



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 Archaeology Authority

1. Post hearing submissions including written submissions of oral case

1.1 Not applicable

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
3.8	Historic Environment				
3.8.1	SCC	<p>Archaeology The ExAs note the comments of Suffolk County Council at Deadline 10 [REP10-043] relating to the Applicant’s Topic Position Statement [REP9- 009].</p> <p>To the Applicants: a) Provide any response to the comments of SCC, should you wish to do so.</p> <p>To SCC: b) For clarification, will the pre-construction trial trenching and works being carried out by the Applicants resolve your concerns?</p>			<p>The scope of outstanding assessment work has been agreed with the Applicant and a second phase of trial trench evaluation is now underway for all areas where access is currently available.</p> <p>The Applicant has advised that any areas within the DCO order limits where access to undertake trial trenching work has not been possible at this point, will be subject to trenching post DCO determination.</p>

		<p>Is the 'other outstanding assessment work' also being carried out?</p>		<p>The Applicant has advised that the other outstanding assessment work (earthwork survey) should be commencing imminently.</p> <p>The metal detecting survey is still proposed, but again has been delayed until post DCO determination due to land access issues.</p> <p>SCC are, however, happy that a commitment has been made by the Applicant to complete all outstanding assessment work (as set out in the Overarching WSI) to inform archaeological mitigation requirements across the DCO order limits.</p>
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4. Comments on any additional information/submissions received at D10

4.1 Not applicable.

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

5.1 Not applicable.