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**To:** [Norfolk Boreas](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Deadline 13  
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Dear Planning Inspectorate

Just an addition to the submission below. This article on Red Kites says Breckland (The Brecks) is the best place to see them.

*"The best place to see them is the Brecks, it is the perfect habitat as there is a mixture of open ground, grazing marshes, woodland and livestock there. They need tall undisturbed trees to nest in and they like open country to hunt in and look for carrion. They often hunt during the day as they like to catch the thermals, and you can often see them over roads looking for roadkill.*

*"They are distinctive looking. Once you see one in the air they are very obvious with that forked tail and rusty red plumage – it is a sight that stays with you."*

[https://www.wattonandswaffhamtimes.co.uk/news/red-kite-reintroduction-project-30th-anniversary-1-6754460?fbclid=IwAR3bOpy-G2rjBxy8\\_MzLyMNqIYc2rmXv7EOEQLgFl9oze\\_DylqvlqpSFvA](https://www.wattonandswaffhamtimes.co.uk/news/red-kite-reintroduction-project-30th-anniversary-1-6754460?fbclid=IwAR3bOpy-G2rjBxy8_MzLyMNqIYc2rmXv7EOEQLgFl9oze_DylqvlqpSFvA)

Red Kites They only came to the Necton Area relatively recently, but now there are several and Necton Wood is a hotspot.

"We know they have been seen in the sky over Necton too"...from: <https://www.facebook.com/nectonareatrust>

And our group can provide at least 4 (or more) witnesses to having seen them.

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**From:** NectonSubstationAction Messenger  
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**Subject:** Deadline 13

Dear ExA

Here is one of my representations from last night's virtual OFH

To the applicant:

1. Is the Red Kite taken into consideration in your bird surveys of the substation area, and are you aware that the Red Kite is a bird protected under Schedule 1?
2. Are you aware that this means it has special protection during the breeding season, and so a specific licence or permit is needed to even approach an active nest or adult with dependent young in Britain?
3. Are you aware that Red Kites nest in Ivy Todd (right next to the proposed site), close to Necton Wood (an ancient woodland very close to the site), as well as within Necton Village, and in North Pickenham? This bird had ceased to exist entirely in England, but is currently undergoing successful reintroduction.

This information was discovered too late for the Vanguard examination.

If necessary, I can supply several witnesses who have seen these birds, (I have personally had one land in an oak tree in my garden), also the BOT (British Trust for Ornithology) can confirm listing them as being in the area.

Red Kites are also seen in the Oulton Area.

Jenny Smedley

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