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FAO Tracey Williams

Further to your e-mail to me dated 13 June 2018 in which you requested confirmation from Broadland District Council about the adequacy of the pre-submission consultation which has been undertaken by the developer in respect of the above proposal.

I note that you have asked for the Council's opinion on whether the developer has complied with the following duties:

- Duty to consult – Planning Act 2008 (as amended) – section 42
- Duty to consult the local community – Planning Act 2008 (as amended) – section 47
- Duty to publicise – Planning Act 2008 (as amended) – section 48

I received copies of the developers detailed newsletters through the consultation phase which included information about the project and set out the details of the many local exhibitions that have been held along the cable route.

I note that they have held local exhibitions in the District where information on the proposals was displayed, with members of their team available to answer questions from members of the public.

I have also been invited to a number of officer meetings when detailed updates have been provided on the consultation material, summaries of comments received and the next stage of the consultation phase/DCO submission has been explained.

Therefore on behalf of the District Council I consider that the developers have complied with the required duties to consult, duty to consult the local community and the duty to publicise within our District area as set out above.

Please contact me if you require any further comments in this respect.

Regards

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