

## **Norfolk Vanguard Offshore Wind Farm**

## **Consultation Report**

**Appendix 20.13 'Hearing Your Views III' Stakeholder Covering Letter** 





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## Dear XXXXX

You are receiving this letter from Norfolk Vanguard to update you on recent project activity. We have completed our assessment of the comments and feedback we received during our Statutory Consultation period 7<sup>th</sup> November - 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2017. During this time we engaged with many hundreds of people, groups and organisations, and received over 780 written responses to our Statutory Consultation.

We have published on our website a report - Hearing Your Views III <a href="https://corporate.vattenfall.co.uk/globalassets/uk/projects/norfolk-vanguard/stat-con-interim-consultation-report-final-hr.pdf">https://corporate.vattenfall.co.uk/globalassets/uk/projects/norfolk-vanguard/stat-con-interim-consultation-report-final-hr.pdf</a>, which we would encourage you to review. The purpose of the report is to provide a summary of the Statutory Consultation – from how we advertised opportunities to get involved, to how people chose to take part, to the feedback received and how we have responded to the views we have gathered. We are sending an e-mail or letter and a link to Hearing Your Views III to everyone who took part in the Statutory Consultation (if contact details have been provided). We shall also be using social media to alert people to the publication of Hearing Your Views III.

At the end of this month / or very early in March, households within our Primary Consultation Zone (as defined in our Statement of Community Consultation) will also receive (via Royal Mail) our latest newsletter. The newsletter will also be uploaded onto our website next week. We will send you a pdf of this newsletter in advance of these deliveries. The newsletter will give a brief outline of the Statutory Consultation, provide readers with an update of our latest Project revisions, describe other initiatives and activities we're involved in locally, and describe in brief, next steps and a project timeline.

## **Next Steps**

As part of our Development Consent Order (DCO) application, which will be submitted to the Planning Inspectorate (PINS) this summer, we will submit a Consultation Report. The Consultation Report will detail all of the consultation which we have undertaken as part of the project, both statutory and non-statutory, outlining and addressing any key themes which have emerged throughout the consultation, explaining how ideas and suggestions have led to us making refinements to the Project, or where we have been unable to make changes, why this is the case.

We would like to say thank you once again to all those who contributed during Statutory Consultation. If you require any further information which isn't covered on our website, or have any questions about our latest newsletter, please contact the Norfolk Vanguard and Norfolk Boreas Project Team either by telephone on 01603 567995, by emailing <a href="mailto:info@norfolkvanguard.co.uk">info@norfolkvanguard.co.uk</a>, or by post at Norfolk Vanguard, The Union Building, 51-59 Rose Lane, Norwich, Norfolk, NR1 1BY.

Kind regards

The Norfolk Vanguard and Norfolk Boreas Project Team