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1. ENGAGEMENT

1.1 Selected Project update newsletters

Three project newsletters that were not directly linked to consultation were sent out throughout the pre-application period. Additional newsletters were issued. These were:

- > Autumn 2021 – 17 November 2021: Introducing and launching the Project.
- > Autumn 2023 – 12 September 2023: Providing an update following the conclusion of Stage 2 consultation.
- > Winter 2024 – 15 January 2024: Promoting an update on the Project before the submission of the DCO application and providing the dates of in-person and online public events.

**Welcome to the first Five Estuaries
Offshore Wind Farm newsletter!**

This newsletter is the first in a series to keep you updated on the wind farm and its development. We the project team, hope you find it helpful and look forward to engaging with you in the future.



PROJECT FIGURES*

PROPOSED
CAPACITY

353MW

Agreement
for Lease
with The
Crown Estate

48 to 79
WIND
TURBINES
across two
separate
seabed
areas

Up to
380,000
BRITISH
HOMES
supplied **

149
km² size
OF SEABED
areas

Up to **55m**
WATER DEPTH

37km closest
DISTANCE
to shore

1
ONSHORE
substation

Up to
228km
Inter-array
CABLES

Up to
92.5km
offshore
EXPORT
cables

Up to
2
OFFSHORE
substations

*all information is indicative and subject to change

** based on 353MW installed capacity at Galloper Wind Farm

ABOUT THE PROJECT

Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm is the proposed extension to the operational £1.5billion, 353 Megawatt (MW) Galloper Wind Farm, 30km off the coast of Suffolk. It is owned by the same partners as Galloper, and RWE Renewables UK is leading the development of the project on behalf of the project partners.

The Agreement for Lease for the extension project was signed with The Crown Estate in late August 2020 for a 353MW project, anticipated to power up to 380,000 homes*, in an area of seabed around 149km². Similar to the existing Galloper Wind Farm, it will cover two separate areas within the lease extent in the Southern North Sea.

The Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm is at an early stage of development. We expect the Wind Farm development and construction to take in the region of ten years, and for the Wind Farm to be operational around 2030.

* based on 353MW installed capacity at Galloper Wind Farm which is derived using wind speeds monitored in the local area and correlating to suitable reanalysis weather data providing longer term data. The calculations are based on an installed capacity of up to 353MW. The energy capture predicted, and hence derived homes equivalent or emissions savings figures may change as further data are gathered. Equivalent homes supplied is based on an annual electricity consumption per home of 4500 kWh. This figure is supported by recent domestic electricity consumption data available from The Digest of UK Energy Statistics and household figures from the UK Statistics Authority.

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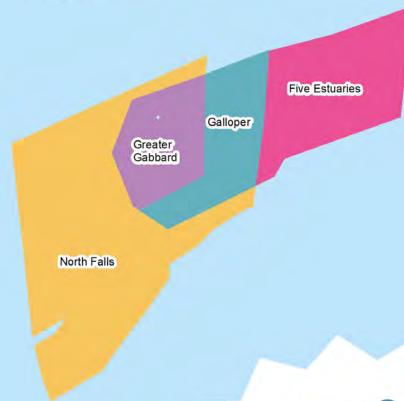
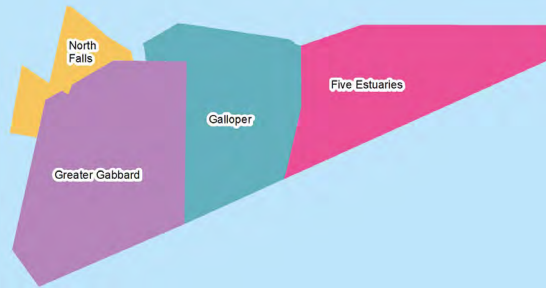
SUMMER 2019	The Crown Estate concluded Habitats Assessment for UK extension projects – 2.85 GW of new capacity, across 7 projects, progress to the award of rights.
AUTUMN 2019	Contracts being awarded by Five Estuaries to a number of consultants in preparation for the consenting phase which will involve detailed surveys to inform the Environmental Impact Assessment and Habitat Regulations Assessment.
WINTER 2019 ONWARDS	The detailed onshore and offshore design process for the project progresses. This phase of activity includes formal and informal consultation with stakeholders and local communities.
SUMMER 2020	Agreement for Lease signed with The Crown Estate
AUTUMN 2020	Project name unveiled and website launched
SUMMER 2021	Onshore and offshore surveys commence
AUTUMN 2021	Scoping consultation* <small>* The scoping report determines the extent of the issues to be considered in the assessment and reported in the Environmental Statement.</small>
SPRING 2022	Five Estuaries host informal public consultation
SPRING / AUTUMN 2022	Preliminary Environmental Information Report prepared
2022	Consultation on the Preliminary Environmental Information Report Formal public consultation
2023	Development Consent Order submission
2030	Wind farm expected to be operational by the end of the decade

PROJECT INFRASTRUCTURE

Electricity generated by the Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm will be brought onshore via subsea cables and reach the coastline at a point known as the landfall.

The cables are then laid underground along a cable route to an onshore substation close to the grid connection point. The Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm project has accepted a revised

connection offer from National Grid for a new substation being referred to as the East Anglia Coastal Substation. The Five Estuaries team and contractors are carrying out surveys for locating potential project infrastructure in the East Anglia Coastal area.



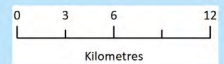
Offshore Wind Farm Legend

Wind Farm Sites in Development

- Five Estuaries
- North Falls

Nearby Wind Farm Sites in Operation

- Galloper
- Greater Gabbard



OFFSHORE SURVEYS

Geophysical and environmental surveys at the Five Estuaries site commenced in August 2021 and are expected to be completed in December 2021.

Greater Gabbard Wind Farm was constructed in 2012 and Galloper, an extension of Greater Gabbard, became operational in 2018. Five Estuaries is an extension of Galloper Offshore Wind Farm and the nearby North Falls is an extension of Greater Gabbard Offshore Wind Farm. Five Estuaries and North Falls are two distinct projects with different shareholders and are being developed independently. Five Estuaries is being developed by RWE

on behalf of its owners.

Given the projects adjacent locations, opportunities for co-ordination will be explored and potentially implemented if practicable, within the relevant regulatory and commercial frameworks.

CURRENT ACTIVITY

Currently the project team are in the early stages of developing the Wind Farm and are considering the project design and infrastructure both onshore and offshore.

Part of this work includes undertaking onshore and offshore surveys. As part of the survey work, we have liaised with different stakeholders.

For example, in relation to the offshore surveys we've engaged with local fishermen and held Commercial Fisheries Working Groups. For the onshore surveys we have been liaising with landowners in relation to surveying land and statutory consultees.

ONSHORE SURVEYS

Habitat surveys from August through to the end of September 2021. Bird surveys from September 2021 through to the end of April 2022. Further habitat and species surveys commencing early 2022.



BENEFITS

GREEN



Offshore wind is one of the cheapest and more sustainable forms of low carbon electricity generation and offshore wind farms have an important role to play in supporting the UK's offshore wind targets of 40GW by 2030 and target to reduce greenhouse house emissions to net zero by 2050.

JOBS & INVESTMENT



The development, construction and long-term operation of Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm heralds a significant potential investment into the UK supply chain and energy infrastructure, directly creating jobs and contract opportunities. For example Galloper Wind Farm, the sister project of Five Estuaries, led to the creation of 700 jobs during construction. The £10 million purpose-built Galloper Operations & Maintenance base in Harwich generated numerous contracts, and the base now employs around 60 local people in long term, skilled jobs.

LOCAL COMMUNITY



RWE is actively involved in local schools and educational initiatives, sponsorships, hosting, supporting and attending business and community events around many of its operational projects.

SKILLS & EDUCATION



We have extensive experience of hosting career insight sessions, delivering STEM presentations and working with pupils and teachers within schools to promote knowledge of the renewables industry on their doorstep! To date, the Galloper project team, the sister project of Five Estuaries, have delivered numerous STEM and career insight sessions to schools and higher learning institutes in the Essex area, as well recruiting five wind turbine technician apprentices from the local area.

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED AND GIVE FEEDBACK?

The first Five Estuaries public consultation events are likely to be held in Spring 2022 and we welcome all engagement with interested stakeholders.

We hope to hold the events in person however, due to the Covid-19 pandemic we will monitor the situation. We will offer a range of channels of engagement to ensure everyone's health and safety.

We will continue to work closely with the local community, local councils and interested parties throughout the design of the wind farm and its associated infrastructure.

There will be specific points during the project development process when we provide particular pieces of information for comment, with deadline for comments clearly advertised. However, we are happy to receive comments on our plans at any time.

Your comments will help us shape a meaningful two-way consultation on the proposed plans and development we put forward.



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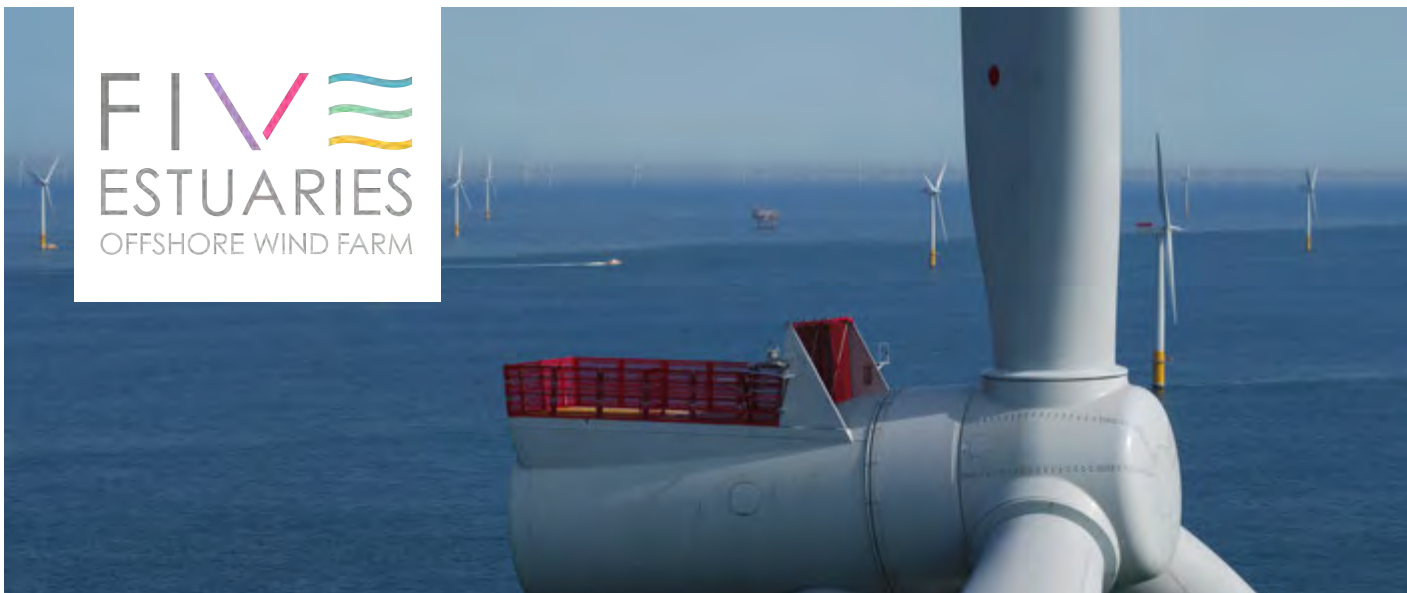
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The Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm project partners include a Macquarie-led consortium (25%), RWE (25%), Siemens' financing arm, Siemens Financial Services (25%), ESB (12.5%) and Sumitomo Corporation (12.5%). RWE is once again leading the development of the project.



Project Update Newsletter - Sep 2023

The Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm concluded its second stage of consultation in May 2023. We would like to thank everyone that took the time to attend an event or provide a response.

Feedback received throughout consultation phases helps to inform the decisions we make about the Project, and since the consultation closed, we have taken the time to carefully review your feedback. The information provided, along with findings from environmental surveys and assessments, is helping us to develop our plans in more detail and make decisions on key elements such as the substation and landfall locations.

We plan to present our updated plans to you later this year ahead of our Development Consent Order (DCO) application submission, which is now anticipated to be in February / March 2024.

Stage 2 Summary

Between 14 March and 12 May 2023, we held our second stage of consultation. This was our final project-wide consultation phase before we submit our DCO application.

The purpose of our consultation was to:

- provide an update on our proposals and demonstrate how these have been informed by feedback received during our first stage of consultation;
- explain the potential benefits of the Project for the local economy and supply chain;
- explain the mitigation proposals for potential impacts;
- provide environmental impact assessment information about the Project (as set out in our Preliminary Environmental Information Report); and
- to listen to local communities and stakeholders, answer questions and ensure stakeholders had the opportunity to provide feedback on our work to date.

Our consultation in numbers

10 in person events across Essex, Suffolk and Kent

Newsletters sent to over **14,000** homes & businesses in Tendring

2 online webinars

20 information points

Over **450** attendees at in-person and online events

Almost **700** consultation responses received



Your Feedback

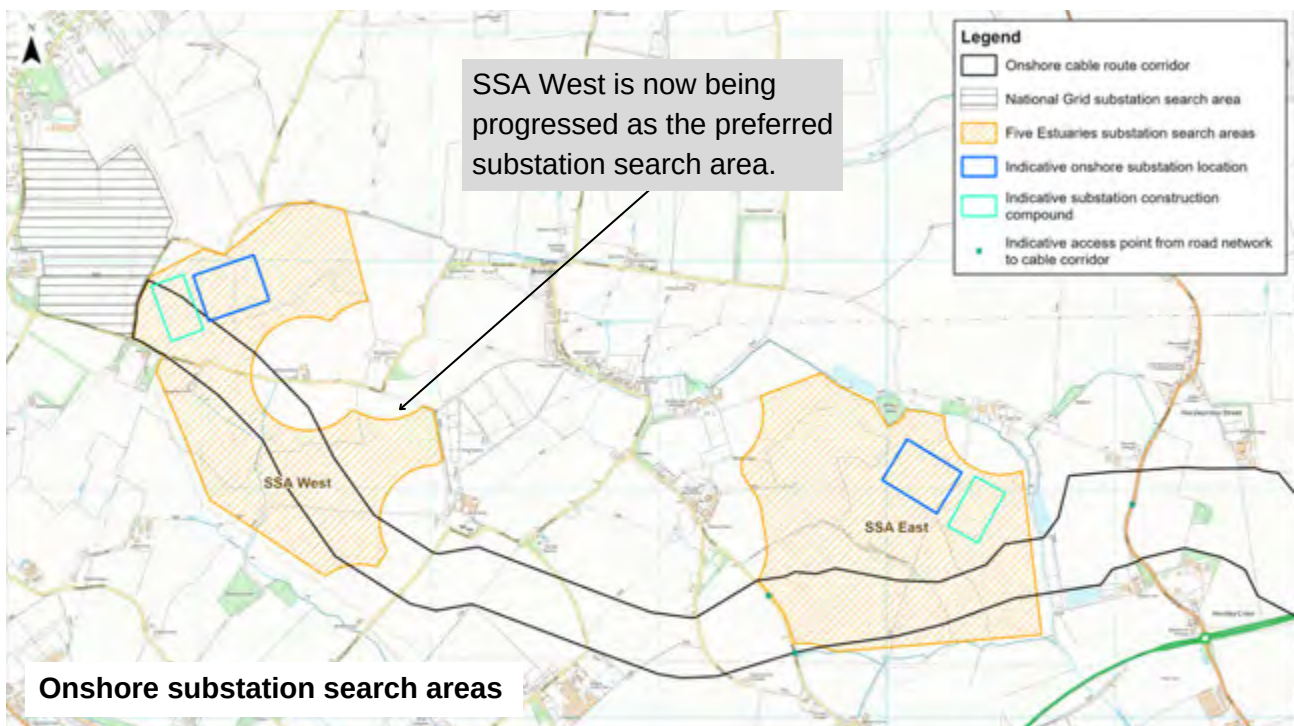
Feedback we receive throughout consultation phases is invaluable to us in understanding views on our work to date and to gain local knowledge that informs how we refine and develop our proposals further.

The topics most frequently raised throughout our second stage of consultation and how we are addressing them is summarised on the following pages.

A full breakdown of the issues raised during feedback and how the Project has considered them will be presented in a Consultation Report submitted as part of our DCO application.

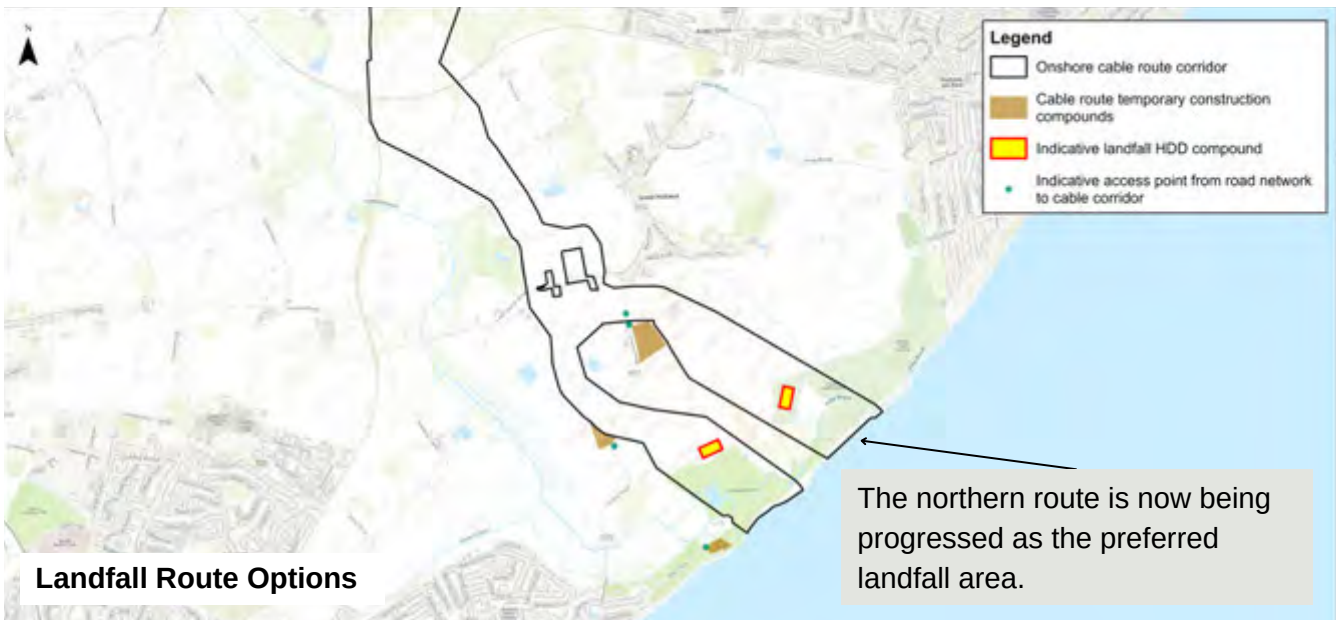
Topics raised from feedback	How we are considering this in the development of our plans
Request for an offshore transmission connection to reduce onshore impacts	<p>Separate to the development of our proposals, the Project remains committed to exploring the potential for an offshore connection to the electricity transmission network. We are continuing to work with the Government's Offshore Transmission Network Review (OTNR) and potentially via the associated Offshore Coordination Support Scheme (OCSS), set up to provide grants to late-stage projects to enable the assessment for feasibility of coordinated options for offshore transmission infrastructure.</p> <p>Five Estuaries is considering submitting an application that would allow for flexibility to accommodate a coordinated connection at a later date, provided there is greater certainty on the commercial, regulatory and technical environment. The viability of any coordinated connection is dependent on the progress made by the OTNR process and associated regulatory and commercial policy changes and the individual offshore connector projects involved.</p>
Request for greater coordination with North Falls Offshore Windfarm	<p>Working together to streamline design and minimise local impacts is important to both Five Estuaries and North Falls. To ensure this the projects have now signed a 'good neighbour agreement' that enables closer liaison, information sharing and joint planning activity. The primary goal of this coordination is to reduce the potential impact of building the onshore connection to the national electricity transmission network for the two projects.</p> <p>As part of this coordination the cable corridor for both projects is now almost fully aligned along its length, and joint work is ongoing around both the route and the future planning in terms of construction.</p>
Marine focus stakeholders questioned the need for four circuits per project for the offshore export cables	<p>Both Five Estuaries and North Falls have carried out additional design and engineering work and concluded that the projects can progress with two circuits each. Offshore, this will mean fewer cables on the seabed, reducing potential shipping and navigation and environmental impacts. It also means both projects can potentially utilise the same landfall location, and reduces the onshore construction impacts considerably. You can read more on this within the <i>Working with North Falls</i> section in this newsletter.</p>

Topics raised from feedback	How we are considering this in the development of our plans
Concern regarding the impacts of the onshore substation and cumulative impacts with other new infrastructure	We will be sharing more information about the Project's design development later in the year. That update will include our preferred location and access route for the onshore substation and more details of how we propose to mitigate any potential environmental impacts during construction and operation.
Preference for co-location of developer substations	<p>From the two search areas presented during consultation, our western search area (SSA West) has been selected as the preferred location for our substation. This area is adjacent to the location selected for the proposed substation for the National Grid Norwich to Tilbury reinforcement and overlaps with the North Falls Offshore Wind Farm substation search area.</p> <p>This site allows us to focus impacts in a single area when considering cumulative development effects and have a lower overall land take when compared to locating the substations in different search areas. It also allows for co-ordination of design, which includes the potential for shared temporary and permanent access roads, co-ordinated design and landscape mitigation principles to support reducing impact on the surrounding area. We are now working with North Falls to confirm the location of the substation within the wider search area. See below plan.</p>



Topics raised from feedback	How we are considering this in the development of our plans
Concern around impact on water utilities and drainage	<p>Water supply was covered in the Preliminary Environmental Information Report, Volume 3, Chapter 6 'Hydrology, Hydrogeology and Flood Risk' published as part of the statutory consultation.</p> <p>How Five Estuaries has assessed the impact of the Project on the water supply is contained within the chapter. The conclusion drawn is that since the excavations for the cable route will be relatively shallow, groundwater is unlikely to be encountered. In light of the level of concern raised, we are reviewing our assessments closely in the development of our final proposals.</p>
Concern about the loss of farmland (temporary and permanent)	<p>As part of the process of refining the proposals before submitting an application, the Project is looking at how to reduce the amount of land used to construct the underground connection, which will be the main impact on farmland during the construction period.</p> <p>We, along with North Falls, have recently confirmed to landowners that the maximum number of export cable circuits for the project of up to four circuits has now been reduced to up to two circuits. This will reduce the potential width and overall footprint of the construction area and minimise the impact on both landowners and the onshore environment. You can read more on this within the <i>Working with North Falls</i> section later in this newsletter.</p>
Comments around the suitability of the road network for construction	<p>In order to reduce the potential impact of construction period traffic on existing users, the Project is developing proposals to widen part of Bentley Road and improve its junction with the A120. Further details will be available on this when we present our updated plans later in the year.</p>
Concerns around the level of disturbance during construction	<p>A draft Code of Construction Practice (CoCP) sets out the approach that will be taken by the Project to minimise construction disturbance. The draft CoCP formed part of our second (statutory) stage of consultation and will be submitted as part of a suite of outline management plans in the Project's DCO application.</p>

Topics raised from feedback	How we are considering this in the development of our plans
Support and community benefits for the local area	We are committed to ongoing engagement with stakeholders to understand local needs around potential benefits and skills and employment opportunities. We are developing a Skills and Employment Strategy as part of our DCO application and should the Project be consented, further engagement will be carried out to develop a plan that supports local needs.
Preference to utilise the northern landfall route	The northern landfall option, which would go under Frinton Golf Course, has been selected as our preferred zone, therefore removing the southern landfall from the application boundary. This increases distance from non-breeding birds and breeding bird habitats posing a much lower risk of disturbance to breeding waders than the southern corridor option and therefore, the requirement for specific mitigation measures is likely to be lower. The selection of the northern landfall also increases the distance to the closest sensitive noise receptor. See below plan.



Working with the North Falls Offshore Wind Farm

Working together to streamline design and minimise local impacts is important to both Five Estuaries and North Falls. To ensure this, the projects have now signed a 'good neighbour agreement' that enables closer liaison, information sharing and joint planning.

The first key decision since this agreement, and having considered consultation feedback from stakeholders, the community and landowners, is that each project has reduced the maximum number of export cable circuits it will include, from four to two. This decision will result in the reduction of impacts both onshore and offshore, particularly during the construction phase.

The combined construction corridor is now proposed to be predominantly 90 metres wide rather than the previous width, which was up to 250 metres. Landowners along the cable corridor will be contacted directly by land agents Dalcour Maclaren, working on behalf of both projects, with a view to discussing what this decision means to them specifically.

Five Estuaries recently selected its preferred substation search area which now overlaps with North Falls' substation search area.

Together these decisions give greater opportunity for the projects to work together.

As appropriate both projects will jointly engage with local communities, particularly those near the onshore substation location, to present how the infrastructure could look in combination and to provide an update on the project proposals.



Early Adopters Programme

We are pleased to announce that the Five Estuaries project, along with seven other UK Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects (NSIP), is taking part in the Planning Inspectorate's Early Adopters Programme.

This has been created to support Government thinking around how to improve the current planning process, which has, over recent years tended to become longer and more complex for various reasons. The programme has commenced at a time when associated National Policy Statements are in the process of being updated to reflect current legislation, energy reform strategies and Government targets.

The Early Adopters Programme has been established for development projects which are preparing their applications, to trial potential components of a future Enhanced Pre-Application Service. The intention is for this service to be available to all developers as a mechanism to optimise frontloading and contribute to smoother examinations.

We see this as an important part in the Government's strategy to reform the pre-application and consenting process for NSIP's to achieve more efficient and timely delivery of essential energy projects in the UK. We welcome being invited to participate in this programme and to trial some of these components. Following review of our consultation feedback and project deliverables we now anticipate submitting our DCO application in February/March 2024, rather than at the end of 2023. Our onward delivery timeline remains the same, to allow the Project to be generating renewable energy by 2030.

Five Estuaries has been accepted onto the programme as we are due to submit our application for a Development Consent Order between September 2023 and March 2024 under the programmes criteria. You can find out more about it and the components that we have committed to trialling on our website.

