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I have noticed that there appears to be a sudden influx of submissions from unregistered parties, who have not taken any part in any of the previous consultations. I am concerned therefore that these individuals may not be aware of the complex problem of thousands of extra vehicle movements, especially HGV's, through the narrow roads in and around Cawston, caused by the siting of depots at Oulton. Especially the cumulative effect of two different, and now potentially three, applicants using the same location. They also seem to think this is a temporary problem of no significance, whereas all those who have been involved in the consultations know this is going to be spread over a number of years (potentially 11).

I support offshore wind as part of the mix required to meet our energy needs. However, I hope you will make sure that registered interested parties representing the local communities affected by this decision will be allowed to properly scrutinise any potential solution proposed by the applicant. The democratic process MUST be allowed to take its course and not be ignored just because we have been hit by an unprecedented crisis in the form of Covid 19. A lot of the these local interested parties don't have the support of office staff, lawyers, etc, at this moment in time they are just trying to keep themselves and their families safe and alive.

So I would urge you to do whatever it takes to make sure that the democratic process, the input and scrutiny by interested parties, is maintained throughout your deliberations. This in my view, unfortunately, means the process should be delayed until after the lockdown for Covid is relaxed.

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