

APPLICATION BY NORFOLK BOREAS LIMITED FOR AN ORDER GRANTING  
DEVELOPMENT CONSENT FOR THE NORFOLK BOREAS OFFSHORE WIND FARM

CAWSTON PARISH COUNCIL - COMMENTS ON RELEVANT REPRESENTATIONS

Cawston Parish Council wishes to make a brief commentary on the Relevant Representations, s51 advice and late Representations accepted at ExA's discretion.

We have major issues over the cumulative impacts of traffic and construction work in and around Cawston and note the number of Representations from individual Cawston residents also expressing their concern.

We also note the volume of Representations from across the County expressing similar views. We feel that this indicates a wider issue; with three schemes currently in the Planning process (Hornsea 3, Vanguard and Boreas), a fourth ( Dudgeon & Sheringham Shoal extensions) at the scoping stage, and several more set to follow it is clear that a strategic plan is required rather than multiple individual routes criss-crossing the county.

An Offshore Ring Main is a solution which would address this issue, as has been acknowledged by developer companies, National Grid and local MPs. We would request the ExA to include an assessment of this in their deliberations.

We consider that the examination of issues around public health and welfare should be thorough and include full long term costings. Assessments of items affecting public health and well-being, including noise and vibration, air quality and traffic impacts, should include the cumulative impacts of the other schemes noted above.

Cawston Parish Council

30th October 2019