

Weybourne Parish Council wish to submit the following representation to the Planning Inspectorate for consideration in relation to the examination of the Hornsea Three Windfarm.

As Weybourne is a small village with limited road infrastructure and an economy heavily dependent on visitors and tourism, Weybourne Parish Council have a number of concerns relating to the Hornsea Three Windfarm development.

The council are very concerned about the impact of the beach closure on the village and on tourism, a major part of the village economy. The council very much hope every attempt will be made to minimise the length of any beach closure and disruption in the Weybourne area.

Related to this, the council are keen for Orsted to confirm they will not use open cut trenching techniques at Weybourne. This technique could impact significantly on beach access, use of footpaths and public rights of way, considerably effecting both residents and visitors to the village.

The council are also concerned about access to the beach and how heavy machinery and lorries will access the site. There are no roads in to Weybourne that are suitable for large, heavy vehicles and the council are concerned to know how Orsted propose to access the site. The council hope barges will be considered to bring materials and machinery onto the beach site instead of relying on unsuitable, single track roads and bridges.

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