



Offshore Wind Farms

EAST ANGLIA ONE NORTH

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and

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Outstanding Biodiversity & HRA Issues Deadline 7 – 4 March 2021

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Outstanding Biodiversity & HRA Issues

Deadline 7 Submission

Dear Mr Rynd Smith and Examining Authorities

Due to shortness of time between deadline 6 and 7 and following on from our submission of 24 February, ^{1 2} SEAS would like to remind the ExA of the following outstanding points, which we hope will be addressed in more detail at the ISH14 on from SEAS submission

1. The Applicant has not addressed the problem of the important hedgerows in Aldringham and Coldfair Green, such as those that bound **both** sides of Fitches Lane. These boundaries are historic, and the hedgerows and their biome are around 2 centuries old.
2. SEAS is concerned at the lack of proper mitigation, and lack of scope for mitigation, for Area 19, Fitches Lane, and the all ancient hedgerows in the area. Treating a parallel hedgerow as a single hedgerow is not acceptable.
3. SEAS remains unsatisfied with the issue of Works Area 19. The Applicant says the woodland is not wet, yet lists numerous species there that prefer wet and riparian conditions.
 - 3.1 SEAS has presented further evidence of the woodland's wet status at deadline 6, and our record of species are (also) in accordance with a wet woodland.
4. SEAS is concerned that the catch, or drain, fed by the river within work area 19 has not been fully assessed by the Applicant as a location for aquatic forms of invertebrates, like the hairy dragonfly.
5. SEAS is concerned that the mitigation for protected species in arable fields is also not adequately addressed.

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¹ <https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/ipc/uploads/projects/EN010077/EN010077-004131-6.SEAS%20ISH7%20-%20Post%20submission%20on%20Terrestrial%20Ecology%20-%20DEADLINE%206.pdf>

² <https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/ipc/uploads/projects/EN010077/EN010077-004130-5.SEAS%20ISH7%20-%20Post%20hearing%20River%20One%20Hundred%20Woodland%20-%20DEADLINE%206.pdf>