

## **Necton Parish Council (EN010079) Response to Additional Vanguard Questions**

### **Additional Questions, Paragraph 18**

Necton Parish Council note the proposed amendment detailed in paragraph 18 of the additional questions for the Planning Inspectorate Vanguard examination.

“The external electrical equipment comprised in work No 10A must not exceed a height of 15 metres above existing ground level.”

**Necton Parish Council fully support this amendment.**

We also ask that this amendment be taken further to include the height of the converter halls. We ask that the following requirement be added:

“The converter halls must be lowered into the ground such that they do not exceed a height of 15 metres above existing ground level.” Also: “The soil removed must be re-used to build 15-metre-high earth banks around the outside of the converter hall site. The earth banks must be planted with trees.”

This requirement should entirely mitigate the views of these massive buildings and the masts on their roofs (25 metres height in total) from Necton and Ivy Todd over time. We have made the same request to the Boreas Examination panel and it would make sense to have the same requirement for both projects since the buildings will be adjacent. The use of earth banks 15 metres high is already nearby along the Northern Distributer road so is in keeping with the local planning requirements.

Necton Parish Council  
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