

## Local Impact Reports

### Onshore Substation

South Norfolk Council has correctly identified the cumulative effect on landscape character at the onshore substation site as an important local issue.

This however arises primarily from the very much larger Hornsea Three onshore substation, which would be located on high ground. The substation for the Proposed Development, by contrast, would be located in a hollow, and generally in accordance with the Holford and Horlock design principles.

The Local Impact Report for Hornsea Three was based on the DCO application as submitted, and it did not consider the addition of industrial scale battery storage within the substation site boundary.

As now proposed, this would cover a considerable part of the site, and would constitute a further change of landscape character. The two photographs below show the initial pre-commencement works for Hornsea Three, which have already entailed the removal of roadside hedgerows and trees.



Before



After