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Statement of Common Ground

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Glossary of Acronyms

| ADBA | Archaeological Desk Based Assessment |
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| APP | Application Document |
| DCO | Development Consent Order |
| EIA | Environmental Impact Assessment |
| ES | Environmental Statement |
| ETG | Expert Topic Group |
| HE | Historic England |
| OLEMS | Outline Landscape and Ecological Management Strategy |
| PEIR | Preliminary Environmental Information Report |
| RAG | Red / Amber / Green |
| SoCG | Statement of Common Ground |
| SCCAS | Suffolk County Council Archaeological Service |
| WSI | Written Scheme of Investigation |

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Glossary of Terminology

| Applicants | East Anglia TWO Limited / East Anglia ONE North Limited |
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| East Anglia ONE North project | The proposed project consisting of up to 67 wind turbines, up to four offshore electrical platforms, up to one construction, operation and maintenance platform, inter-array cables, platform link cables, up to one operational meteorological mast, up to two offshore export cables, fibre optic cables, landfall infrastructure, onshore cables and ducts, onshore substation, and National Grid infrastructure. |
| East Anglia TWO project | The proposed project consisting of up to 75 wind turbines, up to four offshore electrical platforms, up to one construction, operation and maintenance platform, inter-array cables, platform link cables, up to one operational meteorological mast, up to two offshore export cables, fibre optic cables, landfall infrastructure, onshore cables and ducts, onshore substation, and National Grid infrastructure. |
| Onshore cable corridor | The corridor within which the onshore cable route will be located. |
| Onshore infrastructure | The combined name for all of the onshore infrastructure associated with the proposed East Anglia TWO / East Anglia ONE North project from landfall to the connection to the national electricity grid. |
| Onshore substation | The East Anglia TWO / East Anglia ONE North substation and all of the electrical equipment within the onshore substation and connecting to the National Grid infrastructure. |
| Onshore substation location | The proposed location of the onshore substation for the proposed East Anglia TWO / East Anglia ONE North project. |





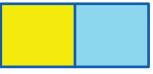
1 Introduction

1.1 Background

- 1. This Statement of Common Ground (SoCG) has been prepared between East Anglia TWO Limited, East Anglia ONE North Limited (hereafter the Applicants) and The Historic Buildings and Monuments Commission for England (known as Historic England (HE)). It identifies areas of the East Anglia TWO and East Anglia ONE North Development Consent Order (DCO) applications (the Applications) where matters are agreed or not agreed between the parties.
- 2. The Applicants have had regard to the guidance for the examination of applications for development consent (Department for Communities and Local Government, 2015) when compiling this SoCG.
- 3. This SoCG has been structured to reflect topics of the Applications which are of interest to HE. Topic specific matters agreed, not agreed and actions to resolve matters between the Applicants and HE are included within this SoCG.
- 4. The tables presented below represent the SoCG with the Applicants and HE in respect of the following topics:
 - Onshore Archaeology and Cultural Heritage (Unknown Heritage Assets);
 - Onshore Archaeology and Cultural Heritage (Setting of Designated and Non-Designated Heritage Assets); and
 - DCO.
- 5. Throughout the SoCG the phrase "Agreed" identifies any point of agreement between the Applicants and HE. The phrase "Not Agreed" identifies any point that is not yet agreed between the Applicants and HE.
- 6. The matters considered within this SoCG apply only to HE's statutory remit, which covers matters relating to historic environments in the context of policy responsibilities of a number of UK Government departments particularly with regard to land use planning matters. Pursuant to The National Heritage Act (2002), HE's remit extends to cover maritime archaeology in the English area of the UK Territorial Sea and providing advice in recognition of the identified English marine plan areas (inshore and offshore) as defined within the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009. Matters that are not yet agreed will be the subject of ongoing discussion between the Applicants and HE to reach agreement on the matter wherever possible, or refine the extent of disagreement between parties. The notes column of the SoCG tables provides commentary on these matters.

