



The Planning Act 2008

East Anglia One North (EA1N) and East Anglia Two (EA2) Offshore Wind Farms

Planning Inspectorate Reference: EA1N – EN010077, EA2 – EN010078

Deadline 11 – 7 June 2021

**Comments of Suffolk County Council as Local Highways Authority**

1. Post hearing submissions including written submissions of oral case

**Issue Specific Hearing 16 (26 May 2021) – Proposed substations site  
Summary of SCC Oral Case**

Examining Authority's Question	Suffolk County Council's Response	References
<b>Agenda Item 3 – Flood Risk and Drainage</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flood Risk and drainage during construction</li> <li>• Operational flood risk and drainage:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Results and implications of infiltration testing</li> <li>b) Indicative design</li> <li>c) Outline Operational Drainage Management Plan submitted at D8 [REP8-064] including but not limited to:                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Infiltration/hybrid storage volumes</li> <li>- Discharge to Friston watercourse</li> <li>- Adoption and maintenance</li> </ul> </li> <li>d) Relationship with the Outline Landscape and Ecological Management Strategy [REP10-005] and</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>The LHA is aware (REP10-008 ID23) that the Applicant intends to update the Outline Operational Drainage Management Plan (REP8-064) at deadline 11 to clarify the technical details of the discharge under Church Road together with future maintenance responsibilities and costs and will comment at deadline 12.</p>	

nearby heritage assets, including any considerations of good design resulting from changes discussed during items a) to c).

Depending on implications for design, matters covered in Agenda Item 2 that are influenced by the content of this item may need to be discussed.

The Applicants, SCC, ESC and SASES and any other relevant participants will be invited to comment.

The Applicants will be provided with a right of reply.



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**Issue Specific Hearing 17 (28 May 2021) – dDCO & Other Matters  
Summary of SCC Oral Case**

Examining Authority's Question	Suffolk County Council's Response	References
<b>Agenda Item 5 – Other Matters Raised in the ExAs' Commentaries on the dDCOs</b>		
<p>The ExAs will review other matters identified in its Commentaries on the dDCOs as published on 20 May 2021.</p> <p>The ExAs will invite submissions from IPs and OPs who wish to raise matters in relation to this item.</p> <p>The Applicants will be provided with a right of reply.</p>	<p><b>Port HGV Traffic</b> We have agreed with the Applicants that the Outline Construction Traffic Management Plan OCTMP would be amended to include relevant controls over Port related HGV traffic for the onshore elements of the project. We understand that an amended version of the OCTMP will be submitted at Deadline 11 by the Applicant and we will confirm that this submission is acceptable by Deadline 12.</p> <p>It is also noted that the Applicant has indicated that they intend to amend paragraph 8 of the OPCTMP so that if the chosen construction port is outside of Suffolk, the relevant applicant will consult with Suffolk County Council, which the Council consider resolves this matter.</p> <p><b>Deemed Consent Provisions</b> The LHA accepts that the wording of Arts 12, 13 and 15 are acceptable based on the precedents set by EA3, Hornsea, Norfolk Vanguard and Norfolk Boreas. All these deem consent if the authority did not reply within 28 days. The LHA is satisfied that its requirements for adequate notice to allow for temporary traffic restriction orders is protected within the Planning Agreement (OCTMP paragraph 24 REP9-004).</p> <p><b>Part 3 Requirement 16: Highway Access</b></p>	

		<p>Within the Code of Construction Practice Section 12 paragraph 191 (REP10-004) SPR state that they will consult both SZB and SZC with respect to street works on Sizewell Gap.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Applicant will consult with Sizewell B during the preparation of the final Sizewell Gap Construction Method Statement; and</li> <li>• The Applicant will consult with Sizewell C during the preparation of the final Sizewell Gap Construction Method Statement, to the extent that it relates to Work No. 15.</li> </ul> <p>The Applicant has entered a Statement of Common Ground with and ID201, ID202, ID402, ID403 and ID404 (REP8-126) refer to the issues and sates they are agreed.</p>	
<b>Agenda Item 6 – Protective Provisions: Final Positions</b>			
<p>The ExAs will inquire into protective provisions and into the position of the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (R17QD).</p> <p>The ExAs will invite submissions from IPs and OPs who wish to raise matters in relation to this item.</p>		<p><b>Protective Provisions</b></p> <p>Following the amendments to the Outline Construction Traffic Management Plan (REP9-004), Outline Access Management Plan (REP9-006) and Outline Travel Plan (REP9-008) the Council consider that acceptable controls are in place to protect our role as the highway authority and that Protective Provisions for Suffolk County Council as Local Highway Authority are not required.</p>	