Onshore Archaeological Trial Trenching

Five Estuaries and North Falls have been jointly undertaking archaeological trial trenching at selected locations across the projects proposed corridor routes to better understand the potential for buried archaeology and during the autumn this year we will be commencing the next phase of this work.

The works are expected to last for around four weeks and are taking place on private land in agreement with landowners.

Next Steps

The team is still working through the final design for the Project that will be included in our application for a Development Consent Order due to be submitted early next year.

Later this year, we intend to provide a more detailed Project update with a revised cable route corridor, a confirmed landfall location, and a location for our onshore substation. This update will be carried out jointly with the North Falls project.



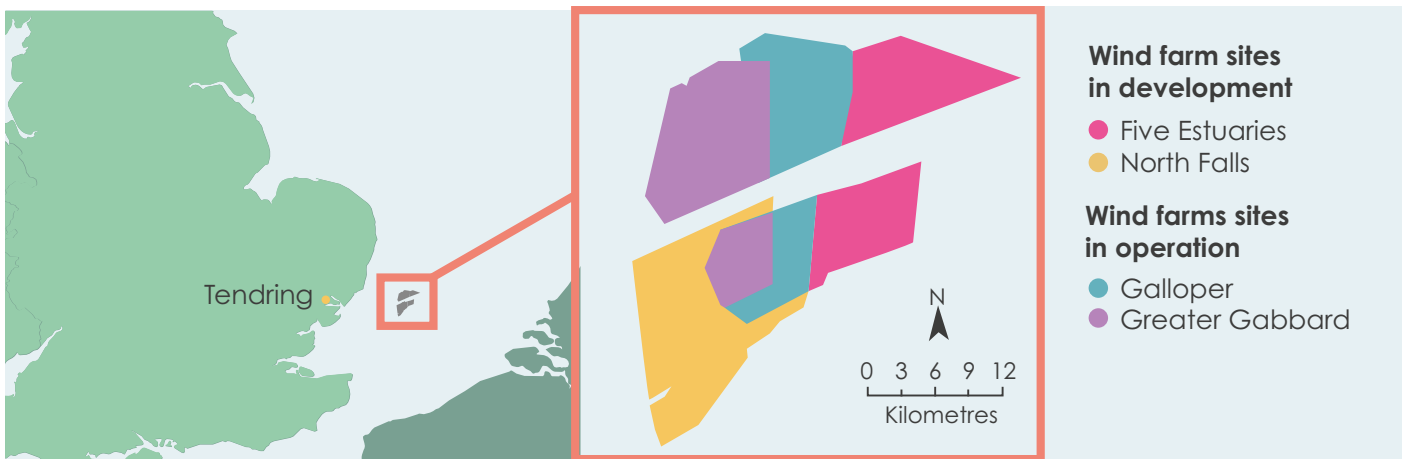


Project Update – January 2024

Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm is a proposed extension to the existing Galloper Offshore Wind Farm. The new wind farm would be located off the Suffolk / Essex coast, split across two seabed areas in the southern North Sea. Once operational, the wind farm would create enough energy to power hundreds of thousands of homes.

We have been developing the Project over the last three years and are now in the final stages of preparation before we submit an application for a Development Consent Order in the following months.

Ahead of this, we would like to update local communities on final plans for our application and next steps in the process. We are therefore holding two public information events and two webinars which we invite you to attend. You can find more information on these later in this newsletter.



<p>128km² array area across two separate seabed areas</p>	<p>Up to 79 wind turbine generators</p>	<p>Each turbine would be up to 420m at the tallest point of blade tip above sea level</p>	<p>37km closest distance to shore off the coast of Suffolk</p>
<p>Two offshore export cables from the wind farm to landfall (up to 98km)</p>	<p>Up to two offshore substations</p>	<p>Landfall located at Sandy Point between Frinton-on-Sea and Holland-on-Sea</p>	
<p>Two underground onshore cable circuits from landfall to the onshore substation (approx 22km)</p>	<p>One onshore substation to transform the power from the wind farm up to the required voltage to connect to the national electricity transmission network</p>	<p>Underground cable connection to the proposed adjacent National Grid substation</p>	

Indicative overview of the Project's proposed underground cable route corridor and onshore substation location



Connecting to the national grid 1

Our substation location neighbours the proposed National Grid substation. A short section of 400kV underground cable(s) will connect the crossing beneath Grange Road, west of Little Bromley.

In 2023 the Project, along with North Falls and Sea Link, welcomed grant funding from the Department of Energy Security and Net Zero through the Offshore Coordination Support Scheme. The aim of the scheme is to develop and explore the feasibility of coordinated options for offshore transmission infrastructure. A feasibility study is being undertaken and is expected to be available before the end of March 2024. In the meantime, we will continue to develop the Project with this onshore connection to avoid potential delays.

Substation 2

Sited to the west of Little Bromley, just north of Ardleigh Road, this area has been chosen to facilitate connection to the proposed National Grid substation. A co-location arrangement has been developed with North Falls, which has the two projects substations located next to each other.

The substation works area includes the final substation footprint, the temporary construction compound, the substation access routes (for both construction and operation) and areas for screening planting, drainage and ecological mitigation.

Landfall 3

The offshore export cables come ashore at Sandy Point between Holland-on-Sea and Frinton-on-Sea on the Essex coast. This location has allowed us to more closely coordinate with North Falls, who will also use this as their landfall location. This is located away from local bird habitats and the closest sensitive noise receptors.

At landfall, a trenchless technique, such as horizontal directional drilling, will be used to install ducts so that the offshore cabling can be pulled under the sea wall to transition joint bays where they are connected to the onshore cables. These bays would be inland and below the ground to the northwest of Frinton Golf Course, avoiding the beach and golf course.

Cable Corridor 4

The onshore cable corridor will be approximately 22km long, connecting the export cables from landfall to National Grid's proposed substation. It has been designed to minimise environmental impact and allow for greater coordination with North Falls.

The onshore cable construction corridor is predominantly 90m wide for both Five Estuaries and North Falls (or 40-45m for Five Estuaries alone), made up of two circuits per project. This width increases in key areas along the route where significant trenchless crossings are proposed, and allows for some flexibility so that different installation options can be considered at obstacles and to accommodate routeing around potential obstacles and sensitive features.

Construction

Where the land is suitable, open cut trenching will be used to lay ducts for the cables. Each trench excavation (one for each circuit) is likely to be around 3.5m wide and 2m deep. Horizontal directional drilling (or alternative trenchless technology) will be used where there are constraints that would make it impractical to carry out trenching, such as crossing under railways, roads or certain areas of environmental sensitivity.

To minimise construction traffic on public highways, designated access routes and a temporary haul road will be established along the cable route to provide safe access for construction vehicles. Coordinated construction delivery scenarios are also being developed that would allow further reduced impacts. This includes the potential for use of a single contractor to install the cable ducting for both projects at the same time.

North Falls Offshore Wind Farm is the proposed extension to the operational Greater Gabbard Offshore Wind Farm.

Five Estuaries and North Falls are both in the development stage and are working closely together to reduce the potential impact of building the onshore connection to the national electricity transmission network for the two projects.

You can find out more about North Falls at northfallsoffshore.com



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FIND OUT MORE

Further information on our proposals is available on our website. This includes a January 2024 Project Update brochure and our interactive map.

Visit fiveestuaries.co.uk to find out more.



Public Information Events

Ahead of the submission of our application for development consent, Five Estuaries is hosting drop-in public information events and online webinars. We invite the local community to view the final plans and speak to the Five Estuaries team.

Event Type	Date	Time	Location
Drop-in information event	Monday 29th January	14:30-17:30	Venture Centre 2000, Bromley Road, Lawford CO11 2JE
Drop-in information event	Tuesday 30th January	11:00-14:00	Tendring Village Hall, Tendring, CO16 0BL
Online webinar – onshore focus	Wednesday 7th February	18:00	Please register at www.fiveestuaries.co.uk at least two hours before the start time.
Online webinar – offshore focus	Thursday 8th February	18:00	Please register at www.fiveestuaries.co.uk at least two hours before the start time.

What Happens Next?

We intend to submit our Development Consent Order application in March 2024. In the lead up to this, we will be finalising our documentation ready for submission.

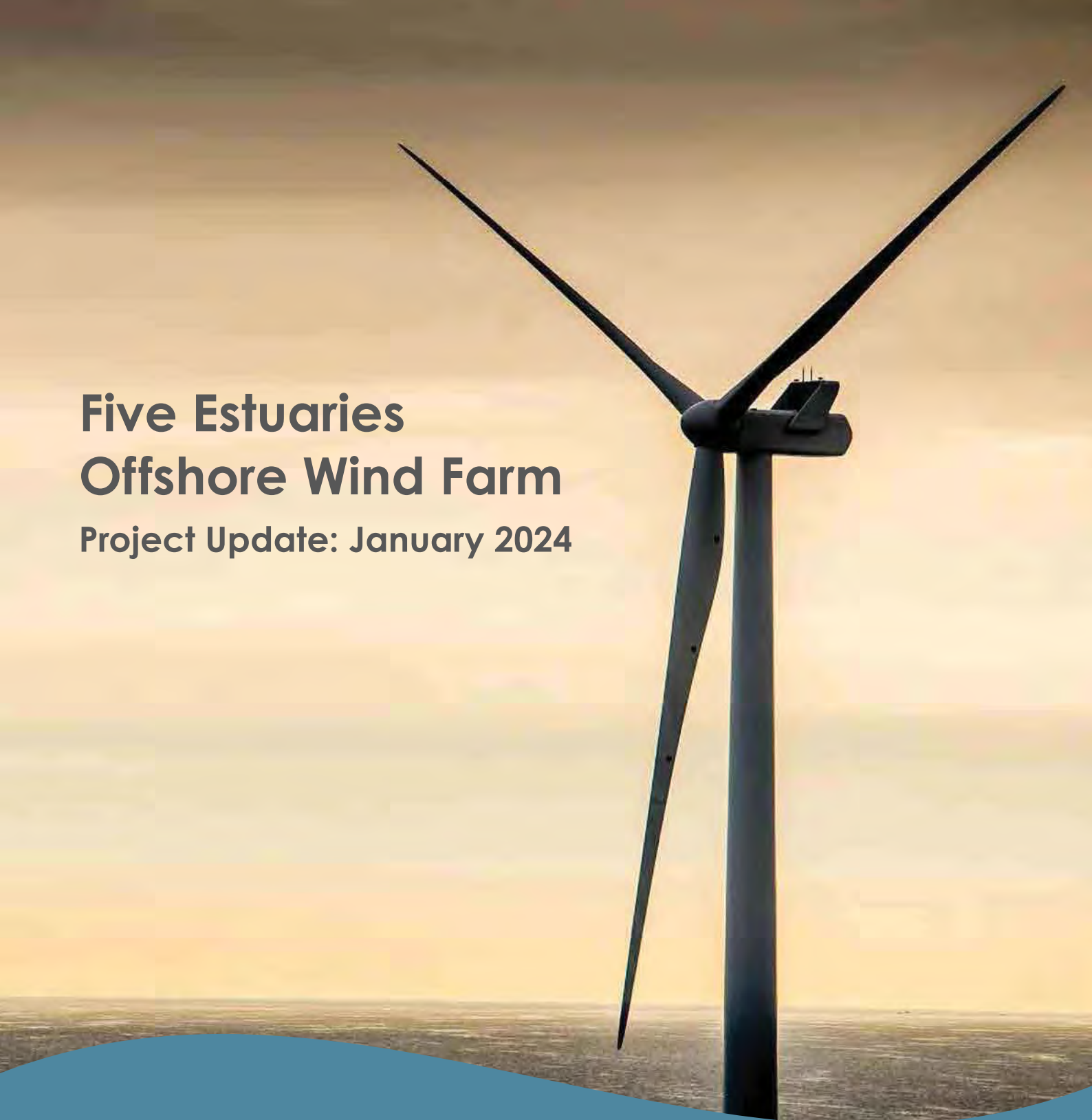
We thank everyone that has engaged with the Project, whether by attending our events or providing feedback. Your engagement and local knowledge has been invaluable to us in the development of our plans.

Continuing the good relationships we have built with the local community is important to us, and we will continue to provide updates via our website and on email throughout the application submission and examination period. If you would like to register to receive these updates, you can do so on the website.

1.2 Additional engagement materials

1.2.1 January 2024 Project Update Brochure

This brochure was prepared to support the engagement activities carried out in January 2024, which provided an update to communities on the development of the Project since Stage 2 consultation and ahead of the submission of the application.



**Five Estuaries
Offshore Wind Farm**
Project Update: January 2024

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Introduction

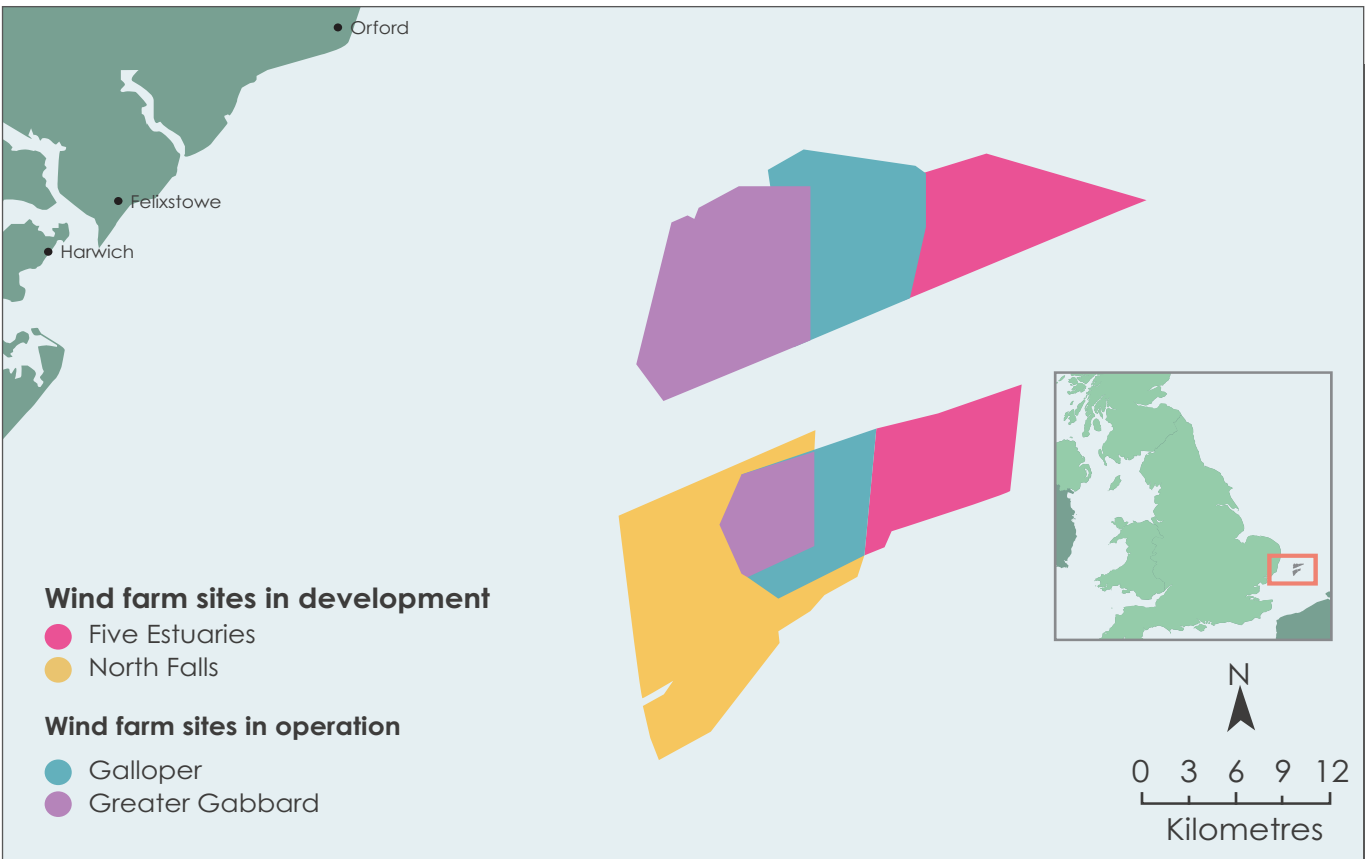
Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm ('the Project') is a proposed extension to the existing Galloper Offshore Wind Farm. The new wind farm would be split across two separate seabed areas in the southern North Sea and create enough energy each year to power hundreds of thousands of homes.

We have been developing the Project over the last three years and plan to submit an application for a Development Consent Order (DCO) in March 2024. In this time we have worked extensively with stakeholders, the local community and other developers in the region.

This engagement has meant that we have been able to design a Project with the least impact to the local environment and communities as possible. Coordination with North Falls Offshore Wind Farm has increased throughout each project's development and as a result the cable route and substation works areas almost completely align, meaning a significant cumulative reduction in potential impacts. We are also exploring construction options and will continue to work closely together.

This booklet provides an update on the Project, the development story so far, how consultation feedback has informed our plans and what our final proposals for application look like.

The Project will create job opportunities, support the UK Government's target for up to 50 gigawatts (GW) of electricity generated from offshore wind by 2030 and help meet the objectives of the UK Energy Security Strategy.



Operational and proposed offshore wind farms

Project key facts



128km² array area across two separate seabed areas



Up to 79 wind turbine generators



Each turbine would be up to 420m at the tallest point of blade tip above sea level



37km closest distance to shore off the coast of Suffolk



Two offshore export cables to from the wind farm to landfall (up to 98km)



Up to two offshore substations



Landfall located at Sandy Point between Frinton-on-Sea and Holland-on-Sea



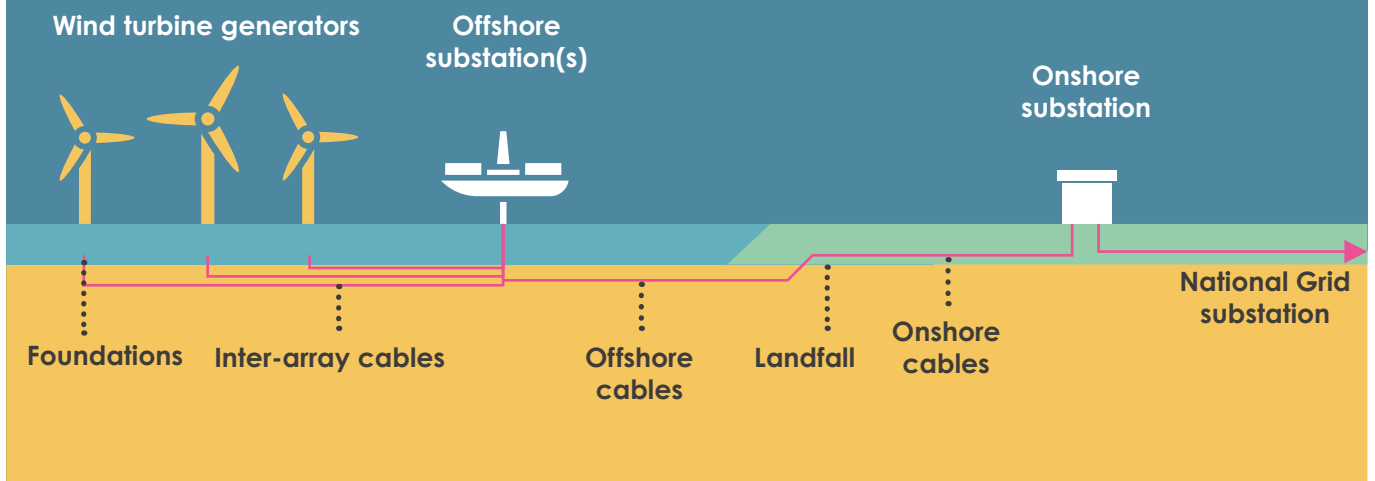
Two underground cables from landfall to the onshore substation (approx 22km)



One onshore substation to transform the power from the wind farm up to the required voltage to connect to the national electricity transmission network



Underground connection to the proposed adjacent National Grid substation



Key components of a typical offshore wind farm

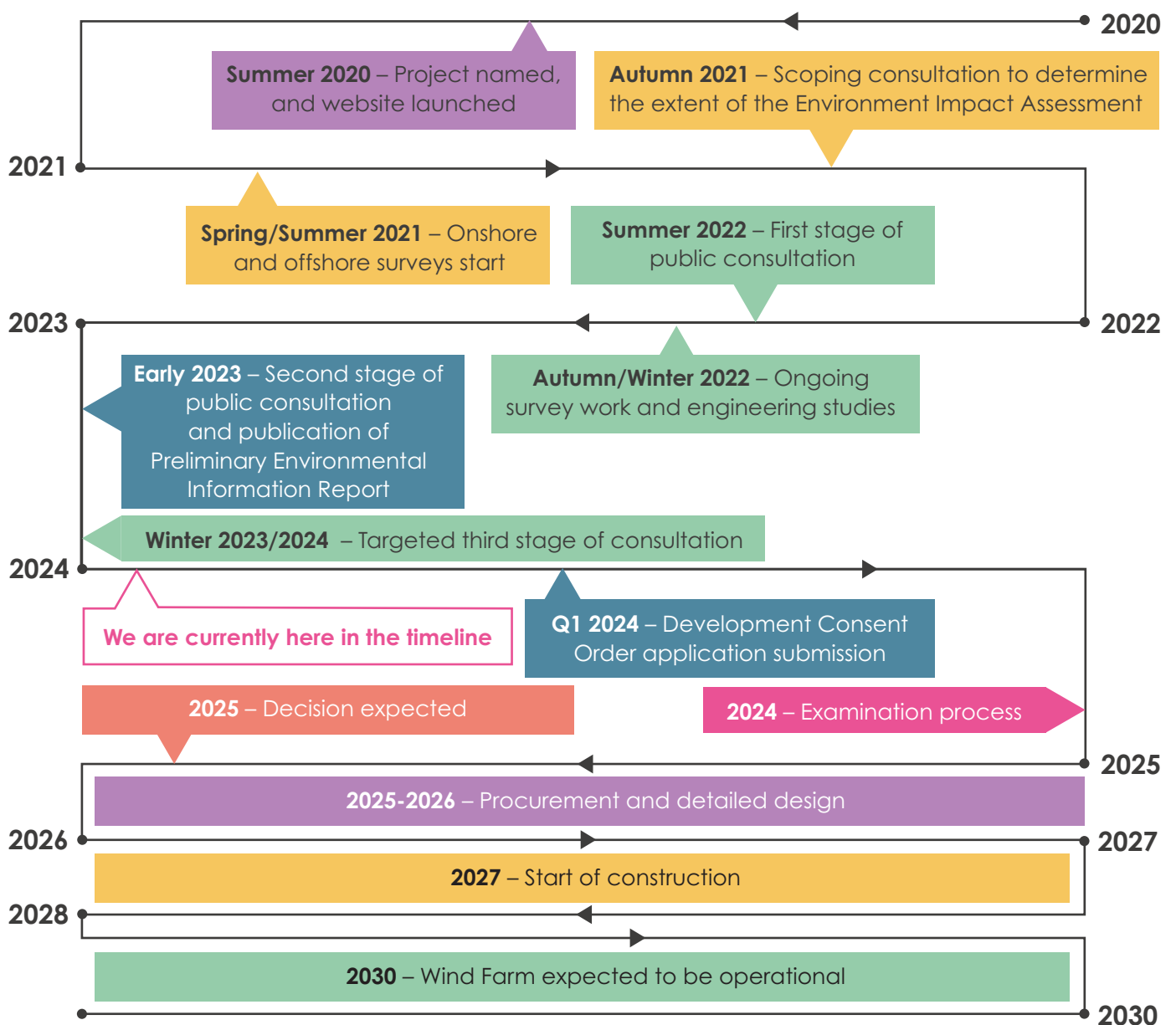
The story so far

The wind farm has been in development since August 2020 following an agreement for lease with The Crown Estate. At that point we launched the project with the Five Estuaries name and project website.

In 2021 we started our survey work and received a Scoping Opinion from the Planning Inspectorate, which sets out the scope of the Environmental Impact Assessment we would need to carry out.

We have held three stages of public consultation and throughout the entire development process we have continuously engaged with statutory bodies, key stakeholders and landowners, alongside dedicated surveys and coordination efforts with North Falls, to gain technical insight and greater understanding of the local environment to inform the development of our plans.

Project timeline

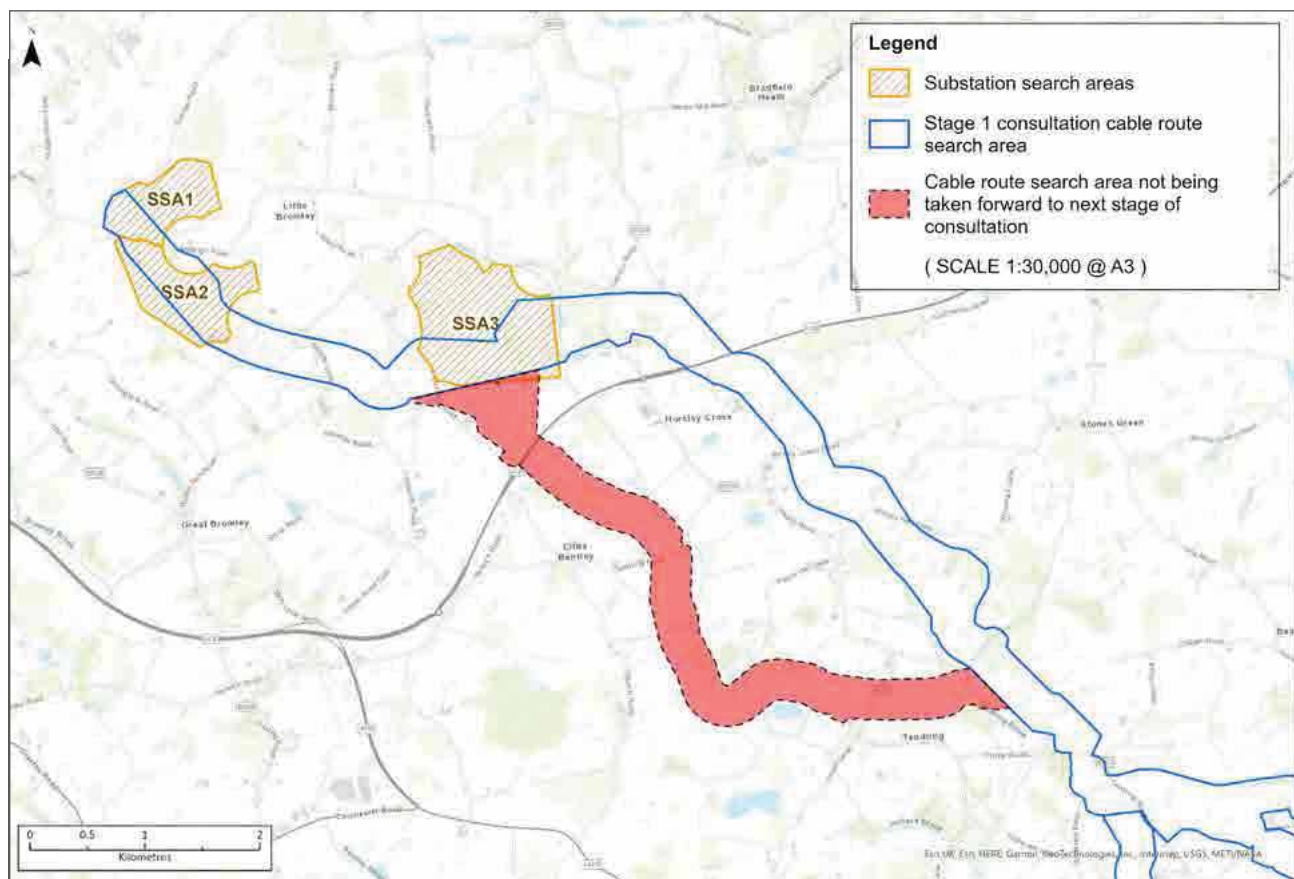


Stage 1 Consultation

Between 30 July and 12 August in 2021, we held our first stage of consultation to introduce and obtain feedback on our early proposals for the Project. The purpose of this consultation was to collect information about the area from the local community and learn about any other issues we should be aware of in the development of our preferred route corridor for the onshore cables.