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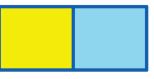
7. This document is applicable to both the East Anglia TWO and East Anglia ONE North DCO applications, and therefore is endorsed with the yellow and blue icon used to identify materially identical documentation in accordance with the Examining Authority's procedural decisions on document management of 23rd December 2019 (PD-004). Where rows within *Table 3* and *Table 4* relate only East Anglia TWO or East Anglia ONE North, these are indicated by the colour coding within the tables. Notwithstanding the project alone statements, whilst this document has been submitted to both Examinations, if it is read for one project submission there is no need to read it for the other project submission.

1.2 The Development

- 8. The key offshore components of each project will comprise:
 - Offshore wind turbines and their associated foundations:
 - Offshore platforms up to four offshore electrical platforms and their associated foundations supporting some of the windfarm's electrical equipment, and up to one construction, operation and maintenance platform and associated foundations that may cater for personnel and activities required during the construction phase and operation and maintenance of the windfarm:
 - Sub-sea cables between the wind turbines and offshore electrical platforms (inter-array), between separate offshore platforms (platform link cables) and between offshore electrical platforms and the landfall (export cables);
 - Scour protection around foundations and on inter-array, platform link and export sub-sea cables as required; and
 - Potential for one meteorological mast (met mast) and its associated foundations for monitoring wind speeds during the operational phase of the windfarm.
- 9. The key onshore components of each project will comprise:
 - The landfall site with up to two transition bays to connect the onshore and offshore cables;
 - Up to six onshore cables, up to two fibre optic cables and up to two distributed temperature sensing cables installed underground (some or all of which may be installed in ducts) and associated jointing bays installed underground;
 - Onshore substation; and
 - Electrical cable connection between the onshore substation and National Grid substation.







- 10. National grid infrastructure will also be required to connect each project to the national electricity grid. Key components of the National Grid infrastructure which is common to both projects will comprise:
 - National Grid substation (note the proposed projects will share one National Grid substation);
 - Cable sealing end compounds and a cable sealing end (with circuit breaker) compound; and
 - Realignment of the existing overhead lines; including the reconstruction or replacement of up to three existing overhead pylons in proximity to the National Grid substation and the addition of up to one new pylon in close proximity to existing overhead pylons.

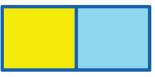
1.3 Summary of Agreed, Not Agreed and Outstanding Matters

11. As requested in the Examining Authority's procedural decision of 23rd December 2019 (PD-004), *Table 1* provides a summary of the matters agreed, not agreed and those which are outstanding between the Applicants and Historic England for each of the relevant receptor topics. For further information on agreements that are outstanding / under discussion and for which the Applicants and Historic England are working to address within the examination period, see the detailed agreement *Table 3* and *Table 4*.

Table 1 Summary of Agreed, Not Agreed or Outstanding Matters

| Table 1 Summary of Agreed, Not A | igreed or Outstanding Matters |
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| Topic | Agreed, Not Agreed or Outstanding |
| Onshore Archaeology and Cultural Heritage (Unknown Heritage Assets) | Other than for the extent of trial trenching undertaken by the Applicants, all matters are agreed. |
| Onshore Archaeology and Cultural Heritage (Setting of Designated and Non-Designated | All matters relating to the Existing Environment, Assessment Methodology and the draft DCO are agreed. All matters relating to Assessment Conclusions and Mitigation are agreed apart from: |
| Heritage Assets) | HE does not agree with the conclusions on the impacts on the setting of St Marys Church. Whilst the Applicants and HE agree that harm to St Marys Church would be in the less than substantial category, the difference on the level of harm within the category is a difference of professional opinion; and |
| | Whilst HE notes the need for mitigation and that planting is a legitimate response to that need, and that the approach the Applicants have taken is iterative and takes reference from the former historic landscape, HE has expressed concerns regarding the possible impact of the mitigation itself and the effectiveness of the planting. HE defers to East Suffolk Council's position on growth rates. |





12. A summary of the consultation undertaken to date with HE and the matters agreed or not agreed between the Applicants and HE (based on discussions and information exchanged between the Applicants and HE during the pre-application and post-application phases of the applications) are set out in *Table 3* and *Table 4* below for each of the SoCG topic areas.