The Applicants will be provided with a right of reply.		
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**2. Comments on ExA’s commentary on and/or schedule of changes to the dDCO**

2.1 Not applicable.

**3. Responses to ExAs Further Written Questions (ExQ3)**

ExQ3	Question to:	Question	1	2	SCC response
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Overarching, general and cross-topic questions</b>				
3.0.1	SCC	<p><b>Plans and strategies</b> Please submit copies of the following documents to the examinations. You are only requested to submit those documents for which you are the owner/author. Full documents in PDF format are requested.</p> <p>a) Suffolk County Council a. Local Transport Plan 2011 – 2031; b. Suffolk Green Access Strategy (Rights of Way Improvement Plan); c. Suffolk Minerals and Waste Local Plan 2020</p>			<p>Suffolk Local Transport Plan (parts 1 and 2) <a href="https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/assets/Roads-and-transport/public-transport-and-transport-planning/2011-07-06-Suffolk-Local-Plan-Part-1-lr.pdf">https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/assets/Roads-and-transport/public-transport-and-transport-planning/2011-07-06-Suffolk-Local-Plan-Part-1-lr.pdf</a> <a href="https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/assets/Roads-and-transport/public-transport-and-transport-planning/2011-07-06-Suffolk-Local-Plan-Part-2-lr.pdf">https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/assets/Roads-and-transport/public-transport-and-transport-planning/2011-07-06-Suffolk-Local-Plan-Part-2-lr.pdf</a> Suffolk Green Access Strategy <a href="https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/assets/Roads-and-transport/public-rights-of-way/suffolk-green-access-strategy-2020-2030.pdf">https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/assets/Roads-and-transport/public-rights-of-way/suffolk-green-access-strategy-2020-2030.pdf</a></p>

				<p>Suffolk Minerals and Waste Plan (report, appendixes, maps)</p> <p><a href="https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/assets/planning-waste-and-environment/Minerals-and-Waste-Policy/Minerals-and-Waste-SMWLP-Adopted/Chapters-1-to-18-SMWLP-Adopted-July-2020.pdf">https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/assets/planning-waste-and-environment/Minerals-and-Waste-Policy/Minerals-and-Waste-SMWLP-Adopted/Chapters-1-to-18-SMWLP-Adopted-July-2020.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/assets/planning-waste-and-environment/Minerals-and-Waste-Policy/Minerals-and-Waste-SMWLP-Adopted/Appendices-SMWLP-Adopted-Version-July-2020.pdf">https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/assets/planning-waste-and-environment/Minerals-and-Waste-Policy/Minerals-and-Waste-SMWLP-Adopted/Appendices-SMWLP-Adopted-Version-July-2020.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/assets/planning-waste-and-environment/Minerals-and-Waste-Policy/Minerals-and-Waste-SMWLP-Adopted/Minerals-and-Waste-Safeguarding-and-Proposals-Map-reduced.pdf">https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/assets/planning-waste-and-environment/Minerals-and-Waste-Policy/Minerals-and-Waste-SMWLP-Adopted/Minerals-and-Waste-Safeguarding-and-Proposals-Map-reduced.pdf</a></p>
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**4. Comments on any additional information/submissions received at D10**

4.1 Deadline 10 Submission - 8.1 EA1N Outline Code of Construction Practice (Tracked Changes) - Version 06 (REP10-004). The LHA considers it would be helpful for completeness to cross reference the Outline Access Management Plan (REP9-006) in paragraph 202 of Appendix 1 Onshore Preparation Works Management Plan.

**5. Responses to any further information requested by the ExAs for this deadline**

5.1 Not applicable.