During the consultation we held two public information days in Essex, where the onshore infrastructure would be located, at which we welcomed 204 attendees. We also hosted a virtual exhibition on our website. We received 139 responses to the consultation, which contained a large amount of useful information particularly about land uses, wildlife and traffic.

Following the consultation, the cable search area nearest to Tendring was dropped and our northern offshore array was reduced. You can read more about the findings of the first stage of consultation in our Stage 1 Feedback Report on the Five Estuaries website.



Cable route search area not taken forward after Stage 1 consultation

Note: For Stage 2 Consultation the substation areas were renamed as follows: SSA1 and SSA2 became SSA West and SSA3 became SSA East.

Stage 2 Consultation

Between 14 March and 12 May 2023, we held our second stage of consultation. This was our final project-wide consultation phase before submitting our DCO application. We ran two online webinars and ten in-person public information events across Essex, Suffolk and Kent, for communities that fall within our 'zone of theoretical visibility'. More than 450 people attended these events.

We received almost 700 responses to this stage of consultation, obtaining useful feedback to the proposals including:

- Request for greater coordination with North Falls Offshore Wind Farm;
- Marine focus stakeholders questioned the need for four circuits per project for the offshore export cables;
- Concern regarding the impacts of the onshore substation and cumulative impacts with other new infrastructure;
- Preference for co-location with other developers' substations;
- Concern around impact on water utilities and drainage;
- Concern about the loss of farmland (temporary and permanent);
- Comments around the suitability of the road network for construction;
- Concerns around the level of disturbance during construction;
- Preference to utilise the northern landfall route;
- Queries about support and community benefits for the local area; and
- Request for an offshore transmission connection to reduce onshore impacts.



In the months following Stage 2 Consultation, some key refinements were made to the Project in response to the feedback received. This included:

- Reduction from up to four export cables to two, reducing the required development width and therefore associated impacts;
- Selection of the western search area for the location of the onshore substation meaning the previously proposed eastern search area is now crossed by the cable route only;
- The preferred landfall location selected as the proposed northern route, distancing the Project from breeding and non-breeding bird habitats and closest noise sensitive receptors;
- Significant reduction in the width of the export cable corridor; and
- Increased use of horizontal directional drilling to reduce the impact on established hedgerows, other ecological areas of note, and highways.

Working with other developers in the region

How we have coordinated with North Falls Offshore Wind Farm

Working together to streamline design and minimise local impacts as far as possible is important to both Five Estuaries and North Falls.

An important consideration for Five Estuaries during the site selection and design work has been the proximity of the proposed North Falls Offshore Wind Farm. Although North Falls and Five Estuaries are two separate projects each requiring their own Development Consent Order (DCO) application and being developed by different shareholder groupings, co-ordination between the two projects has been increasing as designs have progressed. In support of this, both parties signed a 'good neighbour agreement' in summer 2023, which has enabled closer liaison, information sharing and joint planning.

The primary goal of this coordination is to reduce any potential impacts of building the onshore connection to the national electricity transmission network for the two projects. This meant that Five Estuaries sought to identify suitable options for the Project's onshore infrastructure that could accommodate either the Five Estuaries project alone or co-location with North Falls.

Through coordination, we have been able to:

- Almost fully align the onshore export cable corridors;
- Identify possible shared works accesses and construction compounds;
- Exchange data and share surveys e.g. ecology and archaeology;
- Agree on a shared location for each project's substation and identify possible shared access and screening concepts;
- Increase the coordination of engagement with landowners;
- Share our navigational risk assessments and measures to ensure vessel co-ordination during construction; and
- Exchange information on project design at an early stage to carry out cumulative seascape, landscape and visual impact assessments.

Closely aligning the onshore cable routes, substation locations, and landfall areas for the projects has reduced the amount of land required to build and operate both projects, as well as creating the possibility of reducing potential construction impacts through coordinated works.

We will continue to explore coordination opportunities to reduce impacts, support local skills and create employment opportunities.

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Working with National Grid

Following consideration of a number of potential options, the Project identified a location for its onshore substation adjacent to the proposed National Grid substation zone. This was based on consultation feedback alongside engineering and environmental considerations.

Five Estuaries was offered a connection into a new East Anglia Connection Node (EACN) substation by National Grid Electricity System Operator (ESO). The siting of the EACN, where the project connects into the national electricity transmission system, was undertaken by National Grid Electricity Transmission (NGET).

NGET identified a location on the Tendring Peninsula in Essex, which could be integrated as part of the Norwich to Tilbury reinforcement project, as an economic and efficient site for the EACN as set out in the Corridor and Preliminary Routeing and Siting Study published by NGET in 2022.

Five Estuaries and Norwich to Tilbury are being developed in parallel with the same ambition to be operational by 2030. Throughout the development the project teams meet regularly to share updates on the designs and explore opportunities for coordination to reduce impacts on local communities.

Should both projects receive development consent, these efforts will continue throughout the construction and operational phases.

Norwich to Tilbury is a proposal by National Grid Electricity Transmission (National Grid) to reinforce the high voltage power network in East Anglia between the existing substations at Norwich Main in Norfolk, Bramford in Suffolk, and Tilbury in Essex, as well as connect new offshore wind generation.

You can find out more about Norwich to Tilbury at nationalgrid.com/norwich-to-tilbury

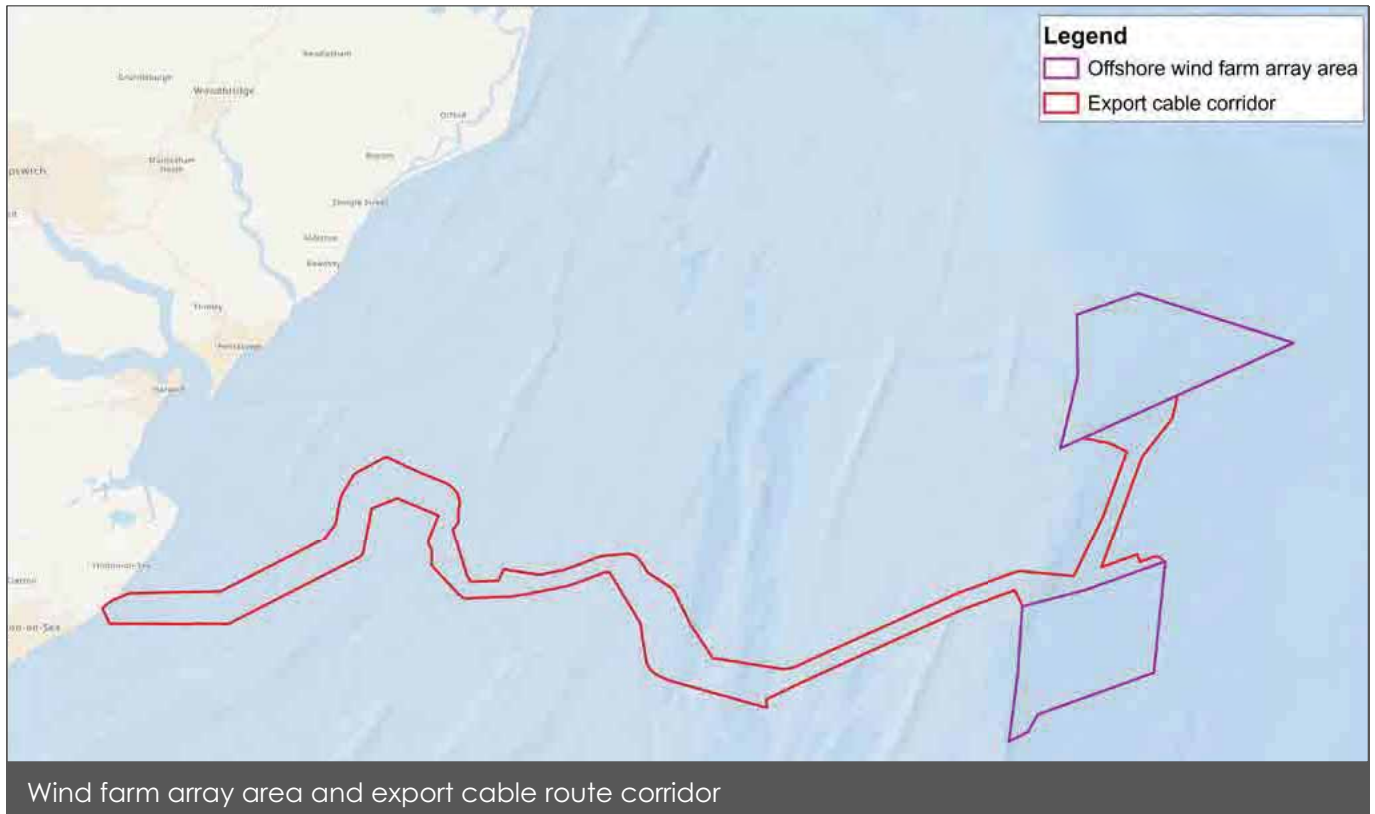
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Offshore turbines at the Galloper Wind Farm

Offshore – the wind farm and offshore infrastructure

The offshore wind farm itself is called the array. This area makes up around 128km² across two areas in the southern North Sea, which are separated by a shipping traffic separation scheme.

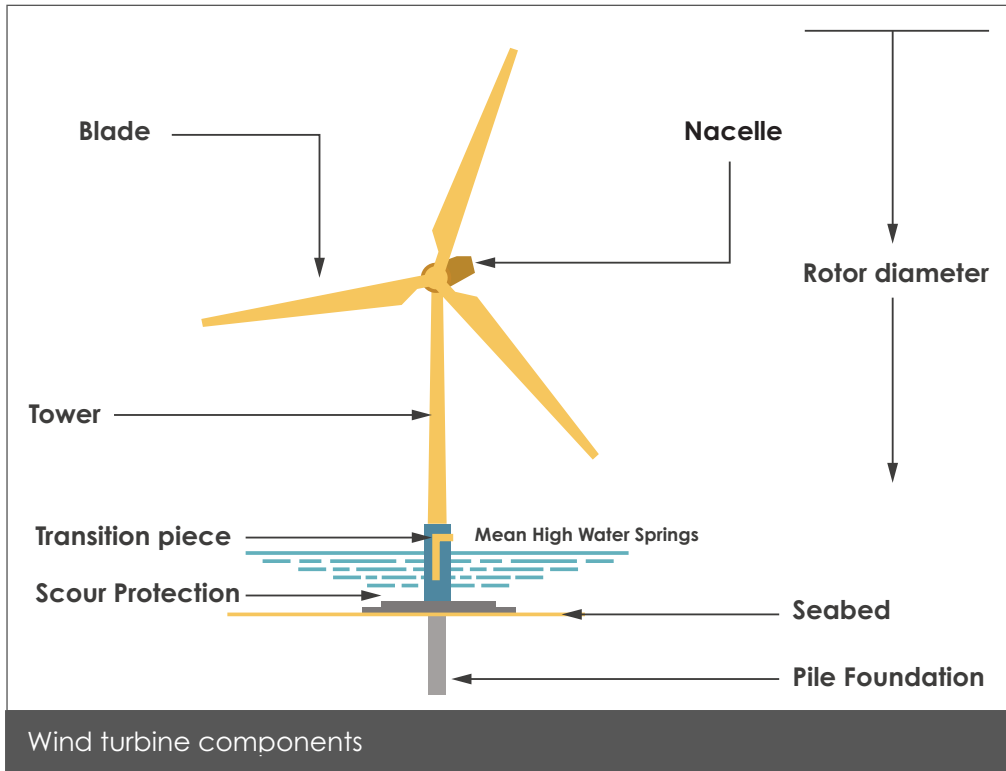


The wind farm

The array is made up of the following components:

- Up to 79 wind turbine generators of a maximum height of 420m to convert wind energy to electricity. Offshore turbine models are continuously evolving and improving, so the final model will not be chosen until after consent is granted, but will comply with the maximum dimensions as proposed in the application.
- The turbines will be attached to the seabed with foundation structures.
- Up to two offshore substation platforms collect and export the power generated by the turbines. They will also be attached to the seabed.
- Inter-array cables connect the wind turbines to the offshore substation(s). Cables will either be buried in the seabed or, where burial is not possible, protected by a hard layer of rock or concrete mattresses. Up to 200km of inter-array cables will be required, dependant on the number of turbines.

The specific placement of wind turbines and other offshore infrastructure will not be decided as part of our application in order to allow for flexibility in our final engineering design. We use a design envelope to carry out our assessments based on a maximum design scenario or reasonable worst-case scenario, which is then included in our Development Consent Order application.



Views

The closest point of the array to the coast is approximately 37km from the coast of Suffolk. From the majority of viewpoints, turbines for the Five Estuaries project would be behind existing wind farms (Gallopier and Greater Gabbard). However, our turbines are proposed to be taller (up to 420m maximum tip height) than the existing turbines that have a maximum tip height of 180.5m.

For our seascape, landscape and visual impact assessment we have used a study area 60km from the arrays, but due to the distance, weather conditions and curvature of the earth the turbines are unlikely to be visible frequently.

Transporting the energy to shore

Two offshore export cables will connect the offshore substation(s) over approximately 75-85km back to shore. The cable corridor is up to 2km wide, although the actual diameter of each cable will be approximately 310mm (around 12 inches). The corridor is routed to avoid major seabed constraints and the development width provides the opportunity for micro-siting around obstructions and for coordination on routing with North Falls. The area of sea between the array and the proposed landfall site is complex, with a large number of environmental considerations such as:

- Existing and proposed offshore wind farms (Gallopier, Greater Gabbard and North Falls);
- Other offshore infrastructure such as telecoms and transmission cables;
- Shipping routes, high density traffic areas (such as ferry routes) and other navigational routing measures for maritime traffic;
- Special Areas of Conservation, Special Protection Areas and protected marine habitats; known wrecks and archaeological features.

The preferred method of protecting the subsea cables will be to bury them within the seabed. Where burial of cable is not possible, cable protection such as rock placement or concrete mattresses may be required. Cable protection will also be used where cables cross existing cables or pipelines on the seabed.

Compensatory measures for lesser black-backed gulls

As part of our ongoing assessment of the potential environmental impacts, we have identified the Project is predicted to have a minor impact on lesser black-backed gulls, a number of which are associated with the Alde Ore Estuary Special Protected Area. The Habitats Regulations require that where a protected site may be adversely affected, and that effect cannot be avoided, the impacts are compensated for, or offset by, measures such as improving habitat and breeding success for those bird species affected.

In order to compensate for our potential impacts, we are proposing habitat improvements within, or close to, the Special Protection Area. This would include various measures such as fencing around the perimeter of the chosen site, managing vegetation to support nesting (trimming of ground vegetation), and assessing and controlling predator (for example rats or foxes) effects, making the area more attractive to breeding pairs.

We are exploring four potential sites around Orford in Suffolk for the improvements. Further work will be undertaken to determine a final location which will be included within our DCO application. A targeted consultation was held with statutory consultees and the community near the proposed site.



How our plans have evolved through consultation

Export cable reduction

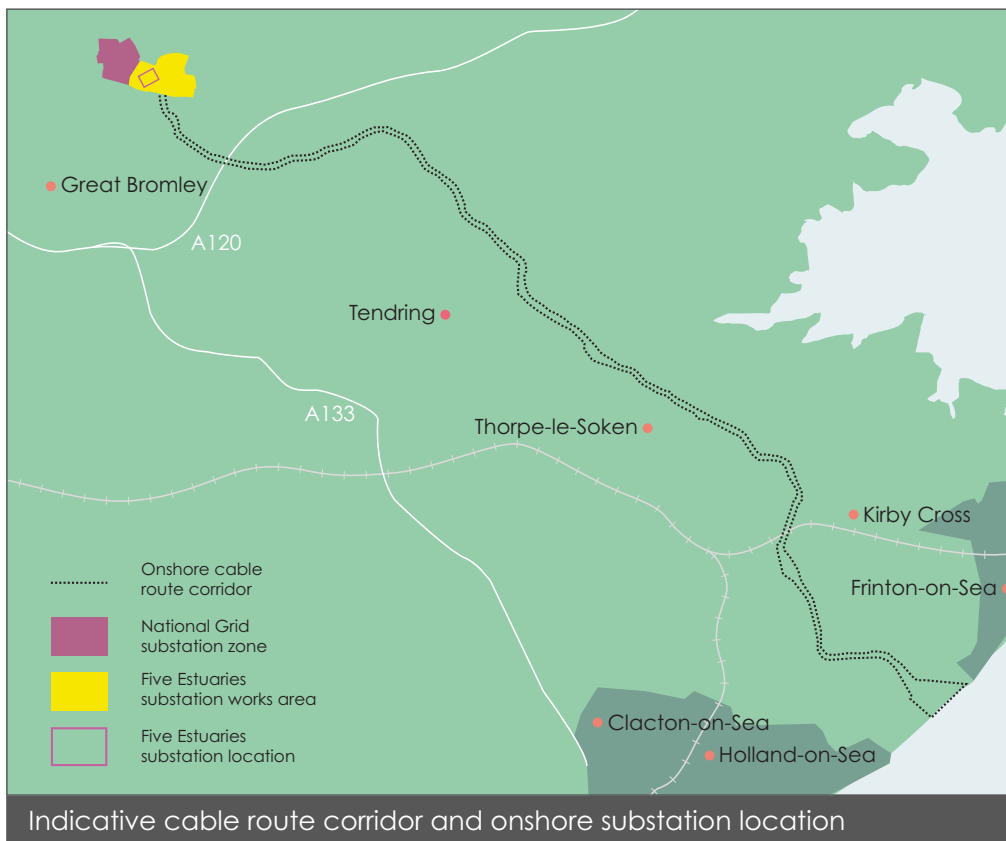
Our second stage of consultation resulted in a reduction in the maximum number of circuits from four to two meaning a reduction in the width of the proposed combined onshore cable corridor during construction and operation. North Falls have also reduced their maximum number of circuits from four to two. Therefore, for both projects, the corridor will be predominantly 90m wide, rather than 200-250m which would have been required for eight circuits. This allows for soil storage, internal haul roads and possible micro-siting plus flexibility for use of trenchless crossing techniques, such as horizontal directional drilling under constraints such as roads.

The narrower route corridor has allowed the Project to avoid more ecological constraints and move further away from residential properties at a number of locations. It also means both projects can use the same landfall location, which focuses the onshore construction activities.

Onshore – underground cable route and substation

The onshore elements of Five Estuaries are located entirely within the Tendring boundary in Essex and include:

- **Landfall:** the area where the offshore export cables are connected to the onshore cable circuits;
- **Onshore export cable corridor:** permanent underground infrastructure connecting the cables at Landfall to the proposed onshore substation;
- **Onshore substation:** where the power supplied from the wind farm is adjusted (including voltage, power quality and power factor as required) to meet the UK System-Operator Transmission-Owner Code (STC) for supply to the National Grid; and
- **Connection to the national grid:** 400kV underground cable circuit(s) running from the proposed Five Estuaries substation to the proposed National Grid substation.



Onshore cable corridor

In order to continue to transport energy from the landfall location to the onshore substation, the Project will need to lay new underground electricity cables along a route approximately 22km long.

The cable corridor has been selected and refined on the basis of greater understanding of the local environment from dedicated surveys and

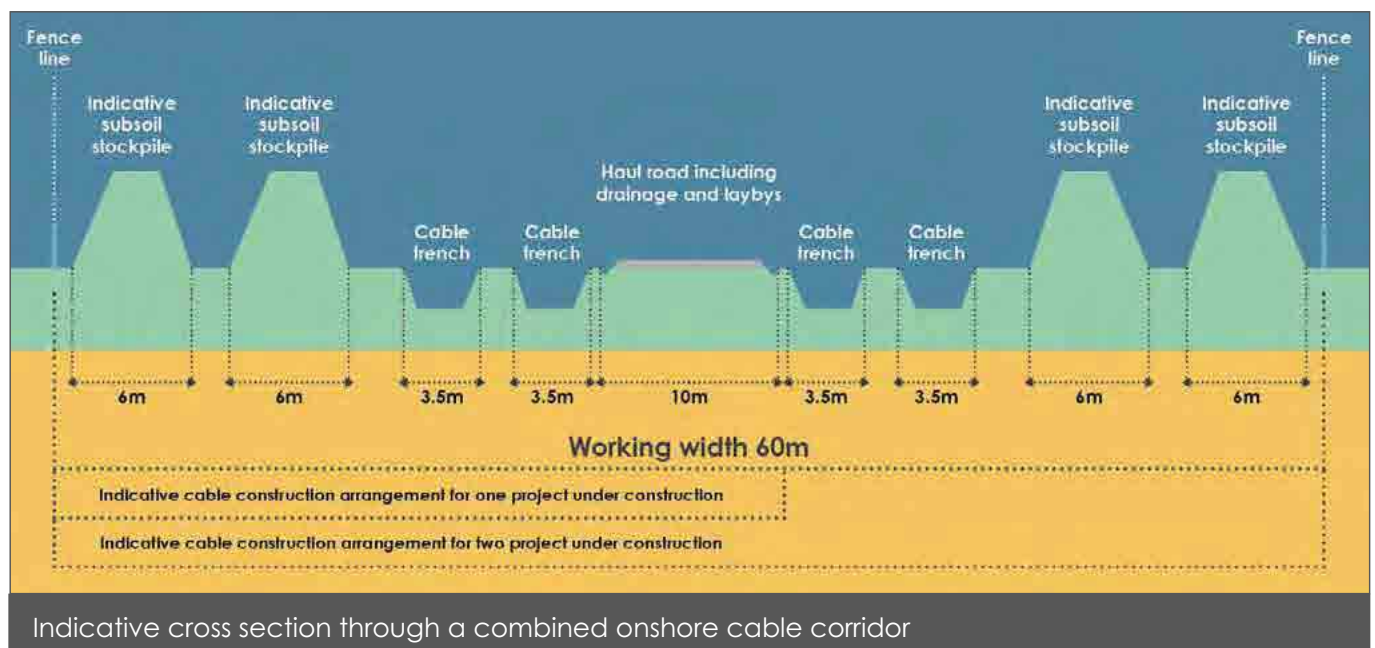
engineering assessments, avoiding residential properties, feedback to our consultations and coordination efforts with the adjacent North Falls project.

The combined construction corridor for both Five Estuaries and North Falls is now proposed to be predominantly 90m wide rather than 200-250m. Each of the onshore circuits required to connect the wind farm are made up of three power cables, each laid within a plastic duct. Two approaches will be used to lay the ducts; open cut trenching and trenchless techniques such as horizontal directional drilling. For open trenching, a smaller width would be required, of around 60m (previously 120m) for both projects, or around 40m for Five Estuaries alone (previously 60m). The corridor width increases in key areas where significant trenchless crossings are proposed, allowing for different installation options and routing around potential obstacles or sensitive features.