2.1 Onshore Archaeology and Cultural Heritage

- 13. Each project has the potential to impact upon onshore archaeology and cultural heritage in terms of unknown heritage assets and known heritage assets and historical setting. Chapter 24 Archaeology and Cultural Heritage of the Environmental Statement (ES) (APP-072) provides an assessment of the significance of these impacts.
- 14. Table 2 provides an overview of consultation undertaken with HE regarding onshore archaeology and cultural heritage. Further details on the stakeholder engagement process for archaeology and cultural heritage can be found in the Consultation Report (APP-029).

Table 2 Summary of consultation with HE regarding onshore archaeology and cultural heritage

| Date | Contact Type | Торіс |
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| Pre-Application | | |
| 26 th April 2018 | Meeting | Confirmation of the Archaeological and Cultural Heritage method statement, study area and assessment methodology. |
| 23 rd January 2019 | Meeting | Review of heritage settings receptors scoped into the assessment. |
| 17 th April 2019 | Meeting | Assessment methodology, proposed mitigation and Order limit refinement process. |
| Post-Application | | |
| 6th August 2020 | Meeting | SoCG Meeting |
| 15 th September 2020 | Meeting | SoCG Meeting |
| 17 th August 2020 | Meeting | SoCG Meeting |
| 27 th January 2021 | Meeting | SoCG Meeting |







- 15. **Table 3** presents the matters agreed or not agreed with HE in relation to onshore archaeology and cultural heritage relating to potential unknown heritage assets.
- 16. **Table 4** presents the matters agreed or not agreed with HE in relation to onshore archaeology and cultural heritage relating to the setting of designated and non-designated heritage assets.





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| | ø | | The Archaeological Desk Based Assessment (ADBA) formed an appendix to the Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) Chapter 24. | HE reviewed and provided comments which were incorporated into <i>Appendix 24.3 Onshore</i> Archaeology and Cultural Heritage Desk Based Assessment (APP-514) submitted with the Applications. | HE is content with the quality of the geophysical survey data that has been collected for the Projects. The Applicants submitted the <i>Onshore Archaeology Geophysical Survey Report</i> at Deadline 1 (REP1-025 to REP1-033). | The Applicants have undertaken trial trenching in the areas of the onshore substations and key pinch point locations of the onshore cable corridor, as discussed and agreed with the Archaeology and Cultural Heritage Expert Topic Group (ETG), in order to inform the Projects' pre-construction design activities. |
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| | Notes | | The / (ADB Envir 24. | HE raincor incor Arch Asse | HE is surve The Arch Dead | The Appli the areas point loca discussed Cultural H order to in activities. |
| | Historic England Position | | Agreed | | Agreed | Agreed |
| ets) | East Anglia ONE North Limited Position | | Agreed | | Agreed | Agreed |
| Heritage Ass | East Anglia TWO Limited Position | | Agreed | | Agreed | Agreed |
| Table 3 Onshore Archaeology and Cultural Heritage (Unknown Heritage Assets) | Statement | ssessment | Sufficient desk-based data has been collected to inform the assessment. | | Notwithstanding the areas not able to be surveyed due to access constraints, sufficient geophysical survey data has been collected to inform the assessment. | Notwithstanding the areas not able to be surveyed due to access constraints, the trial trenching campaign undertaken by the Applicants (REP1-024) verifies the corresponding geophysical survey results. |
| Onshore Archaeo | Topic | Environmental Impact Assessment | Existing Environment | | Existing Environment | Existing Environment |
| l able 3 | □ | Enviro | HE- 101 | | HE- 102 | HE- 103 |







