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# **East Anglia ONE North and East Anglia TWO Offshore Windfarms**

## **Applicants' Comments on Historic England's Deadline 12 Submissions**

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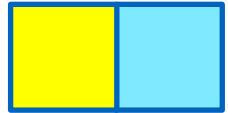
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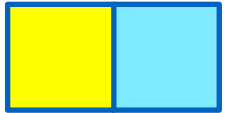
## Glossary of Acronyms

DCO	Development Consent Order
ExA	Examination Authority
OLEMS	Outline Landscape and Ecological Management Strategy
PD	Procedure Decision
SuDS	Sustainable Drainage System
WSI	Written Scheme Investigation



## Glossary of Terminology

Applicant	East Anglia TWO Limited / East Anglia ONE North Limited
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.



## 1 Introduction

1. This document presents the Applicants' comments on Historic England's Deadline 12 submission (REP12-086).
2. This document is applicable to both the East Anglia TWO and East Anglia ONE North Development Consent Order (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 (ExA's) procedural decisions on document management of 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2019 (PD-004). 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.



## 2 Comments on Historic England's Deadline 12 Submissions

### 2.1 Applicants' Comments on Historic England's Deadline 12 Submissions – Response to any further information requested by the ExA's for this deadline (REP12-086)

ID	ExA's R17 Question	Historic England's Comment	Applicants' Comments
<b>R17QF.7</b>			
1	<p><i>Landscape and Visual Impact The Outline Landscape and Ecological Management Strategy (OLEMS) version 6 dated 11 June 2021 (AS-127) contains an updated design for the proposed SuDS basins. The revised designs remove previous areas of wet woodland within the basins and appears to reorientate the basin for the proposed southern substations. In addition, text within the OLEMS has been amended to state that SuDS basins "may" be encompassed by bunds (as to opposed to "will")</i></p> <p><i>To the Applicants:</i></p> <p>a) <i>How likely is it that bunding will be required for the SuDS basins?</i></p> <p>b) <i>Para 138 of the OLEMS states that bunding for landscaping purposes is subject to detailed design and the availability of suitable material on site during construction. If suitable material is on site during construction,</i></p>	<p>Historic England confirms we have noted the revised Outline Landscape and Ecological Management Strategy (OLEMS) version 6 dated 11 June 2021 (AS-127). We do not have any specific comments in this regard. The Examining Authority need to be assured that this area will be subject to archaeological mitigation prior to construction as per the terms of the Onshore WSI. In relation to the setting of the designated heritage assets we can also confirm that the changes indicated here do not change our position with regard to the impact of the development as a whole upon the significance of the grade II* church at Friston.</p>	<p>The Applicants note Historic England's response to R17QF.7 and confirmation that the Sustainable Drainage System (SuDS) basins themselves will not affect their conclusions.</p> <p>The Applicants confirm that the SuDS basins are included within the current campaign of pre-construction archaeological surveys (REP1-019) and will be incorporated within the Onshore Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI).</p>



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	<p><i>provide examples of what bunds may be constructed and to what purpose.</i></p> <p><i>To SCC, ESC, Historic England and Other Interested Parties:</i></p> <p><i>c) Provide any further submissions you may wish to make on the landscape and visual impact of the latest iteration of the proposed SuDS basins.</i></p> <p><i>d) Does the removal of the previously proposed wet woodland have an adverse effect on the ecological aims of the proposed development?</i></p> <p><i>e) Does the removal of the previously proposed wet woodland have an adverse effect on the role of the OLEMS proposals as landscape or historic environment mitigation?</i></p>		
<b>R17QF.10 Landscape and Visual Impact: Construction Drainage Management</b>			
2	<p><i>The Outline Code of Construction Practice [REP11-015] provides an examples construction surface water drainage scheme at the Substation Location (Appendix 2, Figure 3). This is described in the text as a worst-case indicative general arrangement (para 176).</i></p>	<p>As above Historic England confirms we have noted the proposed surface water drainage scheme at the Substations. Again the Examining Authority need to be assured that this area will be subject to archaeological mitigation prior to construction as per the terms of the Onshore WSI. We can however also confirm that the changes indicated here</p>	<p>The Applicants note Historic England's response to R17QF.7 and confirmation that the SuDS basins themselves will not affect their conclusions. The Applicants confirm that the SuDS basins are included within the current campaign of pre-construction archaeological surveys (REP1-019) and will be incorporated within the Onshore WSI.</p>





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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Provide any submissions you may wish to make on any impacts of this proposed construction surface water drainage scheme on matters of landscape, visual impact and the setting of heritage assets.</i></li> </ul>	do not change our position with regard to the impact of the development as a whole upon the significance of the grade II* church at Friston.	
<b>Conclusion</b>			
3	We continue to welcome the additional information and the focus on heritage assets, if there are any further material changes to the proposal, or you would like further clarification in relation to our advice, please contact us.		Noted. The Applicants will continue to liaise with Historic England on pre-construction archaeological investigations as per Requirement 20 of the <b>draft DCO</b> (document reference 3.1).