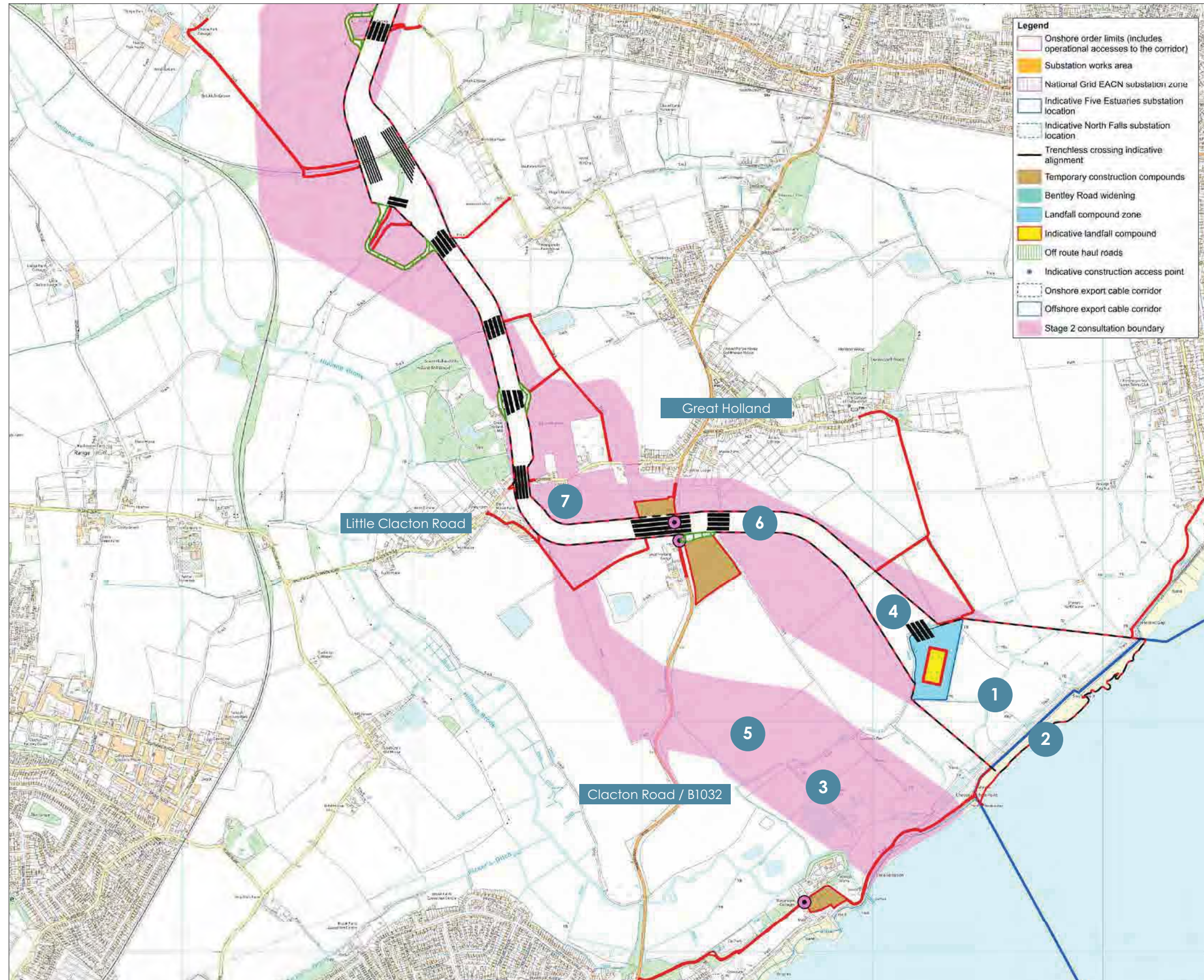
Joint pits are installed at regular intervals along the cable route to pull the cables through after the ducts have been laid. This allows for quicker reinstatement of the land and access for maintenance with minimal disruption.

Our proposals have been refined since the publication of the Project's Preliminary Environmental Information Report. These changes include:

- A number of additional off route haul roads are identified where works access will be required. These generally allow routing of vehicles through existing gaps in the hedgerows or over existing watercourse crossings, which are nearby but not exactly on the cable route.
- Access points and associated visibility splays (where we will reduce the height/depth of vegetation to ensure that construction vehicles leaving a site have safe visibility before joining the road) have been revised following discussion with the relevant highway authority and more detailed designs, including safety audits. These seek to minimise the impact to trees and hedgerows along the road verges.
- Operational access routes following existing farm tracks have been added to will enable periodic access to cables for testing during the operation of the wind farm.

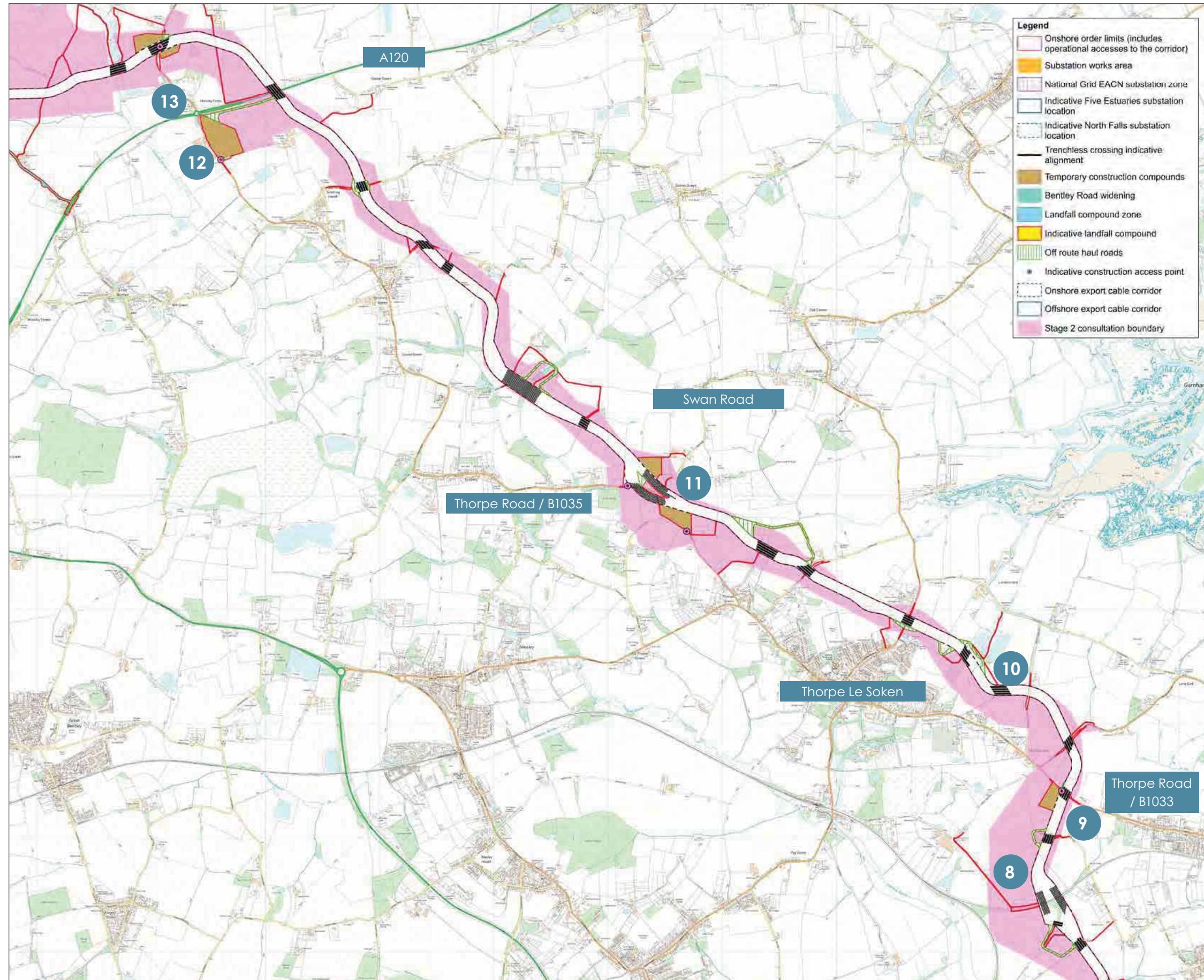


Indicative cross section through a combined onshore cable corridor



Landfall and cable corridor

1. Landfall is the area where the offshore export cables come ashore. The landfall location chosen at Sandy Point between Holland-on-Sea and Frinton-on-Sea on the Essex coast has allowed for an opportunity to more closely coordinate with North Falls as well as increasing distance to bird habitats. It has also increased the distance to the closest sensitive noise receptor.
2. At the landfall, a trenchless technique such as horizontal directional drilling will be used to install ducts so that the offshore cabling can be pulled under the sea wall to transition joint bays where they are connected to the onshore cables. These bays would be inland and below the ground to the northwest of Frinton Golf Course, avoiding the beach and Frinton Golf Course.
3. Removal of the south/western landfall option under Holland Haven.
4. The north/eastern landfall leg has been refined to identify a specific land parcel for the landfall construction compound and location of the transition joint bay (to connect the onshore and offshore cables).
5. Temporary construction compounds associated with the south/western landfall option have been removed.
6. The corridor has moved further away from residential properties on Clacton Road, where an additional smaller temporary construction compound within the old corridor to the west of Clacton Road has been added.
7. At the crossing of Little Clacton Road, a single corridor is now proposed rather than three. This is adjacent to Mill Lane and the Great Holland Pits Local Nature Reserve. This significantly reduces land take in this area.

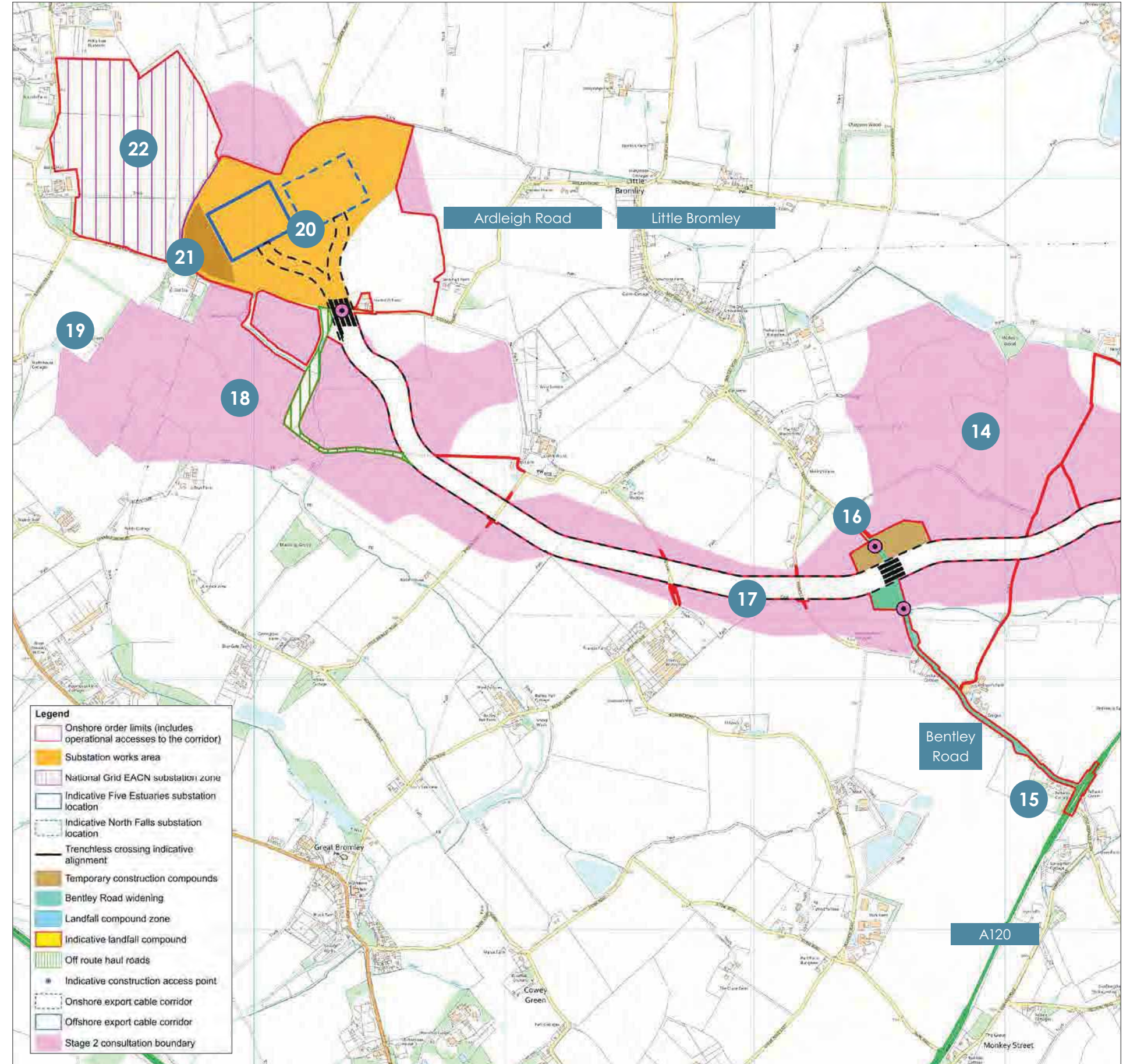


Cable corridor

8. The route follows the eastern side of the original PEIR corridor crossing under the East Coast Mainline spur railway and a wooded area using a trenchless technique. The area included in the boundary here is greatly reduced compared to the original PEIR boundary, from approximately 700m to 250m.
9. At the crossing of Thorpe Road the corridor and temporary construction compound has moved further east away from residential properties on the junction with Thorpe Park Lane / Frinton Road, where an additional smaller temporary construction compound next to Sneating Hall Lane has been removed.
10. To ensure the route remains within tolerance at bends and to avoid constraints on the route, the new alignment extends slightly outside of the original PEIR boundary to the north as it crosses Damants Farm Lane.
11. At the crossing of Tendring Road / Thorpe Road / Swan Road junction, the route has been refined removing land parcels to the west of Tendring Road. The route now splits either side of properties on Thorpe Road. The Project has committed to using trenchless techniques in this area to cross the roads and at sensitive ecological features identified here. The locations of temporary construction compounds have been refined to move them away from sensitive ecological features, such as Simon's Wood.
12. The location of the proposed temporary construction compound to the south of the A120 has been reduced in size and kept to the eastern portion of the land parcel, to move it further away from a nearby residential property.
13. Where the route crosses Clacton Road north of the A120, the project has focussed on the centre of the PEIR boundary, maximising the distance from the residential properties. The number and size of the temporary construction compounds here have been reduced.

Cable corridor and substation

- 14. Substation Search Area East has been removed from the revised project boundary and the area is now crossed by the export cable corridor route only.
- 15. Widening Bentley Road from the A120 to the export cable corridor route crossing, along with improvements to the A120 junction have been identified and included in the revised project boundary.
- 16. At the crossing of Bentley Road, the temporary construction compounds have been reduced in size and moved within the original PEIR export cable corridor boundary, taking them further away from residential properties.
- 17. A portion of the export cable corridor route from Bentley Road to Ardleigh Road will be used to construct a temporary substation construction access road, with the southern temporary construction compound at Bentley Road used for marshalling construction traffic. This could be shared with other projects.
- 18. The land parcels to the south of Ardleigh Road have been reduced to the width of the export cable corridor route only. This means there will be a lower overall land take than if all three individual projects' substations were located in different areas. It allows for coordinating designs, potentially sharing temporary and permanent access roads, and coordinating landscape mitigation principles to reduce impacts.
- 19. Access route to the substation zone via Harwich Road / B1027 and Waterhouse Lane as main construction accesses have been removed. Main construction access will be via Bentley Road and then via a haul road within the cable corridor.
- 20. Identification of the specific substation location within the northern half of the original Substation Search Area West. This means that the Project's substation would be co-located on the same site as the North Falls substation, adjacent to the location of the proposed National Grid East Anglia Connection Node substation zone.
- 21. The area to the north of Ardleigh Road has largely been retained to allow for construction compounds and mitigation measures, including new drainage and planting.
- 22. National Grid has provided a revised East Anglia Connection Node substation zone, which sits between Grange Road and Hungerdown Lane. This allows for the removal of the rest of their search area included within the original PEIR boundary, which extended around the existing substation.



Connecting to the National Grid

In 2020, National Grid Electrical Transmission provided us a grid connection point at the proposed East Anglia Connection Node substation, near Lawford, Essex. as part of the National Grid wider high voltage network reinforcement between Norwich, Bramford and Tilbury.

Our substation location neighbours the proposed National Grid substation and underground cables would be used to connect the two.

Onshore substation

In order to connect to the national electricity transmission network, the electricity exported from the wind farm needs to be 'stepped up' to increase the voltage. We confirmed our preferred substation location following our Stage 2 Consultation as being to the west of Little Bromley, north of Ardleigh Road, next to the proposed National Grid substation. Further work since then has allowed us to determine the location of the substation within the search area, considering mitigation and a co-located arrangement with North Falls. The substation area includes:

- **Onshore substation construction zone:** the area in which the final substation Temporary Construction Compound will be located.
- **Substation access zone:** the area which will contain the access route(s) (both construction and operational) north of Ardleigh Road.
- **Substation access route:** the route includes permanent road improvements to the A120/Bentley Road junction and widening to the Bentley Road highway, along with a new temporary haul road running within the cable corridor for substation construction traffic from Bentley Road to Ardleigh Road.

The substation will contain a number of elements including switchgear, busbars, transformers, capacitors, reactors, reactive power compensation equipment, grid stability equipment, filters, cooling equipment, control and welfare buildings, lightning protection rods and internal road access. A security fence will surround the substation compound.



How our plans have evolved through consultation

Selecting the substation location

From the two search areas presented during consultation, our western search area (SSA West) was selected as the preferred location for our substation. With the search area being adjacent to the location selected for the proposed substation for the National Grid Norwich to Tilbury reinforcement and overlapping with the North Falls Offshore Wind Farm search area this has allowed us to keep impacts to a single area when considering cumulative development effects and have a lower overall land take when compared to locating the substations in different search areas.

It also allows for co-ordination of design, which includes the potential for shared temporary and permanent access roads, co-ordinated design and landscape mitigation principles to support reducing impact on the surrounding area.

The substation will use either Air-Insulated Switchgear (AIS) or Gas-Insulated Switchgear (GIS) technology. The choice of switchgear affects both the total land area required and the size and type of buildings which will be needed. The largest structure will be the substation building, with a maximum height of 15m above existing ground level (assuming a GIS design). All other equipment (e.g., transformers, switchgear) is designed not to exceed a height of 15m above existing ground level with the exception of slender lightning masts which would be up to 18m in height.

The total land requirement for the substation (assuming AIS layout) to the perimeter fence is 58,800m², as well as additional land required for the construction compounds, roads, drainage and cut/fill. The choice of AIS or GIS will be part of the detailed design process and a decision will be made post-consent prior to construction commencing.



Indicative view of an AIS Substation



Indicative view of a GIS Substation

The drainage design will consist of swales and / or attenuation ponds. Filter drains will collect runoff from the internal access roads within the substation site and convey runoff to swales and / or attenuation ponds. Outfall locations are proposed to the existing drainage ditches located in the vicinity of Arleigh Road.

An indicative mitigation planting plan has been prepared which shows landscape and ecological mitigation, compensations and/or enhancement planting in the mitigation zone around the substation. This incorporates woodland, hedgerow and grassland planting, and drainage, all of which contributes to the Project's commitment to deliver biodiversity net gain.

Construction

Should the Project receive development consent, construction is expected to commence in 2027 and take three years to build, being operational by 2030. A key part of our development process is designing a construction plan that limits impact to the environment and communities. Our application includes several measures to address this while delivering the project in budget and on time.

Building the offshore infrastructure

Working offshore is a challenging environment but RWE is experienced at delivering similar projects in the UK and across the world. Health and safety is at the heart of our approach. Before construction starts, we will carry out detailed geotechnical and unexploded ordnance surveys. The installation of wind turbines, offshore substations and export cables are highly complex construction activities. Large components for the wind farm are typically shipped from where they're manufactured to a staging port, before then being taken to site, rather than using the road network. We have not yet chosen a location to base our offshore construction activities from.

Building the wind farm and laying the export cables will have a temporary impact on commercial fisheries and shipping. We will develop a Fisheries Liaison and Coexistence Working Plan, and work closely with operators potentially affected, as we have done throughout the development process.

Building the onshore infrastructure

Construction of the onshore cable corridor and substation is expected to take between 18 and 27 months. The onshore cable construction corridor is predominantly 90m wide for both Five Estuaries and North Falls, allowing for flexibility so different installation options can be considered at obstacles and to determine a final alignment. Several components are involved in installing the underground cables and to build the substation as follows:

Trenchless installation techniques

Horizontal directional drilling (HDD) is a trenchless technique that is used where there are constraints that would make it impractical to carry out trenching such as crossing under railways, roads or certain areas of environmental sensitivity.

A HDD rig is used to bore a hole through which the duct is then placed. Construction compounds at either end of the HDD sections are required to manage equipment and spoil. These compounds would be approximately 100m by 50m for both projects (50m by 50m for Five Estuaries alone). The corridor for HDD is normally wider than for trenching, because of electrical and engineering requirements.

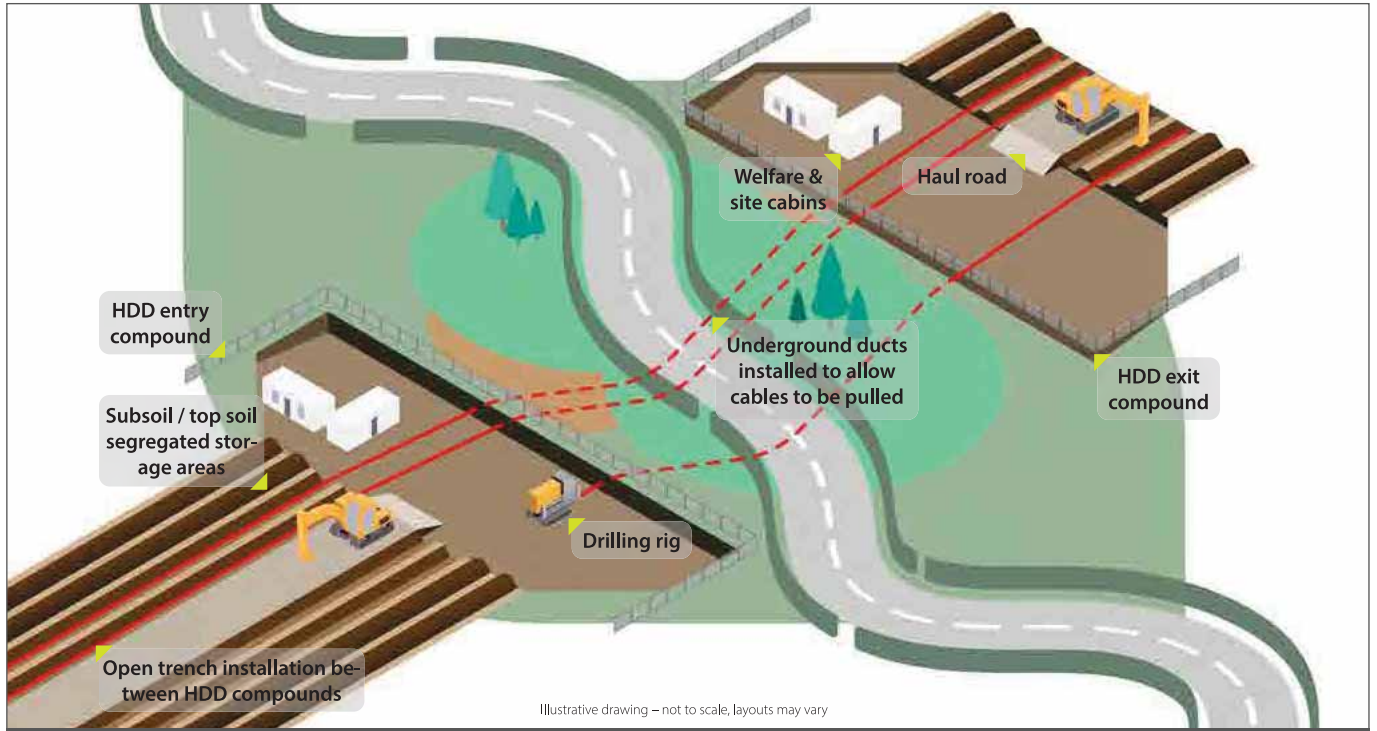


Illustration of typical horizontal directional drilling for onshore cable corridor

Trenching

Where the land is suitable, open cut trenching will be used to lay ducts for the cables. This is our construction method for the majority of the route and involves removing topsoil, excavating a trench for each circuit, laying the ducts, backfilling, and then drainage and land restoration. Each excavation (one for each circuit) is likely to be around 3.5m wide and up to 2m deep.



Open cut cable trench excavation

Construction compounds

Temporary construction compounds are needed along the corridor route and the majority of these compounds will be relatively small and only used for parking and welfare facilities for staff, set down areas for materials, and access points to haul roads. Larger HDD compounds will be needed to accommodate equipment and adequate room for drilling. They would not include overnight accommodation for workers.

Constructing the substation

The main construction works are anticipated to take place over an approximately 24-month period. Preliminary / enabling works, such as initial site clearance or the improvement works to Bentley Road, may extend this period. The soil will be stripped and graded as required with material being reused on site where possible. Excavations and laying of foundations, trenches and drainage will commence after grading is complete.

Upon completion of the enabling works and installation of drainage and foundations, the substation platform will be finalised with a layer of stone combined with concrete foundations for specific areas. Specialist electrical equipment will be delivered to site, installed and commissioned. Due to the size and weight of the transformers' tanks, these deliveries will be classed as Abnormal Indivisible Loads (AILs). Such loads may require specialist delivery methods to be employed and, when on site, offloaded and skidded into position with the use of a mobile gantry crane.

Temporary perimeter fencing will enclose the substation for the duration of the construction period, and then during operation a permanent, typically 2.4m high fence will be installed once construction works are complete.

Public Rights of Way

Throughout the construction we do not intend to close any public rights of way, however they may need to be crossed by construction traffic at times. An Outline Public Access Management Plan has been prepared to describe how we will maintain access to public rights of way.

Land restoration

The majority of the onshore cable route will pass through arable farmland. Engagement with individual landowners is ongoing, and we understand the importance of land restoration to ensure that farming activities can restart, land drainage is reinstated appropriately, and soil quality is maintained. RWE has a lot of experience restoring land on similar projects. While Five Estuaries would retain a permanent right to access the cable route if needed, this is unlikely to interfere with farming activities.