| Notes | The Applicants submitted the <i>Pre-Construction Trial Trenching Report</i> at Deadline 1 (REP1-024). Trial Trenching Report at Deadline 1 (REP1-024). The Applicants are currently agreeing the scope of further (pre-construction) trial trenching with Suffolk County Council Archaeological Service (SCCAS) as the appropriate authority, which is anticipated to commence in 2021. | The Applicants have undertaken trial trenching in the areas of the onshore substations and key pinch points locations of the onshore cable corridor, as discussed and agreed with the Archaeology and Cultural Heritage ETG (which recommended that trial trenching should be undertaken as a priority at inflexible locations and at pinch points), in order to inform the Projects' pre-construction design activities. The Applicants submitted the <i>Pre-Construction Trial Trenching Report</i> at Deadline 1 (REP1-024). The Applicants are currently agreeing the scope of further (pre-construction) trial trenching with SCCAS, which is anticipated to commence in 2021. HE notes however that the Applicants did not follow its recommendation (Archaeology and Cultural Heritage ETG minutes dated 23 rd January 2019) to undertake trial trenching within the whole of the |
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| Historic England Position | | Not Agreed |
| East Anglia ONE North Limited Position | | Agreed |
| East Anglia TWO Limited Position | | Agreed |
| Statement | | Notwithstanding the areas not able to be surveyed due to access constraints, the trial trenching campaign undertaken by the Applicants (REP1-024) was a sufficient programme of intrusive surveys to inform the assessment, for the areas subject to trail trenching. |
| Topic | | Existing Environment |
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| Notes | onshore development area to inform the archaeological assessment presented within the ES (APP-072). The Applicants consider that it is unusual for extensive trial trench surveys to be undertaken preconsent due to the disturbance on existing land use. HE does not agree with this position. | None | None | Please refer to the notes within HE-104 which addresses the Applicants' and HE's position regarding trial trenching within the onshore development area. |
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| Historic England Position | | Agreed | Agreed | Agreed |
| East Anglia ONE North Limited Position | | Agreed | Agreed | Agreed |
| East Anglia TWO Limited Position | | Agreed | Agreed | Agreed |
| Statement | | The impact assessment methodologies used for the EIA provide an adequate approach to assessing potential impacts of the Projects. | The realistic worst-case scenario presented in the assessment of onshore archaeology as set out in Table 24.2, Chapter 24 (APP-072) is adequate. | For each project alone, the assessments of impacts for the construction phase presented are agreed. |
| Topic | | Assessment Methodology | Assessment Methodology | Assessment Conclusions |
| Ω | | HE- 105 | HE- 106 | HE- 107 |







| ₽ | Topic | Statement | East Anglia TWO Limited Position | East Anglia ONE North Limited Position | Historic England Position | Notes | |
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| HE- 108 | Assessment Conclusions | The conclusions of the assessment of cumulative impacts between East Anglia TWO and East Anglia ONE North are agreed. | Agreed | Agreed | Agreed | None | |
| HE- 109 | Assessment | The assessments of cumulative impacts with future projects identified in Chapter 5 of the Environmental Statement (APP-053) are agreed. | Agreed | Agreed | Agreed | HE understands the Applicants' position with regards to cumulative impact but has longstanding concerns about the potential for further development at Friston and further historic environment effects. The Applicants' have undertaken a cumulative impact assessment (CIA) as part of the Applications in line with the Planning Inspectorate Advice Note 17. Should a future project be proposed, it will require an EIA as it progresses through its relevant consenting process. | |
| HE- 110 | Mitigation | The embedded, initial informative and additional mitigation proposed within Section 24.3.3 of the ES (APP-072) at the construction phase are appropriate industry standard approaches to be applied on a case-by-case, area-by-area and/or site-by-site basis. | Agreed | Agreed | Agreed | HE is broadly in agreement with regard to nondesignated archaeology within the footprint of the onshore area and with regard to the draft <i>Outline</i> WSI (REP6-005), which was updated at Deadline 6. | |





