

# Norfolk Boreas Offshore Wind Farm

# Consultation Report

## Appendix 22.3 Eastern Daily Press Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) advert

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### The proposal

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