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Dear ExA

We feel very strongly indeed about the lack of depth in Breckland DC's input into this project when considering their local residents. (The host community?)

1. This is not an every day project, it is probably the largest ever in Breckland. Surely then Breckland DC should have sent a representative to the actual site to see the impact with their own eyes? [REDACTED] (who has now left) admitted that no representative of BDC had ever set foot on the actual site footprint.
2. Should they not have attended the Accompanied Site Inspections for the same reasons, and also to help show the ExA their local knowledge of the area?
3. BDC is to gain hugely, financially by having tax free business rates from the applicant throughout the life of the projects, and this windfall is stated by the government to be for the benefit of the 'host community', we would like the ExA to know that Necton has not received any benefits from the Dudgeon substations, and don't expect to receive any from Vanguard or Boreas either.

We know this is not really your remit but apart from the ExA, and its panel's thorough way of conducting the examination, there is no doubt that Necton feels it is otherwise only represented in a fair and unbiased way by their own Parish Council and their MP. Does Breckland's financial gain from these two projects create a possible conflict of interests?

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