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Dear Inspectorate

IP 20024792 and 20024769

For deadline 13, the Alde and Ore Association wishes to re-emphasize that the Thorpeness Cliffs and the land behind it, are only a slightly hardened sand dune; it is not a rock formation which can withstand a hole being drilled through it. The Applicant's submissions do not provide any confidence in the security of horizontal direct drilling and using a 'glue' around the bore. The proposed mitigatory measures which might be taken should the drilling begin to adversely affect the ground through which it is going, which the Applicant proposes, such as going slower will be too late, -- once the 'sand dune' starts to disintegrate it cannot be stopped, because of the physical characteristics of sand dunes.

Once the cliff area is weakened it would only take about 14 slips such as we had in 2017, for the cliff to erode inland to where the cables are to be brought near the surface for the onward cabling, so the proposed onshore access itself endangers the viability of the cables inland. The proposed onshore access is wholly unsuitable and is likely to have a damaging effect along the coastline and should not be permitted.

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