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Cawston Parish Council response to recent "Additional Submissions"

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We notice that several almost identical submissions have been published on the Norfolk Boreas website recently, all from representatives of companies with a vested interest in the project going ahead, none of whom has previously contributed any submission during the Examination.

This seems to be an unlikely coincidence and a cynic might suggest that they have been put up to this and given a draft text to work with. The fact that many are also copied to the Applicant's email address may be significant?

A common statement is that a "a small number of parties are requesting a delay to the Norfolk Boreas NSIP examination process", with the implication that the writer's opinion that there should be no delay carries much more weight.

We would point out that this "small number of parties" includes both county and district councils, democratically elected to represent over 900,000 residents of Norfolk. These parties, which also include national bodies, parish councils and individuals directly affected by the proposals, have contributed throughout the Examination process and have many unresolved issues, of which the ExA will be well aware.

We suggest that their views are much more pertinent than those of a small group of people with vested interests, one of whom is based in Stirling, nearly 400 miles from Norwich.

In the interest of ensuring a fair and transparent process we ask you to consider an extension to the Examination deadline, as previously requested.

Many thanks for your help.

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