

# SWARDESTON PARISH COUNCIL

**Our Ref. H3WF-SP073**

**HORNSEA PROJECT THREE OFFSHORE WIND FARM (EN010080)**

**Comments on Relevant Representations Ref: RR-054**

**Deadline 1, November 7<sup>th</sup> 2018**

Dear Sirs

We write to express our support for the Relevant Representations made to you by South Norfolk District Council (your reference RR-054).

In particular, we support South Norfolk District Council's concerns regarding the need to reduce the height of the HVDC Converter/HVAC Substation regardless of the technology finally used. Structures in this rural setting in excess of 12-15 metres in height are impossible to screen, certainly within the 25 year initial lifetime of this project, regardless of the native species used.

We would also wish to add that there are dwellings in the parish of Swardeston that will suffer a greater visual impact than is apparent from any of the photomontages in the submitted application documents. Ørsted has seemingly chosen to ignore this by simply offering to plant new woodland in close proximity to the affected buildings but this will, in itself, have a considerable negative visual impact should it ever be planted.

Yours faithfully

Derek Barber (Chair)

For Swardeston Parish Council