

Norfolk Vanguard Offshore Wind Farm

Consultation Report

Appendix 20.12 Younger People Questionnaire

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Norfolk Vanguard Offshore Wind Farm Questionnaire

Please read the information below and then try and answer as many questions as you can. Please return this form to Mrs Mead as soon as possible. Thank you.

Vattenfall is a company in Sweden that hopes to build a wind farm off the coast of Norfolk. They hope to build between 90 and 257 turbines; each will be almost 200 metres high; they will be almost 50 km off the coast so you will not see them from the beach.

The Norfolk Vanguard Offshore Wind Farm Project will...

- provide 2% of the UK's energy demand
- provide a quarter of East Anglia's electricity demand
- boost the local economy and provide new jobs
- help reduce carbon dioxide going in to the atmosphere on a global scale.

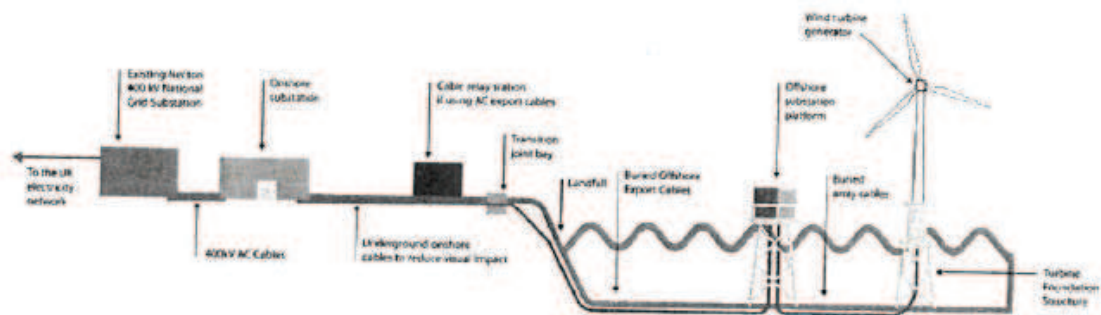
But it will also...

- have an impact on the environment on land and marine life at sea
- building the wind farm will cause disruption to people, roads and local businesses
- it may be noisy and cause vibrations in the ground when drilling takes place.

If the project is approved by the government, work will begin in 2020 on land and 2022 at sea (offshore).

Vattenfall have been asking people what they think of the project, and especially the things that they are worried about. They would like to know your thoughts, ideas and worries too and it would be helpful if you could answer some of the questions below. Next year, all the information from the questionnaires and drop-in exhibitions will be presented to the government who will then decide whether the project can go ahead.

This is your chance to say what you think of the project and what you are worried about.



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The different parts of the project are:

- Building of the wind turbines out at sea.
- Cables from the turbines to the land will be laid under the seabed.
- The cables will go under the cliffs at Happisburgh and join to cables on land.
- The cables on land will be dug 1 metre below the surface all the way to a substation at Necton (near Dereham). The cables will mostly pass through fields and not people's homes or gardens.
- There is already a substation at Necton and this will be made bigger so that the cables from the wind farm can be joined to the National Grid.
- A cable relay station may need to be built to help get the electricity from the shore to where it joins up with the National Grid. This will be a fenced off area with 6 buildings, each of which looks a bit like a lorry trailer, and a control building.

Questionnaire

Name: _____

Address: c/o Colby Primary School, Bridge Road, Colby, Norfolk

Postcode: NR11 7EA

Email: n/a

Organisation: n/a

Age:

Where did you receive this questionnaire? **Colby Primary School**

1. Who told you about the Norfolk Vanguard Offshore Wind Farm Project? **School**

2. n/a

3. n/a

4. Have you been to a drop-in exhibition? No

5. Do you think **wind farms in general are important**? If so, please say why.

6. n/a

7. Are you worried about the impact the wind farm may have on **people that use the sea** (such as fishermen, sailing boats and ships)?

8. Are you worried about the impact the wind farm may have on the **marine environment** such as sea mammals, birds, shipwrecks?

9. n/a

10. n/a

11. Are you worried about **drilling under the cliffs** at Happisburgh to bring the cables to land? If so, what are you concerned about?

12. n/a

13. n/a

14. n/a

15. What do you think Vattenfall should consider when building a **cable relay station**. For example, are you worried about disruption to roads and car journeys, and to people living in the area when it is being built. Do you wonder what it will look like, whether it will look ugly and whether it will be bad for the environment?

16. What could they do to make the **cable relay station** less visible?

17. n/a

18. Are you worried about any problems that might be caused when they **bury the cables on land**?

19. n/a

20. Can you think of any problems that might be caused by **extending the substation** at Necton where the electricity will be joined to the National Grid? Your answer may be the same or similar to question 15.

21. What could they do to make the **substation** less visible? Your answer may be the same or similar to question 16.

22. n/a

23. Please say if you have **any other comments, concerns or ideas** about the project.

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