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Please find attached my written representation concerning the proposed sub station development at Grove Wood, Friston.

Kind regards,

Emma Steadman

Registration Identification Number for the purpose of submitting representations against the Application by East Anglia ONE for an Order Granting Development Consent for the East Anglia One Offshore Wind Farm is 20023084

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My name is Mrs Emma Steadman and I live at [REDACTED] and I am registered as an interested party.

You will see from my address that I live in very close proximity to the proposed site of SPR's planned sub station, in fact my garden abuts the land on which the build is proposed; being on the north side and elevated end of Church Lane, I would look out across the site from my garden and bedroom window.

I would like to start by saying that I agree with all the written representations submitted by SASES on this matter, but would like to make 3 particular points from my own perspective.

1. I am a Lay Elder of St Mary's Church Friston and my duties include assisting the priests in their care of the Parish. During the last 2 years my particular responsibility has been the prayerful support of those struggling to cope with the prospect of 'losing' our village. As a contemplative minister, the peace and tranquility of my garden and home is of vital importance to me (the whole reason we moved here 5 years ago) and hugely important to my ministry. If the above consent were to be granted, I would lose that I would not be able to move away. We have tried to sell our house but despite a lot of interest, no one is prepared to take the risk of being next door to such a building should it go ahead. I would therefore lose the right to choose where I live and lose the ability to carry out my ministry as effectively.

2. My husband and I have travelled around the country a fair bit and I have noticed the difference in the night skies in most other parts compared to here. The lack of light pollution here affords the most glorious night skies which I appreciate at every opportunity. The proposed structure, as I understand it, would severely affect if not ruin this most wonderful and natural gift.

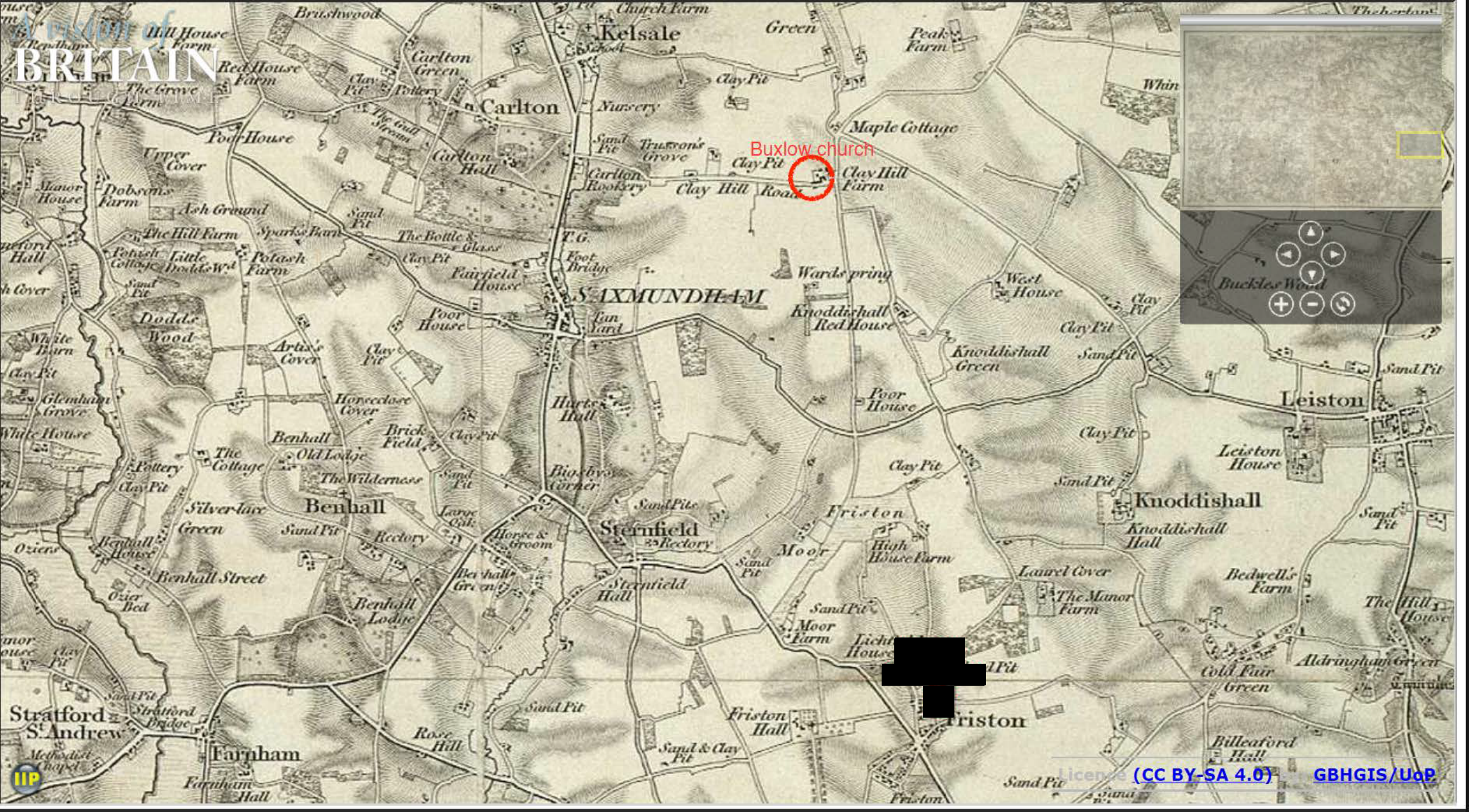
3. There are records from the nineteenth century telling us about the hamlet of Buxlow which then formed part of the parish of Knodishall. This extended from it's church, the remains of which can still be seen in a domestic garden in Knodishall Green, to the outskirts of Friston; indeed the small group of houses which includes Walnut Tree Cottage is known to have originally belonged to Buxlow (or Buxloe) rather than Friston. [REDACTED] itself was originally a pub (it still has the cellar and barrel chute) [REDACTED]

If consent for this build is granted, many of our local footpaths will be lost including the one that takes in this ancient Hamlet, it's church and the church of St Mary the Virgin Friston. I looked up this walk on an online footpath guide site and this is what it said:

*"This long lost church [Buxlow] is even a surprise to local folk such are the times we live in and it would appear local folklore and knowledge is dwindling.....It should be noted that the path between Friston and Little Moor Farm is likely to be obliterated in years to come as Scottish Power intend to construct a large electricity substation across this land. This is of concern for this is an old track and part of the ancient Friston Moor."*

Can we really allow such an ancient and historic area from which many interesting finds have been unearthed (including Roman coins) and about which many old stories have been passed down the generations, be decimated by such a pillage of our land?

For your information I am attaching an old map of the area pin pointing the site of Buxlow Church [REDACTED]



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