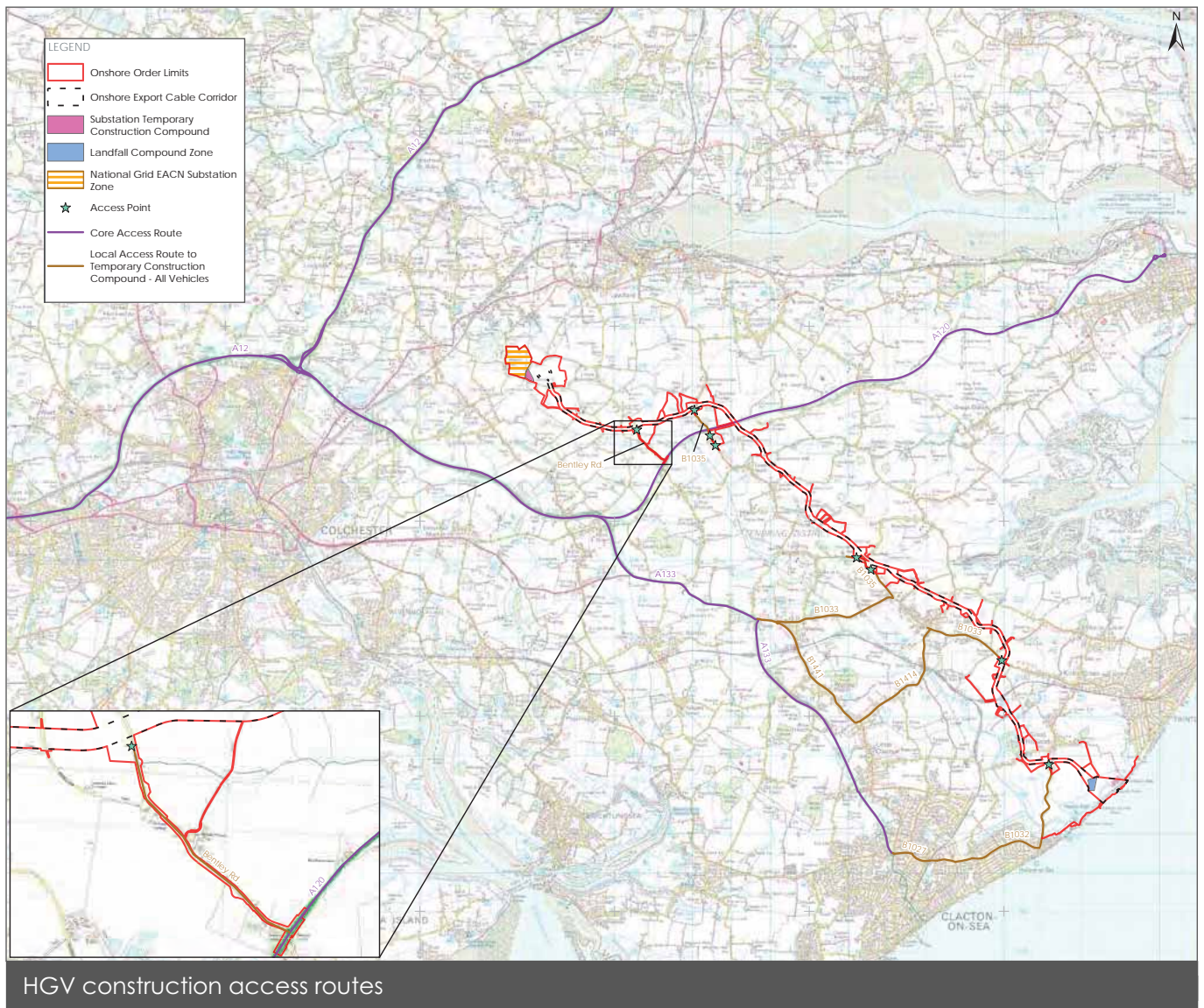
Traffic and transport

Construction will generate additional traffic in the area. To minimise the number of heavy goods vehicles using local roads, the Project is proposing to build temporary haul roads along the cable route corridor to access points along the route not otherwise reachable from main roads and keep construction traffic off public highways.

Designated access routes have been defined within our plans which construction traffic will have to utilise when traveling to and from the construction corridor. These routes have been selected due to their suitability to handle the additional volumes of traffic being proposed.

Embedded mitigations were identified and adopted as part of the evolution of the Project, these include project design measures, compliance with elements of good practice and use of standard protocols as follows:

- Development of Project specific Outline Construction Traffic Management Plan, Outline Workforce Travel Plan and Outline Public Access Management Plan, all of which set out the key principles and types of measures to be implemented during construction of the Project;
- No road would be fully closed for cable installation under the public highway (other than roads where the width of the carriageway is unlikely to permit one lane to be kept open). Horizontal Directional Drilling (or another trenchless technique or other trenchless crossing technique) will be utilised for the installation of the export cable under most roads; and
- Temporary haul roads length would be maximised at construction sites, to remove as much HGV traffic from the local highway network as possible.



Construction management

A number of management plans such as a Code of Construction Practice and Ecology and Landscape Management Plan will be put in place to limit the disturbance and manage the onshore construction works. Contractors undertaking work on behalf of Five Estuaries will need to follow strict measures and controls to manage the potential environmental impacts of construction such as dust, noise and lighting.

The Code of Construction Practice will include specific measures and details of monitoring regimes to ensure that we comply with a wide range of industry best practices. These requirements and standards will be applied throughout the construction period. The Project will also have archaeologists and ecologists supporting during construction where necessary. This is to help to ensure the works are managed in a sensitive way and protect the local environment.

Coordinating construction with North Falls

The onshore elements of the Project have been designed in co-ordination with North Falls. The onshore cable routes of the two projects will run adjacent and the substations have been co-located in the same location to the west of Little Bromley. This approach allows for opportunities to minimise environmental and community disruption through co-ordinated delivery.

Three construction scenarios are being considered further:

- **Scenario 1:** Five Estuaries proceeds to construction and undertakes the additional onshore cable trenching and ducting works for North Falls as part of a single civils works (ducting for four electrical circuits). Five Estuaries would undertake the cable installation and substation build for its project only (two electrical circuits). The two projects would share accesses from the public highway for cable installation and substation construction. The projects would utilise and share the same temporary compound areas for the cable installation works. In scenario 1 either project could advance to construction first and undertake construction work on behalf of the second project.
- **Scenario 2:** Both Five Estuaries and North Falls projects proceed to construction on different but overlapping timescales (between 1 and 3 years apart), with civil works undertaken independently but opportunities for reuse of enabling infrastructure e.g. haul roads / site accesses etc. with the other project reinstating.
- **Scenario 3:** North Falls does not proceed to construction; or both Five Estuaries and North Falls projects proceed to construction on significantly different programmes (over 3 years apart). In the latter case the significantly different programmes would mean that haul roads and TCC's are reinstated prior to the second project proceeding. In such case cumulative impacts are for a potential construction period of 6 years+. No reduction in overall impacts for the schemes from sharing of infrastructure.

Five Estuaries will continue to work with North Falls to look at opportunities for coordination during construction to minimise the overall impact of the two projects.

Exploring options for an offshore connection

Offshore Transmission Network Review

Five Estuaries is currently engaged in the government-led Offshore Transmission Network Review, which is looking into ways that the offshore network is designed and delivered, consistent with the ambition to deliver net zero emissions by 2050. Both the Government's recent Energy Security Strategy and Net Zero goals show the importance of bringing 50GW of new offshore renewable generation online by 2030.

Five Estuaries is also considering alternative consenting options appropriate to any potential proposals that may come forward and making use of existing materials prepared for the DCO application as far as possible, provided there is greater certainty on the commercial, regulatory and technical environment. The viability of any coordinated connection is dependent on the progress made by the Offshore Transmission Network Review process and associated regulatory and commercial policy changes and the individual offshore connector projects involved.

It is important to recognise the risk of delaying projects that the UK Government is counting on to deliver their 2030 ambitions for offshore wind deployment. Alongside considering opportunities for offshore connection, we will continue to develop coordinated plans on the basis of existing regulations to provide an onshore connection, ensuring no delay to our planned grid connection date and therefore continuing to support the UK Government's 2030 targets.

You can read more about the Review here:

www.gov.uk/government/groups/offshore-transmission-network-review



Offshore substation at Rampion Wind Farm



Export cable spool for Galloper Offshore Wind Farm during installation

Offshore Coordination Support Scheme

National Grid Electricity Transmission (Sea Link), North Falls (Offshore Wind Farm) and Five Estuaries (Offshore Wind Farm) have been working together to explore the potential for offshore coordination as part of the Offshore Transmission Network Review (OTNR) "Early Opportunities" workstream.

In early December 2023, the projects acting together in a consortium led by North Falls, welcomed the decision from the Department of Energy Security and Net Zero (DESNZ) to provide grant funding through the Offshore Coordination Support Scheme ("OCSS"). The aim of the scheme is to develop and explore the feasibility of coordinated options for offshore transmission infrastructure.

The consortium applied for OCSS grant funding in February 2023. Following the grant announcement, the consortium will now undertake a series of studies and assessments to determine the feasibility, challenges and solutions to enable a co-ordinated offshore connection. This work will consider the economics, engineering & regulatory challenges, logistics and programme delivery aspects. The first step will be a high-level feasibility study which is expected to be completed before the end of March 2024.

All three participating projects are delighted to have been awarded the grant funding. This support enables the projects to consider an alternative coordinated connection whilst, in parallel, continuing to progress existing radial proposals to ensure no delay in building the much-needed infrastructure to support the UK's net zero targets (should the offshore coordination be determined as not deliverable). As beneficiaries of the grant, we will be required to share key learnings on how a coordinated offshore transmission approach could work.

The consortium strongly supports the Government's ambition to make the UK the world leader in offshore wind. The delivery of the UK Government's ambition of 50GW of offshore wind by 2030 will create green skilled jobs, strengthen UK security of supply, provide clean renewable power to fight climate change and help to reduce energy bills for British consumers.

Project benefits

Jobs and skills

In addition to generating renewable energy, Five Estuaries will create jobs directly and indirectly throughout the supply chain. Jobs are created during the entire life cycle of an offshore wind farm, from its development and design, through to construction and longer-term operation and maintenance.

RWE recognises the importance of a future skilled workforce to support the growth of offshore wind. As part of our activities in the region, we intend to work with local education institutions to help students at all levels learn about the opportunities that Five Estuaries would create and the wider offshore energy industry. We are still developing our programme, but potential opportunities include:

- Supporting growth and employment in local supply chain companies;
- Helping local SMEs to be visible to the employment market;
- Promoting training and employment opportunities to the local community;
- Engaging with local education institutions to educate on career opportunities; and
- Supporting career transition from other sectors.

RWE also champions skills development at its UK-wide training hub through a valuable partnership with Llandrillo College in North Wales. To date, over 40 wind turbine apprentices have been trained at the College. Some of these apprentices are working at the Galloper Operations and Maintenance base located in Harwich. Five Estuaries is committed to developing an Employment, Skills and Education Strategy, which would seek to identify and secure a greater contingent of local workforce, increasing skills locally.



Galloper Operations and Maintenance base

Galopper Offshore Wind Farm

Five Estuaries' sister project, Galopper Offshore Wind Farm (operational since 2017), supported over 700 jobs during construction. Since becoming operational, 60 long-term skilled jobs are linked directly to the wind farm.

The Galopper team works closely with local authorities, not-for-profit organisations, education and industry groups to deliver education and skills activities along the East coast. This includes shadowing days at Galopper Operations and Maintenance base, holding mock interviews for students at Clacton High School, and engagement with the East Coast Energy Internship Scheme and many Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) events.

The wind farm also has four STEM ambassadors who work closely with local schools and supports five apprentices all who all live locally.

The long-term operations and maintenance of the wind farm is bringing significant employment and investment benefits to Tendring, the wider Essex area and along the East coast as well as elsewhere in the UK and we expect Five Estuaries to do the same.

Local supply chain benefits

The UK supply chain has an integral role to play in shaping the future of the offshore wind industry here and abroad. We know our UK offshore wind farms can act as a catalyst for the UK supply chain.

Five Estuaries is keen to use local suppliers and understand the products and services local businesses can provide to the Project. The £1.5 billion Galopper Offshore Wind Farm worked with over 20 local companies during construction. As the Five Estuaries project progresses we'll engage with local suppliers through a range of activities such as Meet the Buyer events, and setting up a supplier directory to identify local partnership opportunities.



Galopper Wind Farm apprentices

Community benefits

RWE has a long history of supporting the communities in which it operates. As the Five Estuaries project progresses, we will work with communities to develop our approach to supporting the local area. At this stage, the details of any community benefit package associated with Five Estuaries have not been finalised. We plan to engage local people and groups to help shape how the Project can best support the community.

As an example, Galloper Offshore Wind Farm provides three community fund packages to the local community including £187,000 over 17 years through the Galloper Wind Farm Fund to contribute to the appearance, setting, conservation, amenity, accessibility and enjoyment of the Suffolk Coast & Heaths Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. The Galloper Sponsorship Fund has given away approximately £60,000 to date to local community projects and organisations, and a fund managed by Essex Community Foundation which has awarded 29 grants since 2018, totalling over £54,000, which promote charitable, community, educational or environmental initiatives.



Little Oakley Football Club sponsored by Galloper Offshore Wind Farm

Next steps

We thank everyone that has engaged with the Project over the last three years throughout the pre-application development process, through attending our events or providing feedback. Continuing the positive relationships we have built with the local community is important to us.

We intend to submit our Development Consent Order application in March 2024. Throughout the application submission and examination period we will continue to provide updates via our website and email updates.

If you would like to register to receive these updates, you can do so at fiveestuaries.co.uk/contact.

Applications for development consent are examined by a government organisation called the Planning Inspectorate. Following Examination of our proposal, the Planning Inspectorate will make a recommendation to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, who will make the final decision. The six steps of the DCO process are:

- **Application submission:** We anticipate submitting our Development Consent Order application in March 2024.
- **Acceptance:** After the application is submitted, the Planning Inspectorate has 28 days to decide whether it meets the standards required to be accepted for Examination.
- **Pre-examination:** During this stage you can register as an Interested Party by making a Relevant Representation, which is a written summary of your views. Inspectors are selected, who then hold preliminary meetings and set out the timetable for Examination.
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- **Decision:** The Planning Inspectorate has three months to prepare a report, which includes a recommendation. The relevant Secretary of State for the Project then has a further three months to issue a decision.
- **Post-decision:** After a decision has been issued by the Secretary of State, there is a six week period in which the decision can be challenged through a process called Judicial Review.

Five Estuaries project partners

The Project is being proposed by Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Limited. The Five Estuaries Project partners are RWE (25%), a Macquarie-led consortium (25%), Siemens' financing arm, Siemens Financial Services (25%), ESB (12.5%) and Sumitomo Corporation (12.5%). RWE is leading the development of the Project on behalf of the project partners.

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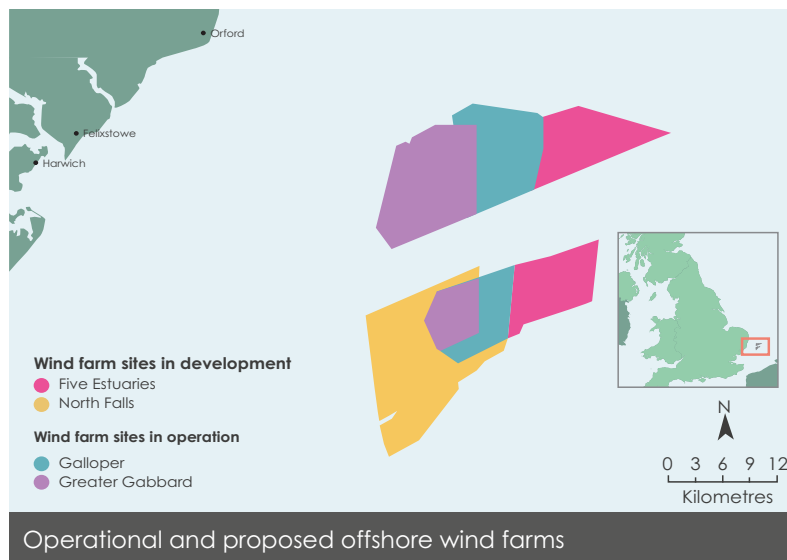
1.2.2 January 2024 Project Update exhibition boards

These exhibition boards were displayed at the in person public events held on Monday 29 January 2024 in Lawford and Tuesday 30 January 2024 in Tendring Village.

Welcome

Welcome to this public information event for the Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Project.

We appreciate you taking the time to join us today, as we present our final plans for our Development Consent Order application which we intend to submit in March 2024. These banners summarise key information about the Project. The event also includes large scale plans of the proposals and project brochure where you can view our proposals. The Project team is on hand answer any questions you have.



The Project

The Project is a proposed extension to the existing Galloper Offshore Wind Farm. It includes:

- 128km² array area across two separate seabed areas
- Up to 79 wind turbine generators
- Each turbine would be up to 420m at the tallest point of blade tip above sea level
- 37km closest distance to shore off the coast of Suffolk
- Two offshore export cables to from the wind farm to landfall (up to 98km)
- Up to two offshore substations
- Landfall located at Sandy Point between Frinton-on-Sea and Holland-on-Sea
- Two underground cables from landfall to the onshore substation (approx 22km)
- One onshore substation to the west of Little Bromley to transform the power from the wind farm up to the required voltage to connect to the national electricity transmission network
- Underground connection to the proposed adjacent National Grid substation.

Need for the project

The Government has set an ambitious target to deploy up to 50GW of offshore wind by 2030.

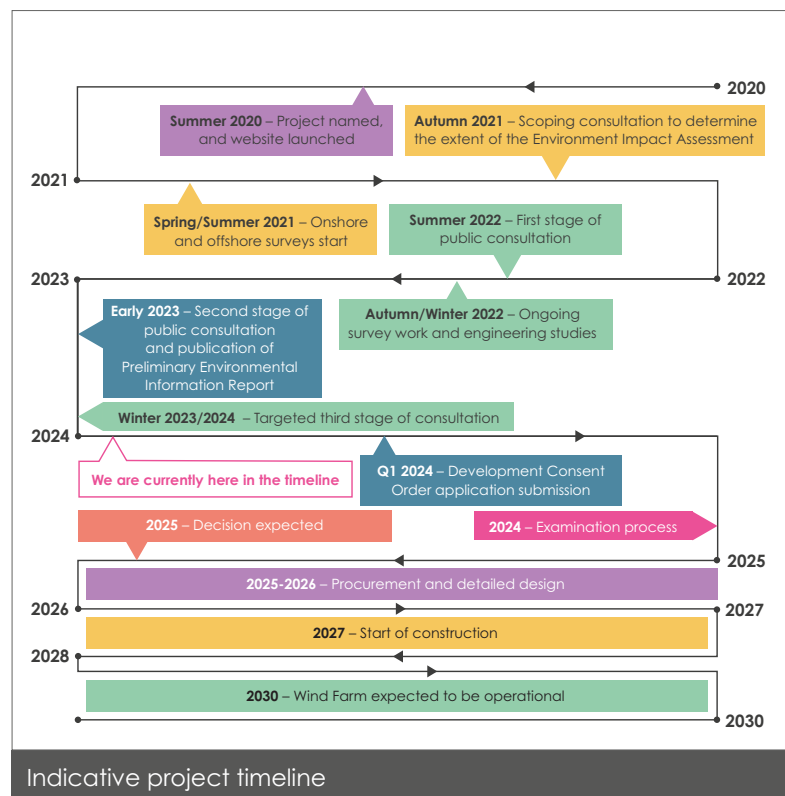
This is five times more than the 10GW we currently produce and enough to power every home in the UK at current electricity usage levels.

Offshore wind power will play an essential role in our future electricity generation as we work to tackle climate change and reduce emissions.

Offshore wind energy can:

- Provide national energy security;
- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions;
- Maximise the economic opportunities from energy infrastructure investment for the UK; and
- Produce affordable energy.

Once operational, Five Estuaries will produce enough electricity to power hundreds of thousands of homes.



Developer coordination

North Falls Offshore Wind Farm

An important consideration during the site selection and design work has been the proximity of the proposed North Falls Offshore Wind Farm. Although North Falls and Five Estuaries are two separate projects each requiring their own Development Consent Order (DCO) application and being developed by different shareholder groupings, co-ordination between the two projects has been increasing as the projects become more developed.

In support of this, both parties signed a 'good neighbour agreement' in summer 2023, which has enabled closer liaison, information sharing and joint planning to reduce any potential impacts of building the onshore connection to the national electricity transmission network for the two projects. Through coordination, we have been able to:

- Almost fully align the onshore export cable corridors;
- Identify possible shared works accesses and construction compounds;
- Exchange data and share surveys e.g. ecology and archaeology;
- Agree on a shared location for each project's substation and identify possible shared access and screening concepts;
- Increase the coordination of engagement with landowners;
- Share our navigational risk assessments and measures to ensure vessel co-ordination during construction; and
- Exchange information on project design at an early stage to carry out cumulative seascape, landscape and visual impact assessments.

These coordination efforts have reduced the amount of land required to build and operate both projects, as well as creating the possibility of reducing potential construction impacts through coordinated works. We will continue to explore coordination opportunities to reduce impacts, support local skills and create employment opportunities.

National Grid

Early in the Project, Five Estuaries was offered a connection into a new East Anglia Connection Node (EACN) substation by National Grid Electricity System Operator (ESO). The siting of the EACN, where the project connects into the national electricity transmission system, was undertaken by National Grid Electricity Transmission (NGET).

NGET identified a location on the Tendring Peninsula in Essex, which could be integrated as part of the Norwich to Tilbury reinforcement project. Five Estuaries and Norwich to Tilbury are being developed in parallel with the same ambition to be operational by 2030.

Throughout the development the project teams meet regularly to share updates on the designs and explore opportunities for coordination to reduce impacts on local communities. Should both projects receive development consent these efforts will continue throughout the construction and operational phases.

The wind farm

The offshore wind farm itself is called the array. This area makes up around 128km² across two areas in the southern North Sea. These two areas are separated by a shipping traffic separation scheme. The array is made up of the following components:

- Up to 79 turbines, split across two areas, up to 420m at the tallest point of the blade tip above sea level;
- The turbines will be attached to the seabed with foundation structures;
- Up to two offshore substation platforms; and
- An offshore export cable corridor consisting of two electrical circuits to the coast of Essex.

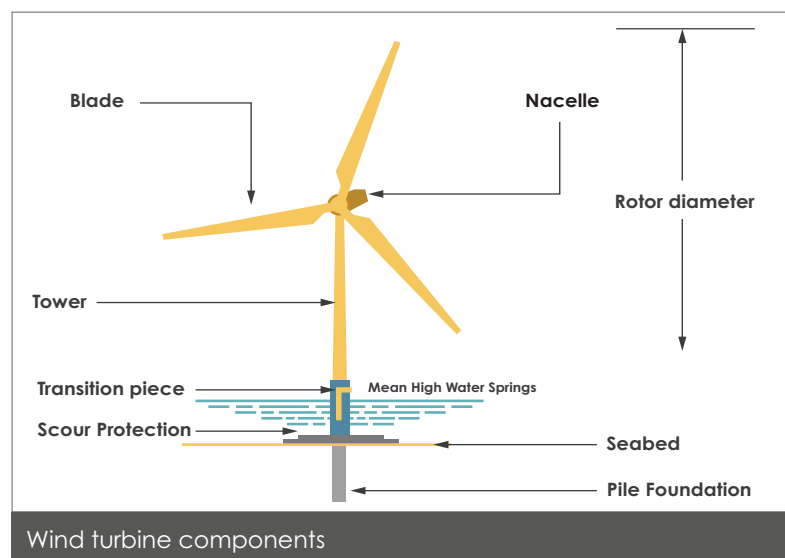
The specific locations of wind turbines and other offshore infrastructure will be confirmed once the Project has received consent.

Views

The closest point of the array to shore is approximately 37km to the coast of Suffolk. From the majority of viewpoints, turbines for the Five Estuaries project would be behind existing wind farms. Although our proposed turbines would be taller (up to 420m) than the existing turbines (which have a maximum tip height of 180.5m), they are unlikely to be visible frequently due to the distance, weather conditions and curvature of the earth.

Transporting energy to shore

Two offshore export cables will connect the offshore substation(s) over approximately 75-85km back to shore. The export cable corridor is currently up to 2km wide, although the actual diameter of each cable will be approximately 310mm (around 12 inches). This corridor width provides the opportunity for micro siting around obstructions and coordination with North Falls cable routing.



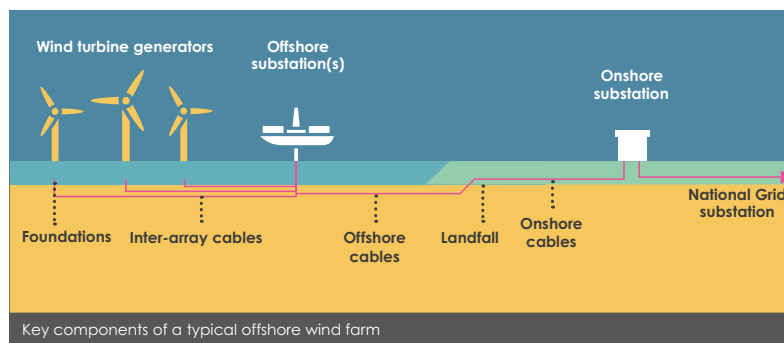
Offshore cable route and landfall

Landfall is the area where the offshore export cables come ashore and connect to the onshore cable circuits. The landfall location chosen is at Sandy Point between Holland-on-Sea and Frinton-on-Sea on the Essex coast. The area of sea between the array and the proposed landfall site is complex, with a large number of environmental considerations.

These include:

- Existing and proposed offshore wind farms (Galloper, Greater Gabbard and North Falls);
- Other existing and proposed offshore infrastructure such as telecoms and transmission cables;
- Shipping routes, high traffic areas (such as ferry routes) and other navigational routing measures for maritime traffic;
- Special Areas of Conservation, Special Protection Areas and protected maritime habitats; and
- Known wrecks and archaeological features.

At the landfall, a trenchless technique such as horizontal directional drilling will be used to install ducts so that the offshore cabling can be pulled under the sea wall to transition joint bays where they are connected to the onshore cables. These bays would be inland and below the ground to the northwest of Frinton Golf Course, avoiding the beach and the golf course.



Onshore connection

In order to continue to transport energy from landfall, the Project will need to lay new underground electricity cables to the proposed National Grid substation.

The onshore infrastructure includes:

- A Five Estuaries substation to the west of Little Bromley; and
- Two underground electrical circuits, installed along an approximately 22km long corridor.

The cable corridor has been chosen and refined on the basis of environmental surveys, engineering assessments, avoiding residential properties and consultation feedback and almost fully aligns with the North Falls cable corridor.

Both projects will have a maximum of two circuits within their export cable corridors. Therefore, the onshore cable construction corridor would be predominantly 90m wide for both Five Estuaries and North Falls (40-45m for Five Estuaries alone). This width increases in key areas along the route where significant trenchless crossings are proposed.

The corridor width allows for some flexibility so that different installation options can be considered at obstacles and to accommodate routeing around potential obstacles and sensitive features.

The cable route corridor is wider than the actual working width required to lay the cables, to allow for soil storage, internal haul roads and possible micro-siting plus flexibility for use of trenchless crossing techniques, such as horizontal directional drilling under constraints such as roads.

Connecting to the National Grid

In 2020 National Grid Electricity Transmission provided a grid connection point for Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm, at the proposed East Anglia Connection Node substation, near Lawford, Essex as part of the National Grid wider high voltage network reinforcement between Norwich, Bramford and Tilbury.

Our substation location neighbours the proposed National Grid substation and underground cables would be used to connect the two. A short section of 400kV cable(s) will connect the substation with the National Grid substation. The cable section(s) will cross Grange Road, and a trenchless crossing is intended for this crossing.