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| Notes | HE is broadly in agreement with regard to nondesignated archaeology within the footprint of the Projects and with regard to the draft <i>Outline WSI</i> (REP6-005) which was updated at Deadline 6. | | HE is broadly in agreement with this statement, although has minor comments as set out in its Written Representation (REP1-143). | HE is broadly in agreement with this statement, although has minor comments as set out in its Written Representation (REP1-143). |
| Historic England Position | Agreed | | Agreed | Agreed |
| East Anglia ONE North Limited Position | Agreed | | Agreed | Agreed |
| East Anglia TWO Limited Position | Agreed | | Agreed | Agreed |
| Statement | Given the impacts of the Projects, the proposed mitigation for Unknown Heritage Assets outlined in the <i>Onshore Schedule of Mitigation</i> (APP-575) is adequate. | ent Order | The wording of Requirement 19 provided within the <i>draft DCO</i> (REP7-006) (and supporting certified documents) with reference to development of a precommencement archaeology execution plan to detail the scope of the archaeological works is adequate. | The wording of Requirement 20 provided within the <i>draft DCO</i> (REP7-006) (and supporting certified documents) with reference to development of a written scheme of archaeological investigation detailing the methodology, mitigation and recording of |
| Topic | Mitigation | Draft Development Consent Order | Wording of Requirement(s) | Wording of Requirement(s) |
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| East Anglia TWO Limited Position | | | |
| Statement | archaeological investigation works is adequate. | p | |
| Topic | | Other Matters as Required | |
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| e Assets) | Notes | | None | HE has set out its representations with regard to heritage setting within its Written Representation (REP1-143). The Applicants responded to HE's Written Representation at Deadline 2 within section 7 of Applicants' Comments on Written Representations (REP2-016). | HE has set out its representations with regard to heritage setting within its Written Representation (REP1-143). The Applicants responded to HE's Written Representation at Deadline 2 within section 7 of Applicants' Comments on Written Representations (REP2-016). |
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| of Designated and Non-Designated Heritage Assets) | East Anglia ONE North Limited Position | | Agreed | Agreed | Agreed |
| of Designated | East Anglia TWO Limited Position | | Agreed | Agreed | Agreed |
| Table 4 Onshore Archaeology and Cultural Heritage (Setting c | Statement | ssessment | Sufficient information and data has been collected to inform the assessment. | The ES adequately characterises the baseline environment in terms of the setting of onshore heritage assets. | The impact assessment methodologies provide an adequate approach to assessing potential impacts of the Projects. |
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| Notes | HE accepts this statement due to the temporary nature of construction works. | None | None | None |
| Historic England position | Agreed | Agreed | Agreed | Agreed |
| East Anglia ONE North Limited Position | Agreed | Agreed | Agreed | Agreed |
| East Anglia TWO Limited Position | Agreed | Agreed | Agreed | Agreed |
| Statement | The decision to scope out construction phase impacts relating to the setting of heritage assets from further, more detailed assessment is appropriate. | The cultural heritage specific viewpoints selected are appropriate to inform an assessment of potential impacts upon the setting of identified heritage assets. | The realistic worst-case scenario, in terms of the design parameters for each respective project alone, presented in the assessment is appropriate. | The methodology presented within Appendix 24.8, Assessment of Offshore Infrastructure on the Significance of Coastal Heritage Assets: A Screening Exercise (APP-521) is adequate. |
| Topic | Assessment Methodology | Assessment Methodology | Assessment Methodology | Assessment Methodology |
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| Notes | HE has set out its concerns with regard to the impacts of the onshore substation on the setting of St Marys Church within its Written Representation (REP1-143). The Applicants responded to HE's Written Representation at Deadline 2 within section 7 of Applicants' Comments on Written Representations (REP2-016). HE queried the impact of the onshore substations on the significance of the Church within its setting. The Applicants submitted a heritage assessment addendum (REP4-006) and supporting photomontages (REP4-007 to REP4-012).at Deadline 4. Whilst the Applicants and HE agree that harm to St Marys Church would be in the less than substantial category, the difference on the level of harm within the category is a difference of professional opinion. HE accepts the Applicants position differs from its own. | See HE-208. |
| Historic England position | Not Agreed | Not Agreed |
| East Anglia ONE North Limited Position | Agreed | Agreed |
| East Anglia TWO Limited Position | Agreed | Agreed |
| Statement | For heritage assets in the vicinity of the substations at Grove Wood, the conclusions of the assessment of impacts for the operation phase for each project alone, both without and with additional mitigation, are agreed. | For heritage assets in the vicinity of the substations at Grove Wood, the conclusions of the assessment of cumulative impacts between East |
| Topic | Assessment | Assessment Conclusions |
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| | | HE has addressed this matter within its Written Representation (REP1-143). HE assesses the degree of harm to St Marys Church would be in the less than substantial category. However, HE concludes that the degree of harm is likely to be high. Whilst the Applicants and HE agree that harm to St Marys Church would be in the less than substantial category, the difference on the level of harm within the category is a difference of professional opinion. | | |
| | | HE has addressed this matter within its Writt Representation (REP1-143). HE assesses th degree of harm to St Marys Church would be less than substantial category. However, HE concludes that the degree of harm is likely to high. Whilst the Applicants and HE agree that harm Marys Church would be in the less than subscategory, the difference on the level of harm the category is a difference of professional or | | |
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| East Anglia ONE North Limited Position | | Agreed | Agreed | Agreed |
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| East Anglia TWO Limited Position | | Agreed | Agreed | Agreed |
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| | Anglia TWO and East Anglia ONE North for the operation, both without and with additional mitigation, are agreed. | The impact of either project alone or both projects in-combination (without or with additional mitigation) would result in less than substantial harm to the significance of the Church of St Mary, Friston for the duration of the operational life of the projects. | The findings and conclusions with respect to the project-alone assessment of impacts at Aldringham Court, both without and with additional mitigation, are agreed. | The findings and conclusions with respect to the cumulative assessment (East Anglia TWO and East Anglia ONE North) of impacts |
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| Se | | HE notes that <i>Appendix 24.8</i> (APP-521) has provided a detailed discussion and concludes that the predicted visual change in setting due to the operation of EA1N and EA2 would not materially affect the significance of any designated heritage asset on the coast. HE does not have sufficient evidence on which to challenge that view at this time and seeks to undertake further research over the coming years to provide an evidence base from operation examples. | HE notes in correspondence to the Applicants from May 2019 that there is a need for mitigation and that planting is a legitimate response to that need. HE also recognises that the approach the Applicant has is iterative and takes reference from the former historic landscape. HE has expressed concerns about the possible impact of the mitigation itself and issues with regard to the effectiveness of the planting within its Written Representation (REP1-143). As per the <i>Applicants' Comments on Written Representations</i> (see section 2.7, item 40) (REP2- |
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| Historic England position | | Agreed | Not Agreed |
| East Anglia ONE North Limited Position | | Agreed | Agreed |
| East Anglia TWO Limited Position | | Agreed | Agreed |
| Statement | at Aldringham Court, both without and with additional mitigation, are agreed. | The findings and conclusions within Appendix 24.8, Assessment of Offshore Infrastructure on the Significance of Coastal Heritage Assets: A Screening Exercise (APP-521) are agreed. | The embedded and additional mitigation measures proposed within Section 24.3.3 of ES Chapter 24 Archaeology and Cultural Heritage (APP-072), the heritage assessment addendum (REP4-006) and supporting photomontages (REP4-007 to REP4-012) incorporate significant efforts by the Applicants to mitigate impacts on the setting of |
| Topic | | Assessment Conclusions | Mitigation |
| Ω | | HE- 213 | HE- 214 |





