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Dear Sirs

As current Ward member for the affected area, I want to continue to reflect the objections of residents to the selection of this site for the onshore structures with its attendant infrastructure.

With no letters of support, and hundreds expressing their deep and extremely well-founded concerns at the plans, I would be negligent not to feed this into the consultation. The remit of all District Councillors being to support and represent the residents of the Ward to which they have the honour to be elected.

Section F of the East Suffolk Constitution confirms this:

‘...Councillors represent their ward and the people who live in it and not just those who may have voted for them... advocating for local residents, signposting them to the right people, and keeping them informed about relevant issues.’ I do not believe that any locally elected representative of East Suffolk Council can remain unaware of the extreme challenges potentially placed on this Ward, nor the Cabinet members.

Main areas of concern covered in recent correspondence are as follows:

- That wind is one of the better means of generating energy is not in doubt. There is also no doubt that the current application is not the right solution to providing the much-needed energy for this country.
- Prior to becoming absorbed into the largest District Council in England, Suffolk Coastal District Council’s descriptor title was that this area is “where quality of life counts”. The perception is that commitment to stand by this now replaced aspiration, seems to have been lost along the way leading to the Council positively encouraging investors to develop ill-conceived and uncoordinated energy infrastructure in this very special area.
- The Council’s decision to move to a ‘neutral’ position rather than opposing this application has left a great many local residents convinced they are not being sufficiently protected overall by the Council, as this NSIP is not in the best interests of this area.
- A raft of protests and expressions of great sadness and dismay concerning the extension of the consultation period past what residents had understood was the immovable and ultimate cut off, by three months. Understandably, this decision is unfortunately severely impacting the ability of those who wish to continue to challenge the content of the plans for development of both site and infrastructure to do so in a professionally represented manner. It has also reduced the ability of those opposing to perform on as near as possible a level playing field as the applicants.
- This is a 21st century David and Goliath position.
- That this examination now runs in parallel with the SZC, (Procedural Deadline B, Wednesday 7 April 2021 of this having already been reached), is another complication for this application intense region.
- The point above is another reinforcement that the applicants should undertake a full Cumulative Impact Assessment and investigate further connecting to the grid at a brownfield site.

Yours sincerely

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