In 2023 the Project, along with North Falls and Sea Link, welcomed grant funding from the Department of Energy Security and Net Zero through the Offshore Coordination Support Scheme. The aim of the scheme is to develop and explore the feasibility of coordinated options for offshore transmission infrastructure. A feasibility study is being undertaken and is expected to be available before the end of March 2024.

Constructing the onshore connection

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Each of the onshore circuits required to connect the wind farm is made up of three power cables. These are laid in plastic ducts. Two approaches will be used to lay the ducts; open cut trenching and trenchless techniques such as horizontal directional drilling.

Trenching

Where the land is suitable, open cut trenching will be used to lay ducts for the cables. This process will involve removing the topsoil, excavating a trench for each circuit, laying the ducts, backfilling, and then drainage and land restoration. Each trench excavation is likely to be around 3.5m wide and up to 2m deep.

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Traffic and haul roads

Construction will generate additional traffic in the area. To minimise the amount of heavy goods vehicles using local roads, the Project is proposing to build temporary haul roads along the cable route corridor to access points along the route not otherwise reachable from main roads. As with all of our construction works, land restoration would be carried out after works have been completed.

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Plans such as a Code of Construction Practice and Ecology and Landscape Management Plan will be put in place to limit disturbance and manage the onshore construction works. Contractors undertaking work on behalf of Five Estuaries will have to follow strict measures and controls to manage the potential environmental impacts of construction such as dust, noise and lighting. There will also be a separate, dedicated Construction Traffic Management Plan.



Development Consent Order

As the Five Estuaries project will generate more than 100MW of power, it is classified as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project, which means that it needs a Development Consent Order (DCO) under the Planning Act 2008 before it can be built.

Applications for Development Consent are examined by a government organisation called the Planning Inspectorate.

Following Examination of our proposal, the Planning Inspectorate will make a recommendation to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, who will make the final decision.

The six steps of the DCO process are:

Pre-application (where we are now)

Before an application is submitted, we will carry out a consultation on the emerging proposals and on preliminary environmental information (this consultation). Following this and the completion of our Environmental Impact Assessment, we will submit an application for a DCO in March 2024.



Acceptance

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Pre-examination

During this stage you can register as an Interested Party by making a Relevant Representation, which is a written summary of your views. Inspectors are selected, who then hold preliminary meetings and set out the timetable for Examination.



Examination

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Decision

The Planning Inspectorate has three months to prepare a report, which includes a recommendation. The relevant Secretary of State for the Project then has a further three months to issue a decision.



Post-decision

After a decision has been issued by the Secretary of State, there is a six-week period in which the decision can be challenged through a process called Judicial Review.

Benefits

Five Estuaries will create jobs directly and indirectly throughout the supply chain. Jobs are created during the entire life cycle of an offshore wind farm, from its development and design, through to construction and longer-term operation and maintenance.

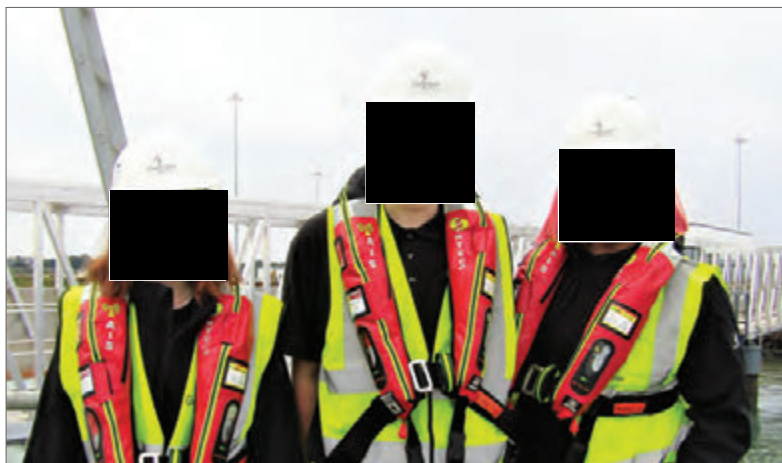
Five Estuaries is an extension to the Galloper Offshore Wind Farm (operational since 2017), which supported over 700 jobs during construction. Since becoming operational, 60 long-term skilled jobs are linked directly to the wind farm and based out of their Operations and Maintenance base in Harwich.

We are still developing our programme, but potential opportunities include:

- Supporting growth and employment in local supply chain companies;
- Helping local SMEs to be visible to the employment market;
- Promoting training and employment opportunities to the local community;
- Engaging with local education institutions to educate on career opportunities; and
- Supporting career transition from other sectors.

RWE also champions skills development at its UK-wide training hub through a valuable partnership with Llandrillo College in North Wales. Five Estuaries is committed to developing an Employment, Skills and Education Strategy, which would seek to identify and secure a greater contingent of local workforce, increasing skills locally.

RWE has a long history of supporting the communities in which it operates. As the Five Estuaries project progresses, we will work with communities to develop our approach to supporting the local area. At this stage, the details of any community benefit package associated with Five Estuaries have not been finalised. We plan to engage with local people and groups to help shape how the Project can best support the community.



Exploring options for an offshore connection

Offshore Transmission Network Review

Five Estuaries is currently engaged in the government-led Offshore Transmission Network Review, which is looking into ways that the offshore network is designed and delivered, consistent with the ambition to deliver net zero emissions by 2050. Both the Government's recent Energy Security Strategy and Net Zero goals show the importance of bringing 50GW of new offshore renewable generation online by 2030.

Five Estuaries is also considering alternative consenting options appropriate to any potential proposals that may come forward, and making use of existing materials prepared for the DCO application as far as possible, provided there is greater certainty on the commercial, regulatory and technical environment. The viability of any coordinated connection is dependent on the progress made by the Offshore Transmission Network Review process and associated regulatory and commercial policy changes and the individual offshore connector projects involved.

It is important to recognise the risk of delaying projects that the UK Government is counting on to deliver their 2030 ambitions for offshore wind deployment. Alongside considering opportunities for offshore connection, we will continue to develop coordinated plans on the basis of existing regulations to provide an onshore connection, ensuring no delay to our planned grid connection date and therefore continuing to support the UK Government's 2030 targets.

Offshore Coordination Support Scheme

National Grid Electricity Transmission (Sea Link), North Falls (Offshore Wind Farm) and Five Estuaries (Offshore Wind Farm) have been working together to explore the potential for offshore coordination as part of the Offshore Transmission Network Review (OTNR) "Early Opportunities" workstream.

In early December 2023, the projects, acting together in a consortium led by North Falls, welcomed the decision from the Department of Energy Security and Net Zero (DESNZ) to provide grant funding through the Offshore Coordination Support Scheme (OCSS). The aim of the scheme is to develop and explore the feasibility of coordinated options for offshore transmission infrastructure.

The consortium applied for OCSS grant funding in February 2023. Following the grant announcement, the consortium are now undertaking a series of studies and assessments to determine the feasibility, challenges and solutions to enable a co-ordinated offshore connection. This work will consider the economics, engineering & regulatory challenges, logistics and programme delivery aspects. The first step will be a high-level feasibility study which is expected to be available before the end of March 2024.

Next steps

We intend to submit our Development Consent Order application in March 2024. In these remaining months, we will be finalising our documentation ready for submission.

If the application is successful, we expect a decision from the Planning Inspectorate in 2025. This would keep us on track to start construction in 2027 and have the Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm operational by 2030.



We thank everyone that has engaged with the Project through attending our events or providing feedback. Continuing the good relationships we have built with the local community is important to us.

Throughout the application submission and examination period we will continue to provide updates via our website and email updates.

If you would like to register to receive these updates, you can do so on our website: [fiveestuaries.co.uk](https://www.fiveestuaries.co.uk).

1.3 Stakeholder groups included in the Project mailing list

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Harwich International Port		Jane	Stanbridge		██████████@hpuk.co.uk
Kent Ambassadors		Geoff	Mile	Chairman	██████████@maidstonestudios.com
Kent Invicta Chamber of Commerce		Jo	James	Chief Executive	██████@kentinvictachamber.co.uk
Manningtree Business Network		Julie	Enoch		██████████@jenochaccountancy.co.uk
Manningtree District Business Chamber					manningtreetown@gmail.com

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Suffolk Business Women					info@suffolkchamber.co.uk
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Tendring Breakfast Club					
Tendring Business Leaders Association		Christine	Brown	Listed as main contact for association - same as	██████████@jamesons.net
Tendring 4 Growth		Ivan	Henderson	TDC Cabinet Member for Business and Economic Growth	██████████@tendringdc.gov.uk
Dover District Chamber of Commerce					info@doverchamber.co.uk
Thanet & East Kent Chamber					info@tekc.co.uk
Thanet & East Kent Chamber					██████████@tekc.co.uk

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Institute of Directors (Essex / Suffolk)					press@iod.com
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Woodland Trust					██████████@woodlandtrust.org.uk
Tourism / Leisure Groups					
Ardleigh Fly Fishing Club		Mark Bielecki		Club chairman	██████████@gmail.com
Ardleigh Sailing Club					committee@ardleighsc.co.uk
British Hose Society – East		Janet Wilson		Regional manager	██████████@bhs.org.uk
Clacton Pier					info@clactonpier.co.uk
Clacton Sailing Club					secretary@clactonsailingclub.org.uk
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East Anglian Farm Rides					info@farmrides.com
Essex Bridleways Association		Julia Wilson		Chairman	██████████@hotmail.co.uk
Frinton Cricket Club					info@frintoncc.com
Frinton Golf Club					office@fringtongolfclub.com
Frinton Summer Theatre		Andrew Ellis		Trustee	██████████@artuk.org

Frinton Beach Huts Association					██████@hotmail.co.uk
Great Holland Pits Nature Reserve					██████@gmail.com
Holland on Sea Bowls Club		Carol	Cooper	Secretary	██████████@talktalk.net
Orford Trust					orfordtrust@outlook.com
Princes Theatre		Wendy	Bilsby	Genera Theatre Manager Marketing	██████@tendringdc.gov.uk
RNLI Clacton					info@rnli.org.uk
Royal Yatching Association					cruising@rya.org.uk
Suffolk Coast Destination Management Organisation		Annie	Wiley	Brand Manager	██████@thesuffolkcoast.co.uk
Suffolk Ramblers					██████████@ramblers.org.uk
Tendring Cricket Club		Joe	Robinson	Secretary	██████@hotmail.com
Tendring Hundred Farmers Club					info@tendringshow.co.uk
Tendring Volleyball Club					info@tendringvolleyball.com
Visit Thanet		Paula	Harbridge	Tourism Manager	██████████@thanet.gov.uk
Westcliff Theatre					admin@westcliffclacton.co.uk
Community and residents groups					
Ardleigh Matters					enquiries@ardleighmatters.org.uk
Clacton and District Local History					admin@clactonhistory.co.uk
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Clacton Community		Kirsten	Foley	Economic Growth Officer	██████████@tendringdc.gov.uk
Clacton Community		Will	Lodge	Communications Manager	██████████@tendringdc.gov.uk
CVS Tendring					admin@cvstendring.org.uk
Pylons East Anglia					pylons@pylonseastanglia.co.uk
Frinton Residents Association					info@frintonresidents.co.uk
Great Holland Residents Association					greathollandra@hotmail.com
Gunfleet Boating Club					GUNFLEETBOATINGCLUB@GMAIL.COM
Holland Residents Association		Jill	Rulten	Associations member for trade and commerce	██████████@yahoo.co.uk
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Manningtree Practical Actions for Climate and Environment (PACE)					manningtreepace@gmail.com
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Tendring District Local History Recorders		Melanie	Carter	Chairman	██████████@tdlhr.uk
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Walton Information Centre		Maria		Office Manager	██████████@walton-on-the-naze.com
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Crossroads Tendring					tendcrossroads@btconnect.com
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Frinton and Walton Heritage Trust					enquiries@fwheritage.co.uk
Healthwatch Kent		Nicky	Scott	Communications Manager	██████████@healthwatchkent.co.uk
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Suffolk Sight					info@suffolksight.org.uk
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Essex Community Foundation					hello@essexcf.org.uk
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Community Action Suffolk					info@communityactionsuffolk.org.uk
Community Volunteering Services Tendring					admin@cvstendring.org.uk
Suffolk Deaf Association					
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Suffolk Coalition of Disabled People					enquiries@scodp.org.uk

East Suffolk Association for the Blind					Info@suffolksight.org.uk
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Young Essex Assembly					YEA@essex.gov.uk
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Suffolk New College					info@suffolk.ac.uk
West Suffolk College					info@wsc.ac.uk
East Coast College					myfuture@eastcoast.ac.uk
Waveney Academies Trust					██████████@waveneyvalleyat.co.uk

Whitehall Academy					admin@whitehallacademy.essex.sch.uk
Ravens Academy					ravens-office@attrust.org.uk
Harwich Community Primary					admin@harwich-pri.essex.sch.uk
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Walton on the Naze Primary School					admin@walton.essex.sch.uk
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St Georges Primatry School					admin@st-georges-pri.essex.sch.uk
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Holland Haven Primary School					admin@hollandhaven.essex.sch.uk
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Frinton on Sea Primary School					admin@frintononsea.essex.sch.uk
Bradfield Primary School					admin@bradfield.essex.sch.uk
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Hamford Primary School					contactus@hamfordprimaryacademy.org
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St Osyth C of E Primary School					schooloffice.stosyth@dcvst.org
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Ardleigh St Mary's Primary School					senco@st-marys-ardleigh.essex.sch.uk
Rolph Church of England Primary School					admin.rolph@dcvst.org
Bursville Infant Academy					admin@burrsvilleinfantacademy.org
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2. STAGE 1 CONSULTATION

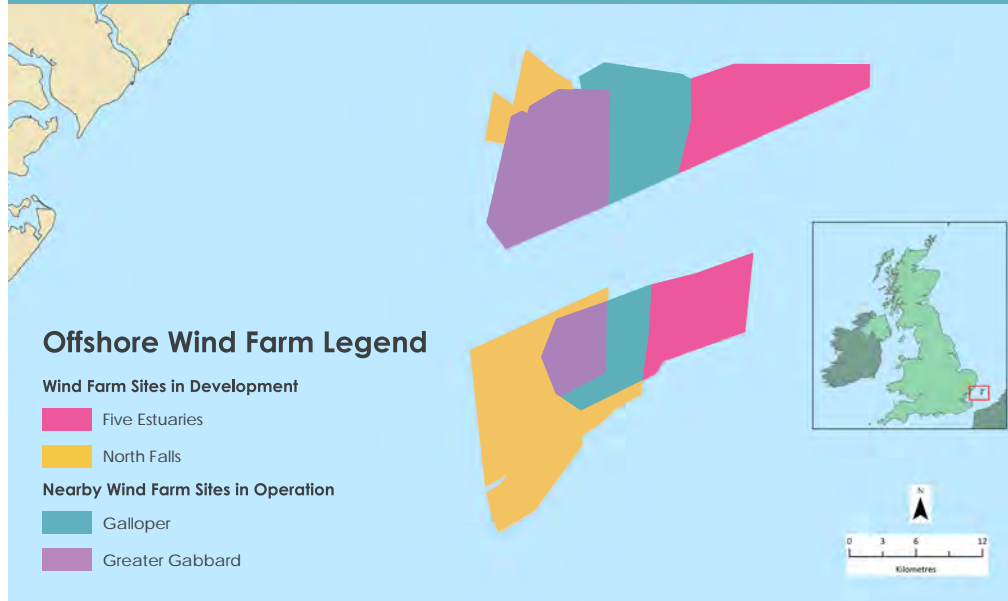
2.1 Publicity

2.1.1 Newsletter

This newsletter was sent via 2nd class post on 28 June 2022 to approximately 14,000 residential and businesses addresses. The distribution area for the newsletter is included in Appendix 2.1.2.

Welcome to the second Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm newsletter.

This newsletter is intended to update you on the development of the wind farm and includes information on how you can take part in our first public consultation, visit our online exhibition, as well as the date, time and locations of public exhibitions we are hosting in the local area.



PROJECT FACTS

- Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm is a proposed extension to the operational Galloper Offshore Wind Farm located in the Southern North Sea.
- Up to 79 turbines, dependent on turbine size and type across two separate areas as shown on the map above.
- One new onshore substation to connect the project into the National Grid.
- All new cables will be laid underground, from landfall to the new onshore substation and onward to the National Grid connection point.
- RWE is leading the development of the Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm on behalf of the project partners who include: a Macquarie-led consortium, Siemens' financing arm Siemens Financial Services, ESB and Sumitomo Corporation.

ONLINE EXHIBITION

On 30 June we are publishing information about the proposed wind farm and inviting people to comment on our emerging proposals.

This consultation will run from 30 June to 12 August 2022. All information will be available online via

www.fiveestuaries.co.uk

We are hosting **two face-to-face events** at locations near to the proposed onshore infrastructure at which you will be able to view the same information as that published online. At the events, you will have an opportunity to meet the Five Estuaries' team, ask us questions and learn about the project.

We are collecting feedback online until **midnight on 12 August**. Please visit the website or attend one of our in person events to find out how to provide feedback. This is the first stage in our consultation process. We have started engagement with the relevant Parish Councils. If you would like to speak to us, please don't hesitate to use the contact details overleaf.

We will continue to provide updates on our website www.fiveestuaries.co.uk and via our regular newsletters.

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Wednesday 13 July 2022, 3pm-8pm
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Essex, CO11 2JG

OUR ONGOING WORK IN DEVELOPING THE PROJECT

As the project has a proposed capacity of over 100 megawatts, it is considered a National Significant Infrastructure Project. As part of the Development Consent Order (DCO) process we submitted a formal request for a Scoping Opinion accompanied by a Report to The Planning Inspectorate. The project subsequently received a Scoping Opinion in November 2021. The Scoping Report and Scoping Opinion are both available on our website www.fiveestuaries.co.uk and provide information about the wind farm, including its location; its nature and purpose; and the proposed approach to the Environmental Impact Assessment process.

Surveys and desk studies are progressing both onshore and offshore to better understand the local environment. National Grid have proposed the location of the grid connection point for the Five Estuaries offshore wind farm as part of their East Anglia GREEN public consultation. Based on this, Five Estuaries has identified potential areas for siting our onshore infrastructure.

We want to engage with you to gather your views and any information you wish to provide on our outline project proposals so that we can consider them as we develop our plans. When all the studies are completed and we have consulted on the detailed proposals, we expect to submit a DCO application to The Planning Inspectorate in 2023.

AUTUMN 2020	Project name unveiled and website launched
SPRING / SUMMER 2021	Onshore and offshore surveys start
AUTUMN 2021	Scoping Consultation* *The Scoping Report determines the extent of the issues to be considered in the Environmental Impact Assessment and reported in the Environmental Statement
SUMMER 2022	Five Estuaries launch ongoing public engagement programme
AUTUMN 2022	Ongoing survey work and engineering studies
2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Preliminary Environmental Information Report and statutory public consultation •Development Consent Order application submission
2024 / 2025	DCO examination decision expected
2030	Wind farm expected to be operational by the end of the decade

All dates are indicative and are subject to change.

KEEP UP-TO-DATE WITH DEVELOPMENTS

There are a number of ways in which you can keep up-to-date with the development of the project.

- We will provide regular updates on the project website: www.fiveestuaries.co.uk
- We will email out regular updates. If you would like to be included in this mailing list, please email us at fiveestuaries@rwe.com or sign-up on our website.
- If you have any questions for the project team, please contact us using the details to the right.
- We will notify the local media as and when there are significant news items.

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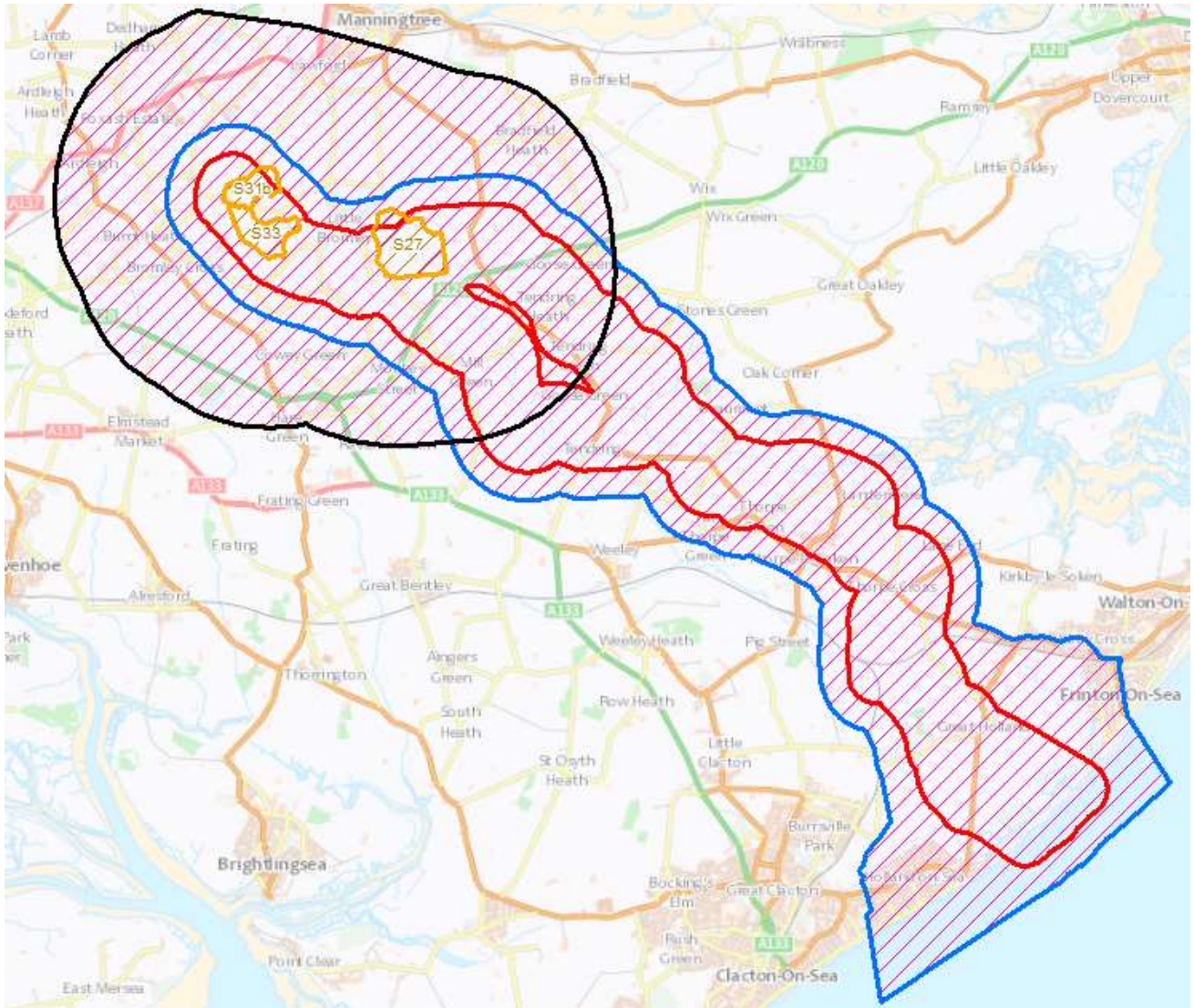
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This will take you to our website



View our Privacy Policy here:
<https://fiveestuaries.co.uk/privacy-policy/>

2.1.2 Newsletter mailing boundary

This map below shows the area within which residential and businesses addresses were sent the Project newsletter promoting the first stage of consultation. The boundary was set at 1km from the cable route corridors and 3km from the substation search areas.



2.1.3 Press release

Five Estuaries launches virtual and live public information events

STRICT EMBARGO: 00.01am Thursday 30 June 2022

Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm, the extension project of the existing Galloper Offshore Wind Farm, has today (Thursday 30 June 2022) launched a 6-week virtual online public exhibition and announced two live events in mid-July 2022 at venues close to the proposed infrastructure.

The online platform and the live events will provide the community with the opportunity to find out more about the proposed development, to ask any questions and to feed into the design evolution.

From 30 June 2022, information on the proposed offshore wind farm and our emerging proposals will be available to view at www.fiveestuaries.co.uk and that platform will remain online until midnight on 12 August 2022.

Two live events will enable residents to view the same information that is published online. At the live events, the Five Estuaries' team will be on hand to answer questions and to listen to what residents have to tell us. We welcome all members of the community to drop into an event and talk to us.

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Online, and at the live events, there will be information about the proposed development including the potential grid connection, offshore and onshore environmental assessment process and associated surveys, a development timeline and the next steps. We would like to hear from local residents and businesses and for them to provide feedback. There are opportunities to provide this feedback online, via post and in-person.

A newsletter outlining the public exhibition dates and including information about the proposed development has been sent to over 14,000 residences.

The Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm is currently at a relatively early stage of development and it is anticipated that the project, if approved through the relevant consenting process, will become operational around 2030.

