



## **Norfolk Boreas Offshore Wind Farm**

## **Consultation Report**

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Dear Clerks,

I am sorry this is a mass mail to you all, but I wanted to update you on today's developments relating to Norfolk Vanguard.

Vattenfall have essentially decided to go for HVDC transmission and this will have a substantial impact on the overall programme. I have attached the infographic that details the changes, as this is the best summary.

Meanwhile, I share the Statutory Consultation Interim Report here: <a href="http://bit.ly/NVICReport">http://bit.ly/NVICReport</a> (Hearing Your Views 3). We are really grateful indeed for the level of feedback we have received and it has been very important in helping us to come to this next iteration.

We will also be uploading our latest newsletter onto our project website next week, and if you live within our Primary Consultation Zone (as defined in our Statement of Community Consultation) then you will also receive this via Royal Mail at the end of this month / or very early in March. The newsletter will provide an update on our latest project revisions, and describe, in brief, next steps and a project timeline.

A new interactive map will be in the consultation section of the website (in the next day); www.vattenfall.co.uk/vattenfallinnorfolk

## **Next Steps**

As part of our Development Consent Order (DCO) application, which will be submitted to the Planning Inspectorate (PINS) this summer, we will submit a Consultation Report. The Consultation Report will detail all of the consultation which we have undertaken as part of the project, both statutory and non-statutory, outlining and addressing any key themes which have emerged throughout the consultation, explaining how ideas and suggestions have led to us making refinements to the Project, or where we have been unable to make changes, why this is the case.

We would like to say thank you once again for contributing during Statutory Consultation. If you require any further information which isn't covered on our website, or have any questions about our latest newsletter, please contact the Norfolk Vanguard and Norfolk Boreas Project Team either by telephone on 01603 567995, by emailing: <a href="mailto:info@norfolkvanguard.co.uk">info@norfolkvanguard.co.uk</a>, or by post at Norfolk Vanguard, The Union Building, 51-59 Rose Lane, Norwich, Norfolk, NR1 1BY.

Please do be in touch if you feel your Parish Council would like me to present a briefing. We still have a long way to go regards the detail, but today presents a watershed decision on which to base our future work.

**Kind Regards**