

Note 15 September 2017

Additional Comments agreed at EDT Committee on 15 September 2017

The County Council's EDT Committee agreed all the recommendations and comments set out in the report item entitled: Hornsea Project Three Windfarm Consultation.

In addition Members agreed that the following comments should be forwarded to DONG Energy as part of the County Council's overall response to this pre-application consultation:

1. Local Community Benefits

- 1.1. DONG Energy should set out clearly in the following application stage (Section 56 submission) and the accompanying Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA):
 - (a) how local communities impacted by the onshore construction (e.g. Cable Route, Booster Station and Substation) can have such impacts mitigated; and
 - (b) the need for a "local community fund" to assist the wider community affected by the proposal.

2. Compensation to businesses

- 2.1. DONG Energy should, given the potentially long timescales for construction (up to 11 years), address the cumulative impact/s on local businesses and communities and provide appropriate compensation for those businesses and communities adversely affected by the construction works.

3. Future Impact on Road Schemes

- 3.1. DONG Energy are asked to ensure that their underground Cable Route does not fetter on future highway improvement schemes in Norfolk and that where any reinforcement or diversion is needed to the cable route as a result of such highway works, that DONG Energy will be responsible any upgrades or diversion of the cables and will fully meet the costs of these works.