The Five Estuaries website is: www.fiveestuaries.co.uk

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Note to Editors

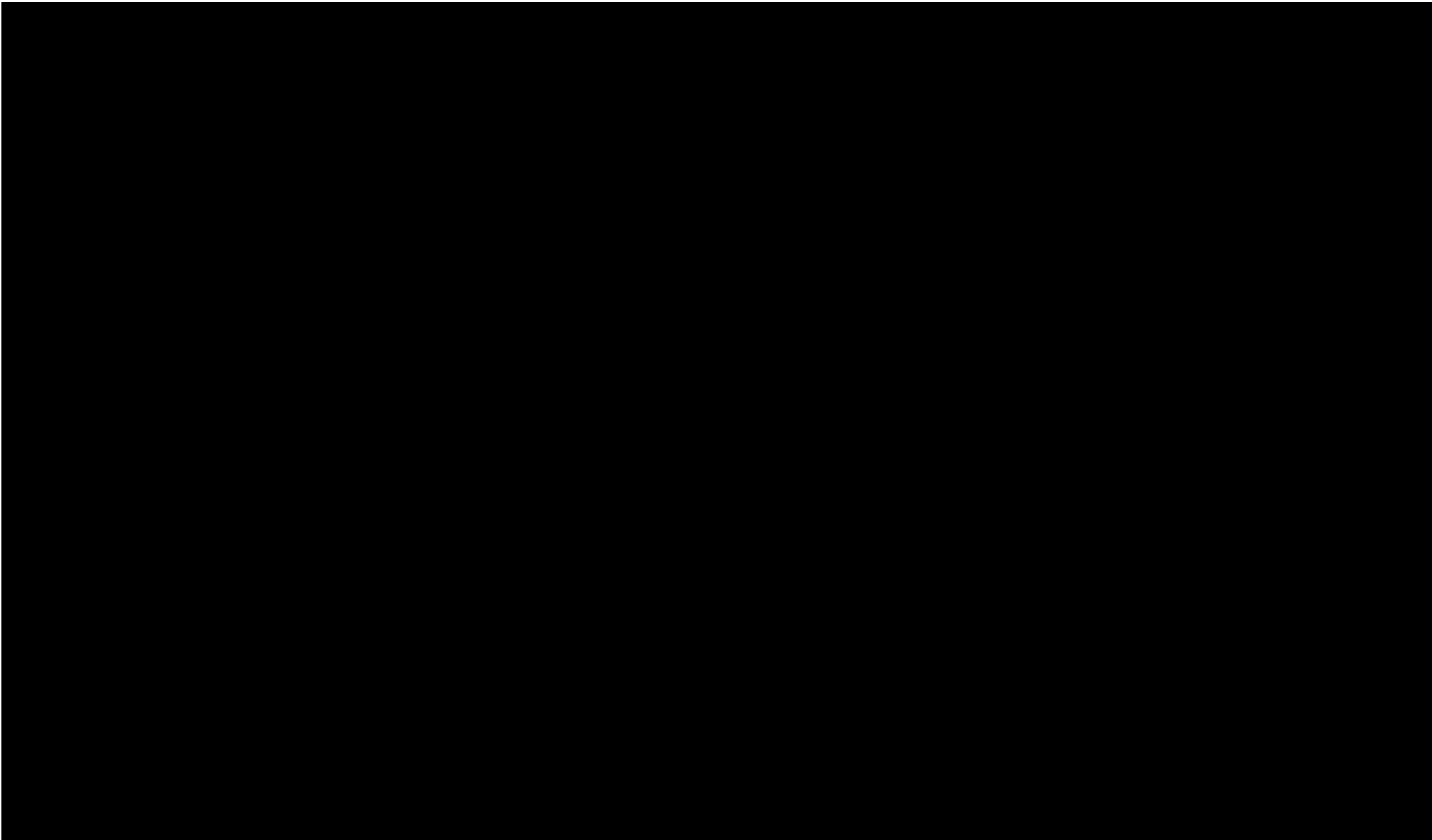
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2.1.4 Media coverage

Publication	Date	Headline
East Anglian Daily Times	5 July 2022	Proposals for major extension to Galloper wind farm shown at live events
Clacton Gazette	6 July 2022	Frinton and Lawford to host live events on wind farm project
Essex County Standard	6 July 2022	Frinton and Lawford to host live events on wind farm project
Harwich and Manningtree Standard	6 July 2022	Frinton and Lawford to host live events on wind farm project
Little Bromley Parish Council blog	11 July 2022	Five Estuaries Offshore Windfarm Update
East Anglia Bylines	4 August 2022	Disruption and digging for the foreseeable
Clacton Gazette	9 August 2022	Five Estuaries' turbine plan could enable East Anglia Green
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2.1.5 Newspaper advertisements

Publication	Date
Clacton and Frinton Advertiser	7 July 2022
Harwich and Manningtree Standard	8 July 2022
Clacton and Frinton Advertiser	4 August 2022
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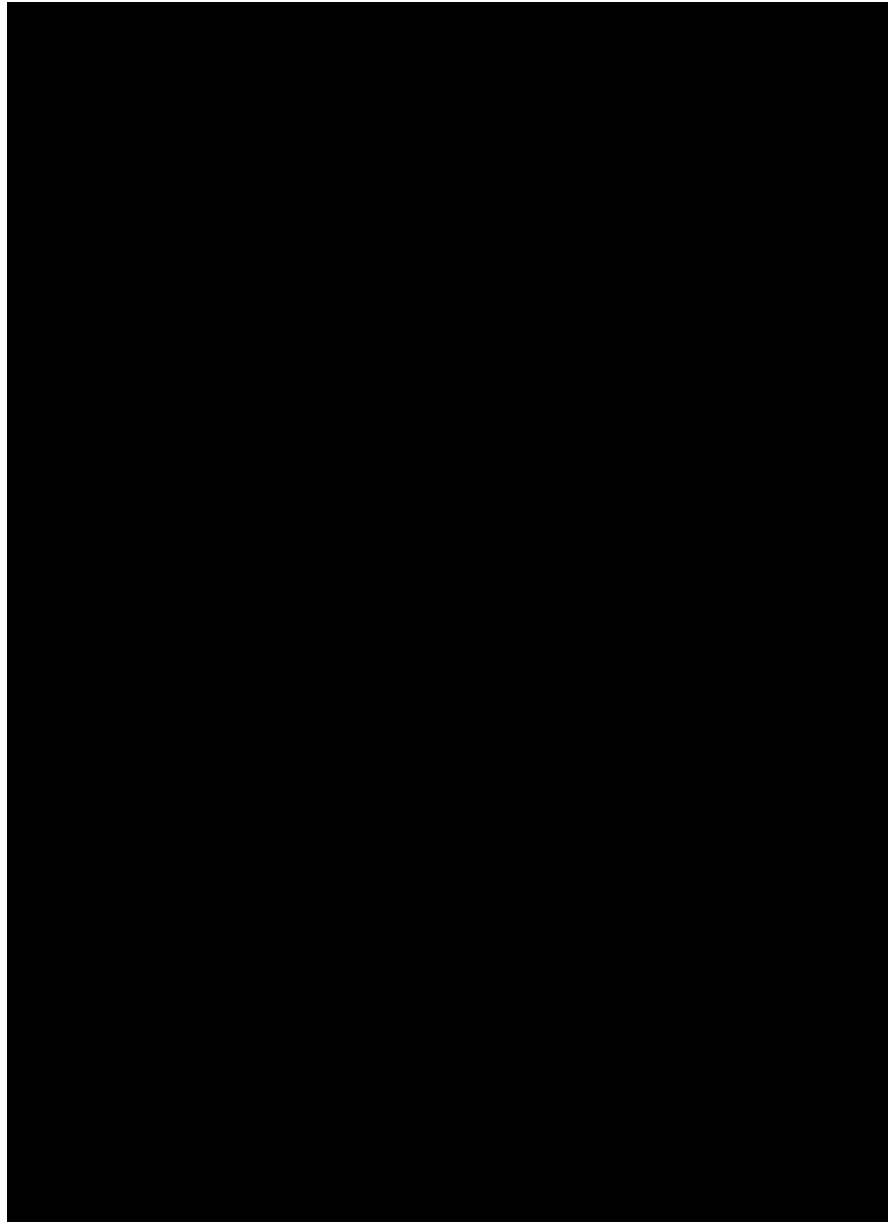
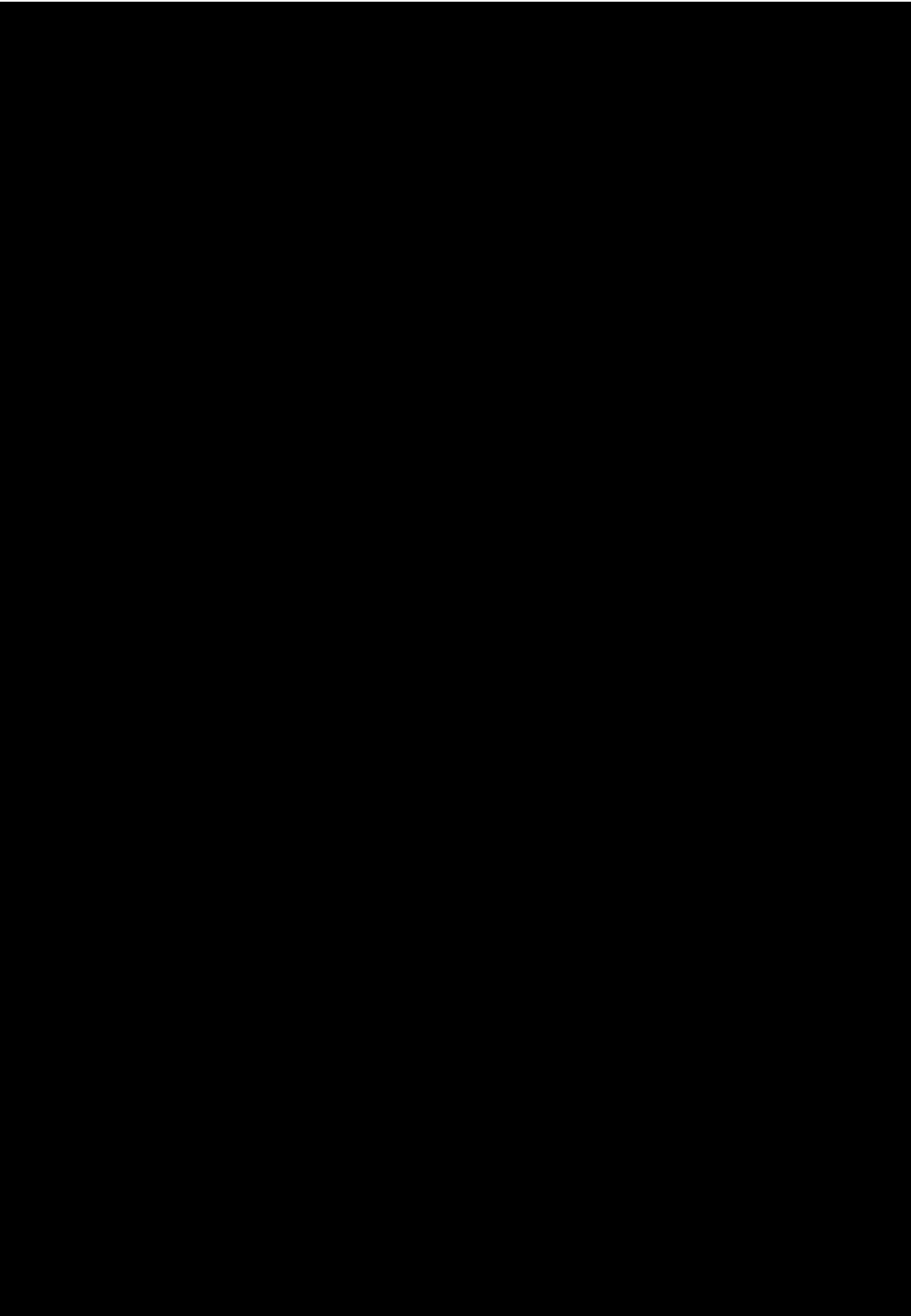
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HIGH WIRE: Pylons on the Essex and Suffolk border



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2.2 Consultation material

2.2.1 Exhibition boards

The exhibition boards displayed on the Project website and at the public information events are reproduced on the following pages. These have been included in low resolution. The high resolution versions can be found on the Project website:

<https://fiveestuaries.co.uk/stage-1-consultation/>.



Summary of the proposed site



 **37km**
the closest distance to shore, in the Southern North Sea

The maximum extension area
149km²
the size of seabed area

Purpose of the exhibition

Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm is the proposed extension to the operational Galloper Offshore Wind Farm. Five Estuaries is located 37km off the coast of Suffolk. RWE is leading the development of the Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm on behalf of the project partners who include: a Macquarie-led consortium, Siemens' financing arm, Siemens Financial Services, ESB and Sumitomo Corporation.

downloaded and posted or emailed to us. Contact details are available towards the end of the exhibition.


This exhibition is part of our first stage of public consultation, which will run from 30 June to 12 August 2022. We would like to hear your views on the proposals set out in this exhibition.

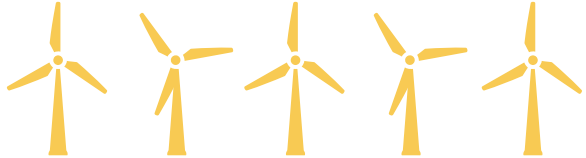
As one of the cleanest and cheapest forms of energy generation, offshore wind farm projects like Five Estuaries have a central role to play in reducing carbon emissions. It will also create job opportunities and support the UK Government's ambitions for up to 50GW of electricity generated from offshore wind by 2030 as well as the objectives of the UK Energy Security Strategy.

We are still at a relatively early stage of developing Five Estuaries and the purpose of this exhibition is to introduce you to the project by providing information on the development work to date, the consenting process and to receive your feedback on our early proposals. Feedback forms are available to complete online and can also be

Grid connection point

The new East Anglia Connection Substation

Onshore infrastructure

approx. **20km** new underground cable route
one new Five Estuaries substation


up to 79
Maximum number of wind turbines

Based on Galloper Offshore Wind Farm it could...

power **380,000** the equivalent of homes



About Five Estuaries

Five Estuaries is the proposed extension of the now operational Galloper offshore wind farm. It would be located approximately 37km off the coast of Suffolk in two separate seabed areas adjacent to Galloper.

In February 2017, The Crown Estate invited wind farm operators to apply for extensions to their existing projects. Eight project applications were submitted, including an application from Galloper offshore wind farm.

A plan level Habitats Regulations Assessment was undertaken by The Crown Estate and in August 2019, it was announced that seven extension application projects, which included the application from Galloper offshore wind farm, would progress to the award of development rights.

The Agreement for Lease for the Galloper offshore wind farm extension

was entered in to with The Crown Estate in Autumn 2020 for an area of seabed around 149km². The Project proposed extension was renamed to the 'Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm'.

Close to Five Estuaries, is the proposed North Falls Offshore Wind Farm, the extension of the operational Greater Gabbard Offshore Wind Farm. Five Estuaries and North Falls are two distinct projects with a different combination of shareholders and are being developed independently. Co-ordination of stakeholder engagement, construction, infrastructure and operations plans are being explored for the project development phase and will be progressed where this is considered practicable and feasible.

Connecting to the grid

One of the first requirements for a wind farm development is to establish where the power can be exported to the National Grid network. National Grid establish where the power exported from the wind farm can connect to their network. In Spring 2022, National Grid announced the proposed location for the East Anglia Connection Substation, near Lawford, Essex. This new substation is part of the National Grid wider High Voltage network reinforcement between Norwich, Bramford and Tilbury. National Grid have advised that they anticipate Five Estuaries would connect to this new substation.

Five Estuaries is actively engaged in the Offshore Transmission Network Review (OTNR), a government-led initiative looking at the opportunities to streamline the way in which offshore wind farms are able to connect to the network.

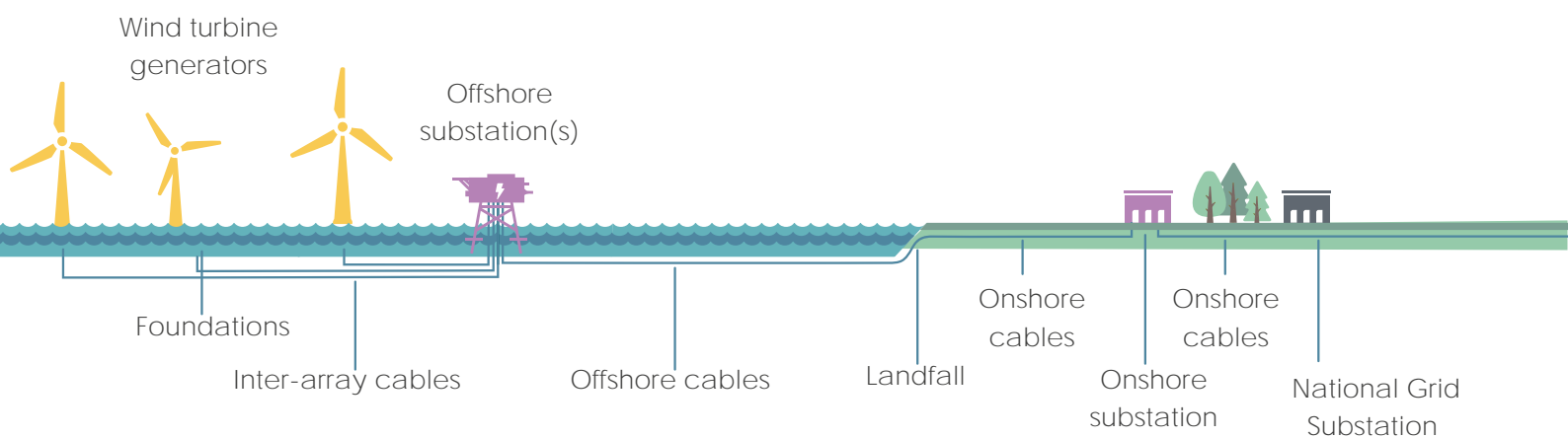
The trade body Renewable-UK is leading the current phase of work on behalf of the Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy ("BEIS"). Five Estuaries will continue to work with and review the outputs of the OTNR and potential for the project to adopt an alternative grid solution .

However, both the Government's recent Energy Security Strategy & Net Zero goals show the importance of bringing new offshore renewable generation of 50GW by 2030. Therefore, Five Estuaries will continue to develop its plans on the basis of a radial connection for which the regulatory framework exists to ensure no delay in its planned grid connection date and supporting the UK Governments' target.

www.nationalgrid.com/electricity-transmission/network-and-infrastructure/infrastructure-projects/east-anglia-green

How does an offshore wind farm generate electricity?

A wind farm project is made up of several major physical components:



Every physical component is integral to a wind farm project and without any of these the wind farm would not work. Each individual component requires a different section of land or sea and each have unique engineering and environmental challenges.

If a project of this scale is to be successfully consented and built, the physical components must be collectively designed such that they work together as a unit, while being individually assessed to mitigate and minimise, as far as practical, impacts on the environment and the community.

The first step in the development process is to understand hard or fixed constraints, which cannot be overcome. These constraints may restrict a particular project component to a specified location or may prevent a project component from being located in a particular area.

The site selection story

Identifying the preferred options for onshore and offshore infrastructure

- In 2020, National Grid advised us that they were considering a new grid connection for Five Estuaries in the Tendring Peninsula, Essex.
- A possible location where the cables could come ashore was identified early in 2021 between Frinton-on-Sea and Holland-on-Sea, Essex.
- Following National Grid's announcement in 2022 of their proposed substation location, Five Estuaries have confirmed their preferred options for onshore substation and cable route corridors.

Principles guiding our infrastructure site selection

Five Estuaries is aware of the ongoing review of UK National Policy Statements. These are Government policy documents that guide the development of offshore wind. It is anticipated that the updated documents will consider future opportunities for coordination between infrastructure projects.

With this in mind, in addition to the normal environmental, technical and other site and route selection considerations explained in our offshore and onshore infrastructure presentations, the project has considered the potential for another offshore wind project to:

- Fit cabling within the onshore cable route corridor we're proposing for our cabling
- Place their onshore substation close to, or on the same site as ours.

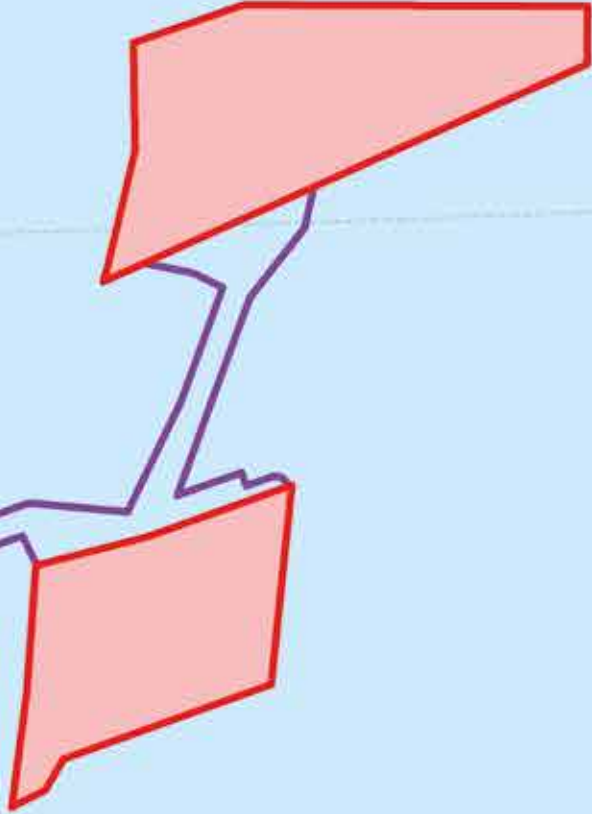
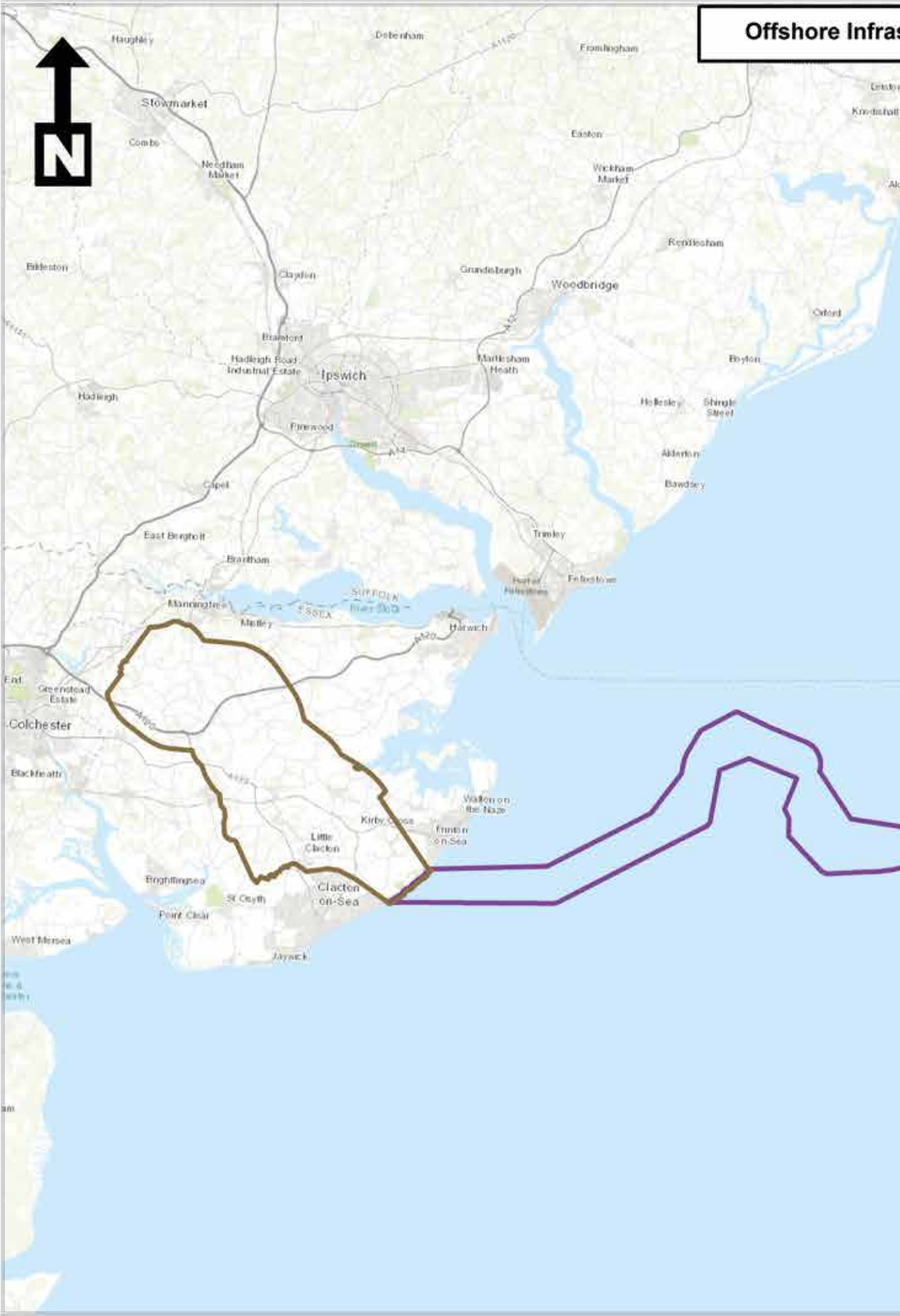
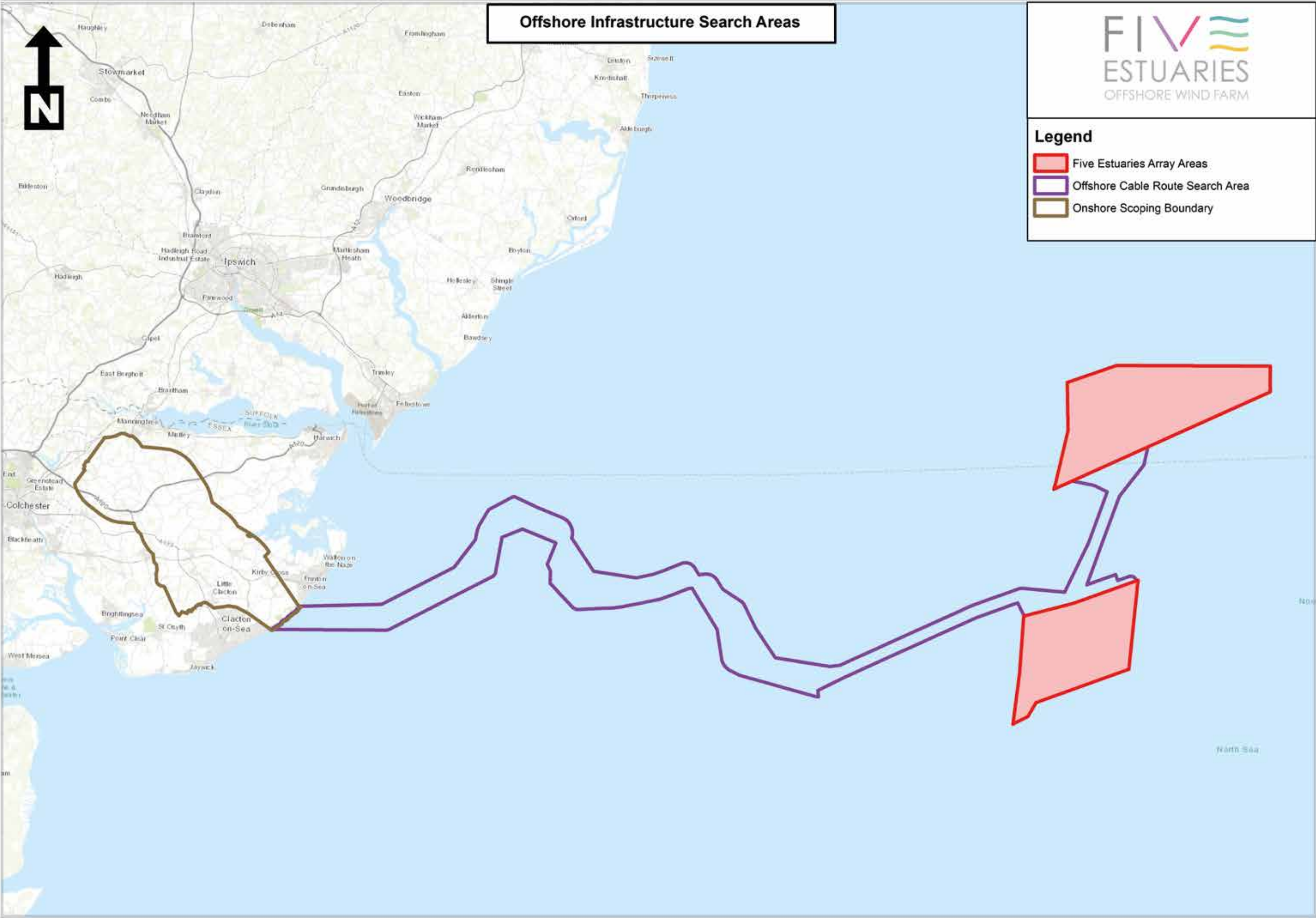
We are seeking ways to optimise our offshore cable route corridor to minimise our interaction with other cables or utilities infrastructure, either already installed or proposed.