| Notes | potential landscape and visual impacts and potential landscape and visual impacts and potential cultural heritage impacts at the substation locations through the mitigation planting associated with the implementation of a landscape management scheme. The Applicants consider that the planting proposals contained within the <i>Outline Landscape and Ecological Management</i> Strategy (OLEMS) (REP6-007) have had regard to the potential impacts upon both landscape and visual and cultural heritage receptors and represents an appropriate balanced approach to mitigation impacts for each of these receptors. HE defers to East Suffolk Council's position on growth rates associated with the proposed landscape mitigation planting. | HE welcomes the modifications proposed by the Applicants at Deadline 3 and consider that whilst they will result in some limited positive change to the scheme with a potential to result in a reduction in the overall level of harm, they would only result in a minor reduction in the level of harm to the historic environment. The Applicants (as reported in the heritage |
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| Historic England position | | Agreed |
| East Anglia ONE North Limited Position | | Agreed |
| East Anglia TWO Limited Position | | Agreed |
| Statement | designated and non-designated heritage assets. | The reduction in finished ground levels of the onshore substations and the reduction in onshore substation building heights committed to at Deadline 3 is welcomed and further reduces the prominance of the onshore substations within the landscape. |
| Topic | | Mitigation |
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| Notes | the reduction in finished ground levels and buildings heights directly reduce the prominence of the substations and allow for more effective screening by the planting proposed in the <i>Outline Landscape and Ecological Management Strategy</i> (OLEMS) (REP6-007). This will materially reduce adverse impacts on various assets with particular improvements for Woodside Farm and Little Moor Farm. There is only a limited reduction in the adverse impact on the significance of the church. | HE accepts the approach to mitigation but maintains a concern with the overall impact of the mitigation planting upon the significance of the grade II* church of St Marys at Friston. Whilst the Applicants and HE agree that harm to St Marys Church would be in the less than substantial category, the difference on the level of harm within the category is a difference of professional opinion. | HE maintains a concern with the overall impact of development upon the significance of the grade II* church of St Marys at Friston. |
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| Historic No England position | the sum of | Agreed HE mi | Agreed He ch |
| East Anglia ONE North Limited Position | | Agreed | Agreed |
| East Anglia TWO Limited Position | | Agreed | Agreed |
| Statement | | The revised landscaping proposed to the south of the onshore substations are set back from the village of Friston, having had regard to the historic landscape sensitivities of the area. Set back planting retains the historic landscape character and open views afforded from the northern extent of the village of Friston as far as possible. | The reintroduction of the historic field boundary/footpath to the south west of Little Moor Farm (as presented at Deadline 3) is welcomed and assists in the |
| Topic | | Mitigation | Mitigation |
| <u> </u> | | 716 216 | HE- 217 |







