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FAO Examination Authority

Further to my email below (26 March 2020), the County Council has been in further discussion with the applicant regarding the outstanding highways issues in and around Cawston. While the County Council has been unable to meet the ExA's recent deadlines due to staff resource issues arising from the current/ongoing COVID-19 outbreak, it is now felt that there is no need to extend the Examination period beyond the 12 May 2020 since:

- a. Officers are now in a position to undertake limited site visits in connection with the above Project; and
- b. Officers can give further time to working on the outstanding / remaining highway matters.

The County Council remains supportive in principle to the above Wind Farm and is working constructively with the applicant to resolve the remaining detailed highway issues affecting: Cawston and the wider road networks in the area including the B1149.

Kind regards

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FAO Examination Authority (ExA)

Further to the publication of the above Third Round Written Question, I can confirm that Norfolk County Council will not be able to respond by deadline 7 (31 March 2020) given the restrictions and resources implications arising from the COVID-19 outbreak.

As such the County Council would like to:

- a. Request an extension of time to the current third round of questions from 31 March 2020 to the end of April 2020; and
- b. Urge the ExA to extend the Examination period by at least three months to allow all parties extra time / flexibility in responding to any further questions from the ExA and resolving any outstanding matters. This extra time is needed given the current resource uncertainties for Local Authorities caused by the COVID-19 outbreak.

I look forward to hearing from you in due course.

In the meantime if you have any queries please call or email me.

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