure that their voices are heard and fed back into all levels of the process, to PINS and back into our District Council; many councillors and officers at ESC were also copied into and are aware of these views. We have been made aware at our town and parish meetings, that these Councils would like to see the District Council not moving to a neutral position, but to return to a negative one because of the many unanswered details that are still outstanding, some as noted below. However, our representations made are in line with the agreement letter that we signed prior to being elected in 2019; to represent the views of our electorate.

Whilst we appreciate that ESC is not the planning authority on this application and we are so grateful for the officers' expertise, it is important that the people who will be most affected, in perpetuity, are listened to carefully. I am sure that you it is easy to appreciate that as ward councillors this has not been an comfortable place to be.

Of the Issue Specific Hearings 9 (ISHs9): Hearings Action Points in particular, we reiterate our support for 'arbitration clause to be amended to ensure public openness and transparency where possible' included in point 2.

We support those who have concerns at this deadline including:

- Pre-existing and new questions remain unanswered particularly within the Questionnaire on the Tourism and general economic impact effects on the area, both covered within the Ward among other surrounding areas.
- Lack of real analysis of the road/speed information, again for the Ward and specifically impacting Friston and Benhall.
- Questions surrounding the true economic benefit to Lowestoft as a result of this application, there being no benefit to the immediate area; are the much-discussed jobs – 100 – going to really employ people from the area, are these in addition to the existing jobs or overlapping replacement for some.
- The educational outreach is causing questions to be asked, as it is perceived as being disorganised and ill-organised, subsequently there has been disappointment and disillusionment expressed.

Both the noise and the flood risks to Friston remain of great concern and neither have acceptable resolutions in place, possibly there are none possible.

- Newly expressed ecological information and the impacts identified to the Hundred River area are of high importance and have not been considered to date.
- We support the call for a split decision with the 'Offshore' elements considered separately to the 'Onshore' development, the latter should be refused due to all the elements already expressed including the cumulative impact.
- A full and proper Cumulative Impact Assessment for these projects is required to fully assess the complete picture.

Yours sincerely

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