| <u></u> | Topic | Statement | East Anglia TWO Limited Position | East Anglia ONE North Limited Position | Historic England position | Notes |
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| | | reinduction of historic assests within the local envionment. | | | | Whilst the Applicants and HE agree that harm to St Marys Church would be in the less than substantial category, the difference on the level of harm within the category is a difference of professional opinion. |
| Draft D | Draft Development Consent Order | sent Order | | | | |
| HE- 218 | Wording of Requirement(s) | The wording of Requirement 14 provided within the <i>draft DCO</i> (REP7-006) (and supporting certified documents) with reference to the development of a written landscape management plan and associated work programme is adequate to secure the proposed landscape mitgation. | Agreed | Agreed | Agreed | None |
| Other | Other Matters as Required | pə | | | | |
| None | | | | | | |

Historic England (Onshore Matters): 25th March 2021





3 Signatures

17. The above Statement of Common Ground is agreed between East Anglia TWO Limited, East Anglia ONE North Limited and The Historic Buildings and Monuments Commission (Historic England) on the day specified below.

| Signed: | |
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| Print Name: | |
| Job Title: | Team Leader |
| Date: | 24/03/2021 |
| Duly authorised as Historic En | d for and on behalf of The Historic Buildings and Monuments Commission (known gland) |
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| Signed: | |
| Print Name: | |
| Job Title: | Senior Project Manager |
| Date: | 24th March 2021 |
| Duly authorised | d for and on behalf of East Anglia TWO Limited |
| Signed: | |
| olgried. | |
| Print Name: | |
| Job Title: | Senior Project Manager |
| Date: | 24th March 2021 |
| Duly authorised | d for and on behalf of East Anglia ONE North Limited |