

Norfolk Vanguard Offshore Wind Farm

Consultation Report

Appendix 14.2 Invitation Letter to Cable Relay Station Workshop

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Dear 

We are writing to invite you to attend a Norfolk Vanguard and Norfolk Boreas information and workshop session to be held on 18th July at the Wenn Evans Centre in Happisburgh.

As you may be aware over the past 18 months Vattenfall have been consulting on their proposals to build two new 1.8 giga Watt wind farms at least 50km off the coast of Norfolk. Over this time we have held a number of public drop in events and meetings during which experts and members of the public have shared their knowledge helping to shape our proposals with the ultimate aim of developing the best possible schemes. The results of the public drop in events can be found in our consultation reports which are published in full on our project website norfolkvanguard.vattenfall.co.uk.

In response to the feedback received to date, particularly with reference to the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process and how/whether it can ensure the best possible environmental solutions for Norfolk Vanguard and Norfolk Boreas, we shall describe the EIA process in detail, in relation to siting the project Cable Relay Station. We will show participants siting options within the refined Cable Relay Station search area, and ask for their insights, including identifying key issues and opportunities associated with each option, and considering ideas that might help to resolve issues.

In order to ensure the best use of participants' time and to make the event productive for all, the session will be run by independent local facilitators,  and associates.

Meeting details are set out below:

Title: Project Cable Relay Stations Workshop

Date: Tuesday 18th July 2017

Time: 6.30pm to 9pm

Location: The Wenn Evans Centre, Blacksmiths Ln, Happisburgh, Norwich NR12 0QY

Light refreshments will be provided.

We have invited a wide range of members of the local community to attend including local residents and property owners, councillors, community groups, and a local campaign group, in the hope that we can develop a scheme that works for all those directly affected by the development, construction and operation of the projects.

Next steps

Attendance at the event is by invitation only. To help us plan and manage the meeting effectively, we kindly ask you please to register your intention to participate. Spaces will be limited.

Please contact: info@norfolkvanguard.co.uk

Please label your response “Project Cable Relay Stations Workshop”

Sharing information more widely

Following the working session on the evening of the 18th July, all information shared and gathered from participants will be displayed for public viewing and contribution. Please note, none of the feedback received from workshop participants will be ascribed to individuals, all contributions will be effectively anonymous.

The timing for the public viewing and feedback is detailed below:

Title: Project Cable Relay Stations Drop-in

Date: Wednesday 19th July 2017

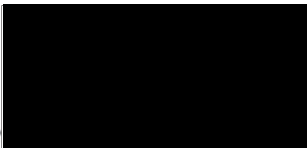
Time: 10am to 4pm

Location: The Church Rooms, St Mary the Virgin Church, Church St, Happisburgh, Norwich NR12 0PL

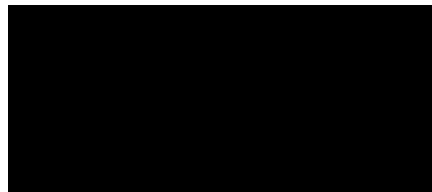
Please encourage others you feel may be interested in learning more to drop-in to this event.

We look forward to seeing you at the workshop on 18th July.

Kind regards,



Ruari Lean
Project Manager – Norfolk Vanguard



Graham Davey
Project Manager – Norfolk Boreas