Offshore Infrastructure Search Areas



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- Five Estuaries Array Areas
- Offshore Cable Route Search Area
- Onshore Scoping Boundary

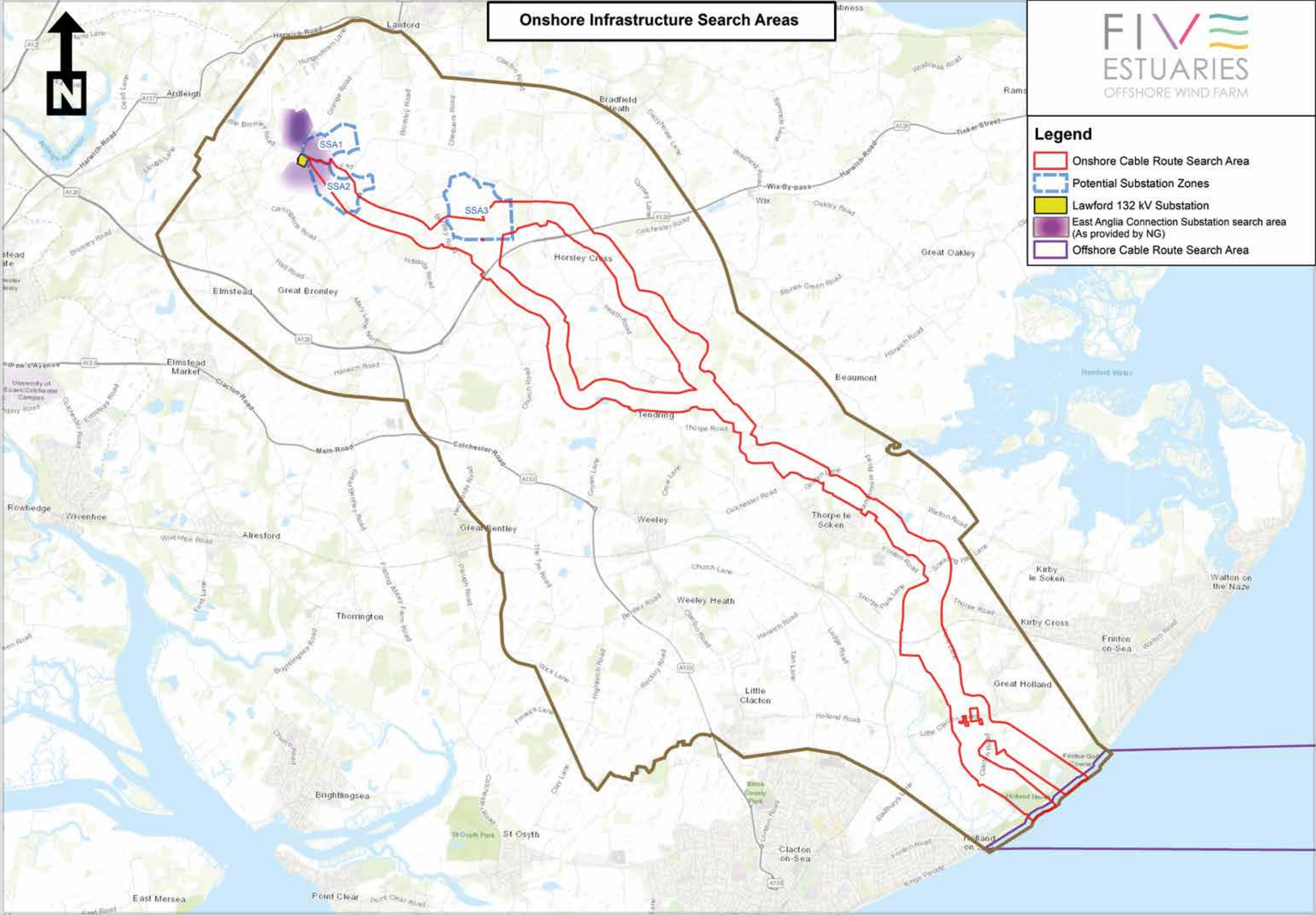


North Sea

Onshore Infrastructure Search Areas



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- Onshore Cable Route Search Area
 - Potential Substation Zones
 - Lawford 132 kV Substation
 - East Anglia Connection Substation search area (As provided by NG)
 - Offshore Cable Route Search Area

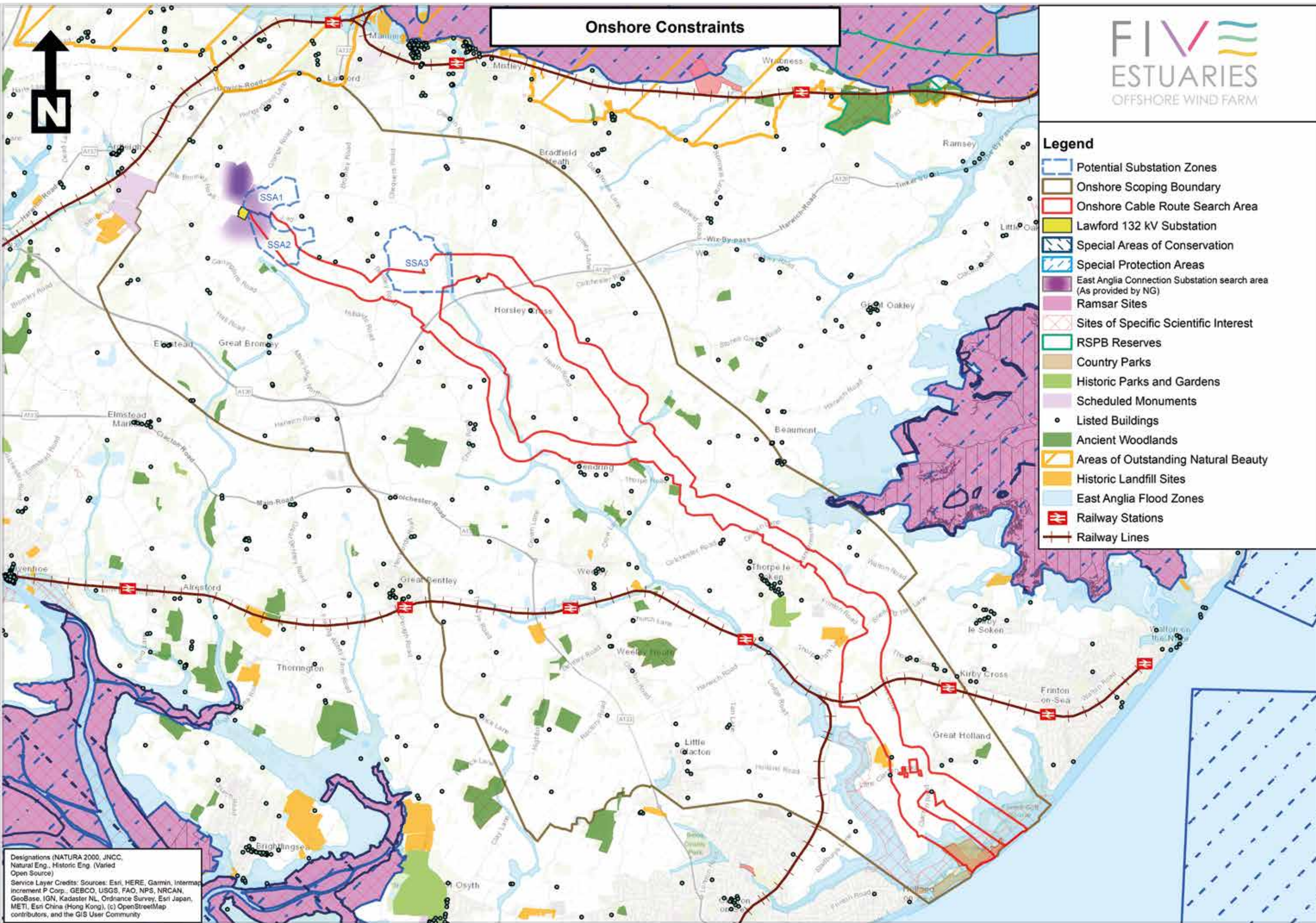


Onshore Constraints



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- Sites of Specific Scientific Interest
- RSPB Reserves
- Country Parks
- Historic Parks and Gardens
- Scheduled Monuments
- Listed Buildings
- Ancient Woodlands
- Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty
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- Railway Lines



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Planned timeline

*All dates are indicative and are subject to change.



Summer
2020

Project name unveiled and website launched



Spring/Summer
2021

Onshore and offshore surveys start



Autumn
2021

Scoping Consultation
The Scoping Report determines the extent of the issues to be considered in the Environmental Impact Assessment and reported in the Environmental Statement



Summer
2022

Five Estuaries launch ongoing public engagement programme and first public consultation

Planned timeline

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2023

- Preliminary Environmental Information Report and statutory public consultation
- Development Consent Order (DCO) application submission



2024-25

- DCO Examination
- Decision expected



2030

Wind farm expected to be operational by the end of the decade


Onshore project



Once the site of the wind farm and the connection point to the grid are confirmed, the rest of the onshore project can start to take shape. The Five Estuaries approach to routing and siting for the onshore cable route corridor and to identify the new location of our substation has considered the following key principles:

- Avoiding residential and commercial properties, and maximising distance away where possible
- Avoiding ecological, landscape and historic designated sites where possible
- Minimising the number of crossings of significant infrastructure (railways, roads, rivers)
- Avoiding steep slopes (steeper than 1 in 4 gradient), areas of made ground and historic and authorised landfill sites

Selecting the landfall



Identifying where to bring the cables ashore is key for any offshore wind farm project.

Following confirmation from National Grid of the proposed general area in the Tendring Peninsula for Five Estuaries' grid connection location, we considered nine potential options along the Essex coast. Eight were ruled out for either technical engineering reasons, proximity to residential properties or through potential for significant impacts to environmental constraints, such as nature conservation designated sites.

The remaining option between Frinton-on-Sea and Holland-on-Sea was the only one which met our selection criteria. Further detailed site investigations, including geological studies, are currently underway to provide detailed information that will help further assess the viability of the landfall area and inform detailed engineering.

Cable route constraints

Based on the search area for the East Anglia Connection Substation identified by National Grid, we have narrowed down our area of search for the onshore underground cable corridor.

Within this refined search area, investigations (including detailed ecological surveys, discussions with landowners and engineering

assessments) are continuing to identify a preferred route for the Five Estuaries onshore cables from the landfall area to the substation land parcel options.

Next year we aim to consult on our preferred cable corridor, as well as on the details of our proposals for site accesses and temporary construction compounds along the cable route.

Cable route construction



The underground cable route is to be constructed in a way to minimise impacts as far as possible. The cable will generally be buried using a trench and duct methodology, whereby we dig trenches, install ducting and backfill the trenches. We will then come back at a later date to pull the cable through the ducting, using small joint bays at approximately 1 km intervals along the route. Cables usually come on drums with a circa 1km length.

To cross particularly challenging obstacles such as rivers, railways and roads we will use techniques such as

horizontal directional drilling where appropriate to tunnel below these features. This avoids impacts on the river environments, while significantly decreasing disruption to roads and railways.

Where possible, we will avoid sensitive locations but in short sections where it may be unavoidable, we will introduce construction methodologies and other mitigation measures to minimise impacts and protect local communities, wildlife, landscape and archaeology during construction.



Location of the substation

The onshore substation is required so that we can connect to the National Grid transmission system. It would be the only permanent onshore above ground structure for Five Estuaries and take around two years to build. For electrical transmission reasons our substation needs to be as close as possible to the new National Grid East Anglia Connection Substation.

Five Estuaries has identified three potential areas to build our substation (SSA1, SSA2 and SSA3 shown on Five Estuaries Proposed Substation Zones Map). These potential areas are larger than the land actually required for the substation itself. Environmental studies, feedback from stakeholders and engineering assessments will help us to identify a preferred location within a single land area.

SSA1 and SSA2 are located close to / overlap the area identified by National Grid for the East Anglia Connection Substation and could enable the projects to consolidate their individual infrastructure at a single clustered location.

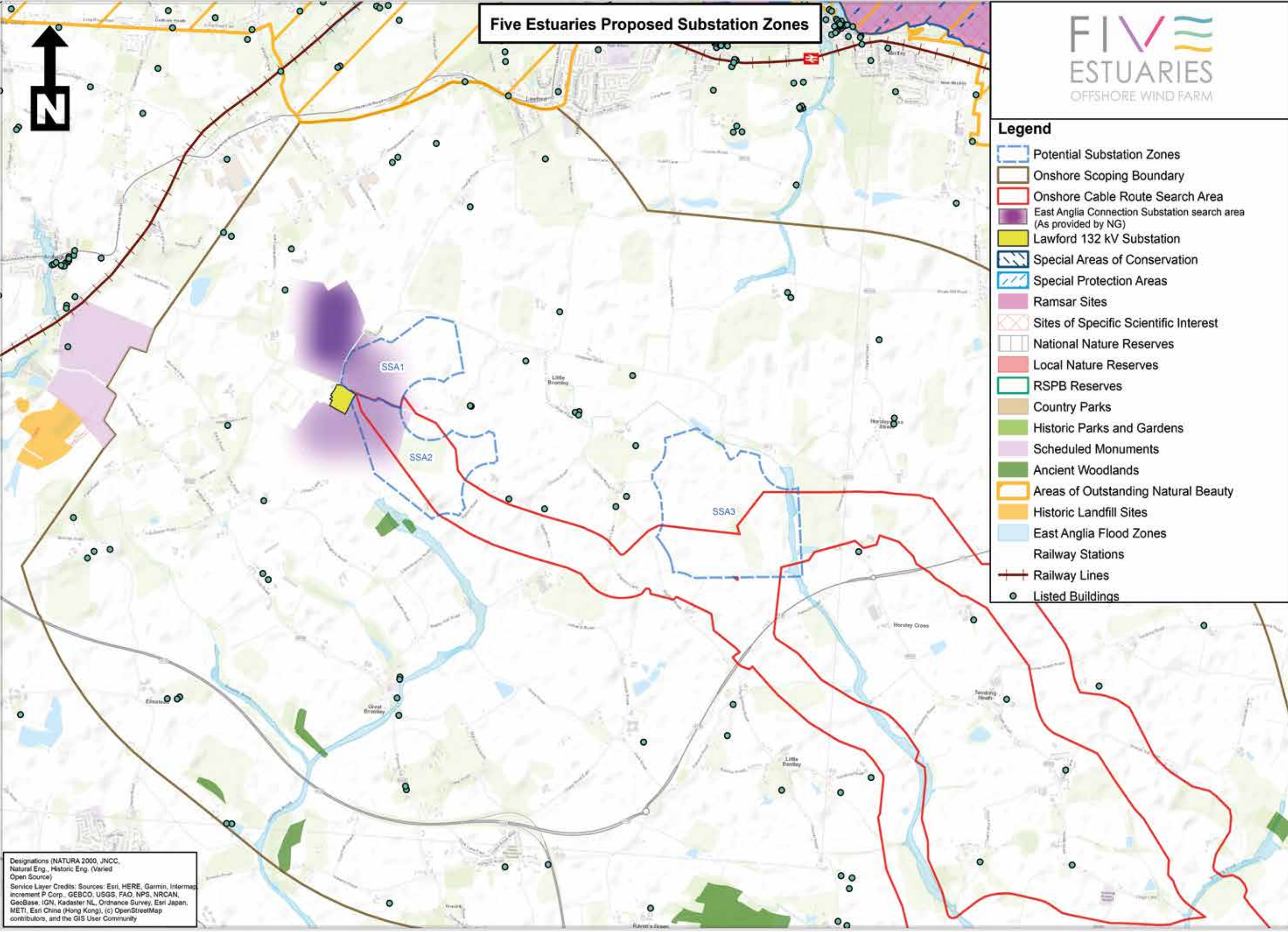
Alternatively, SSA3 is located away from the area identified for the East Anglia Connection Substation, which could enable the project infrastructure to be less concentrated and located over a wider area, disassociating them from one another.

Five Estuaries Proposed Substation Zones



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- Onshore Scoping Boundary
- Onshore Cable Route Search Area
- East Anglia Connection Substation search area (As provided by NG)
- Lawford 132 kV Substation
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Offshore cable route corridor

Offshore cable route identification considered the possibility of exiting from either the Five Estuaries northern or southern turbine areas and making landfall on the coast of Essex to allow connection to the area proposed for the new National Grid East Anglia Connection Substation.

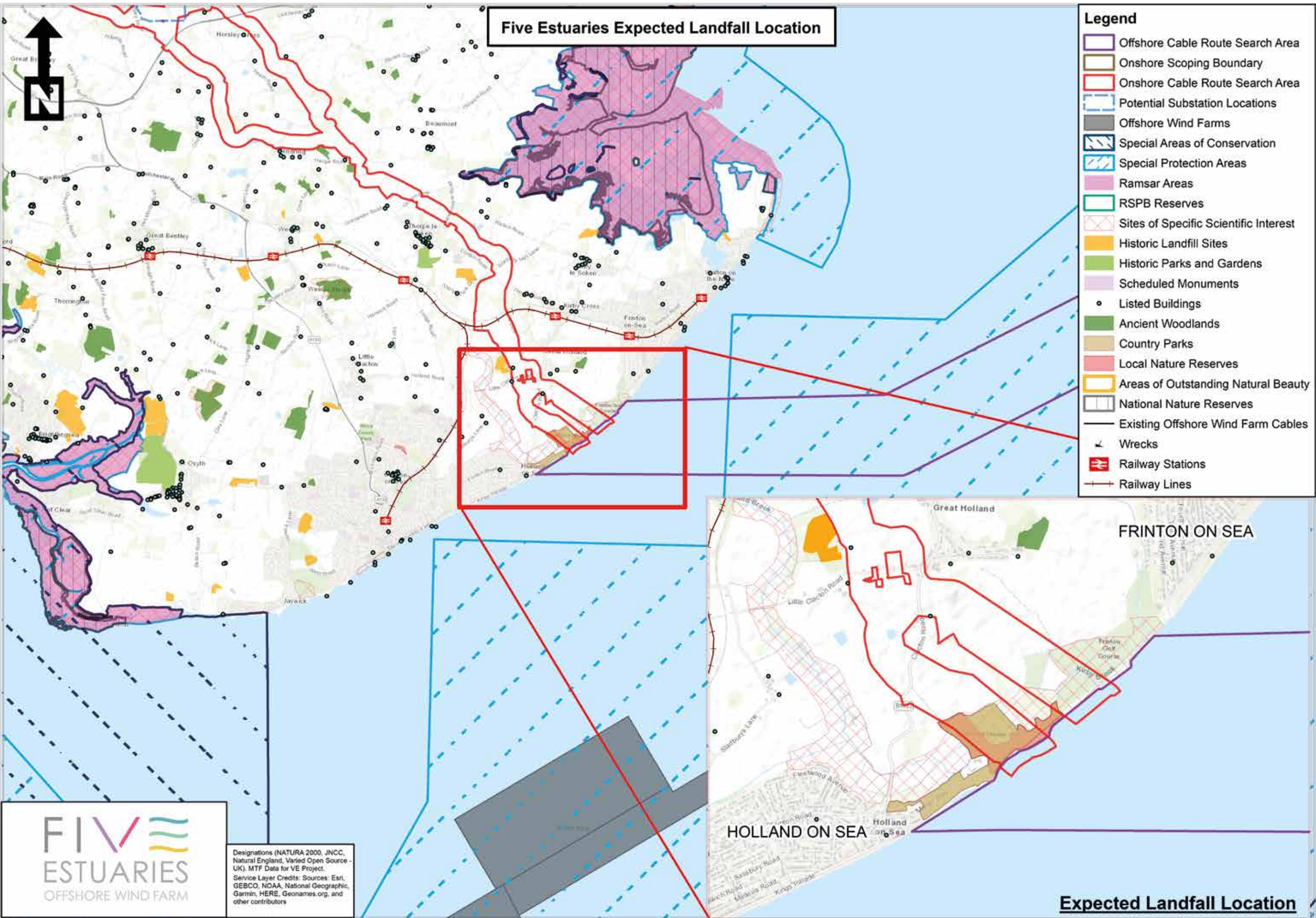
Key criteria that informed the development of the offshore cable route corridor include:

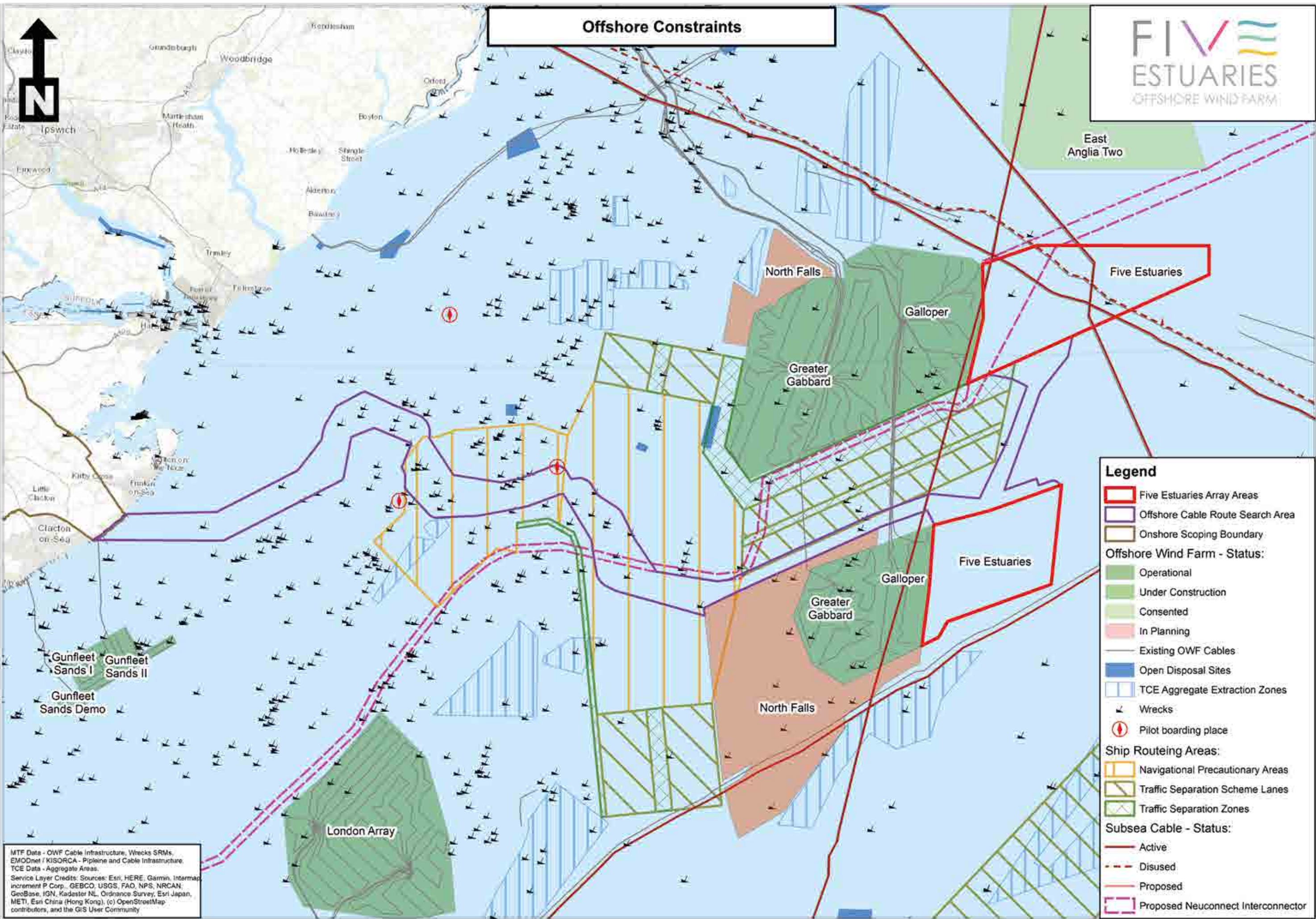
- The need to be able to connect to viable landfall locations on the Essex coast
- That routing options should be as short as possible
- The avoidance of direct impacts to sites designated nationally and internationally for nature conservation where possible
- To minimise the number of crossings of existing offshore cables and pipelines
- The avoidance of other offshore proposed developments and activities
- To minimise impacts on shipping channels

Offshore surveys of the preferred cable route corridor were undertaken in 2021 and the results will inform the Environmental Impact Assessment.

Offshore turbine areas

The offshore turbine array areas were originally defined in the Agreement for Lease signed with The Crown Estate in 2020. Work is ongoing to assess the array areas to consider aspects such as navigation and site ground conditions. Visualisations of the turbines within the array areas from selected locations along the coastline in both day and night time are illustrated. A detailed assessment from a wider range of viewpoints will be provided at the formal consultation.





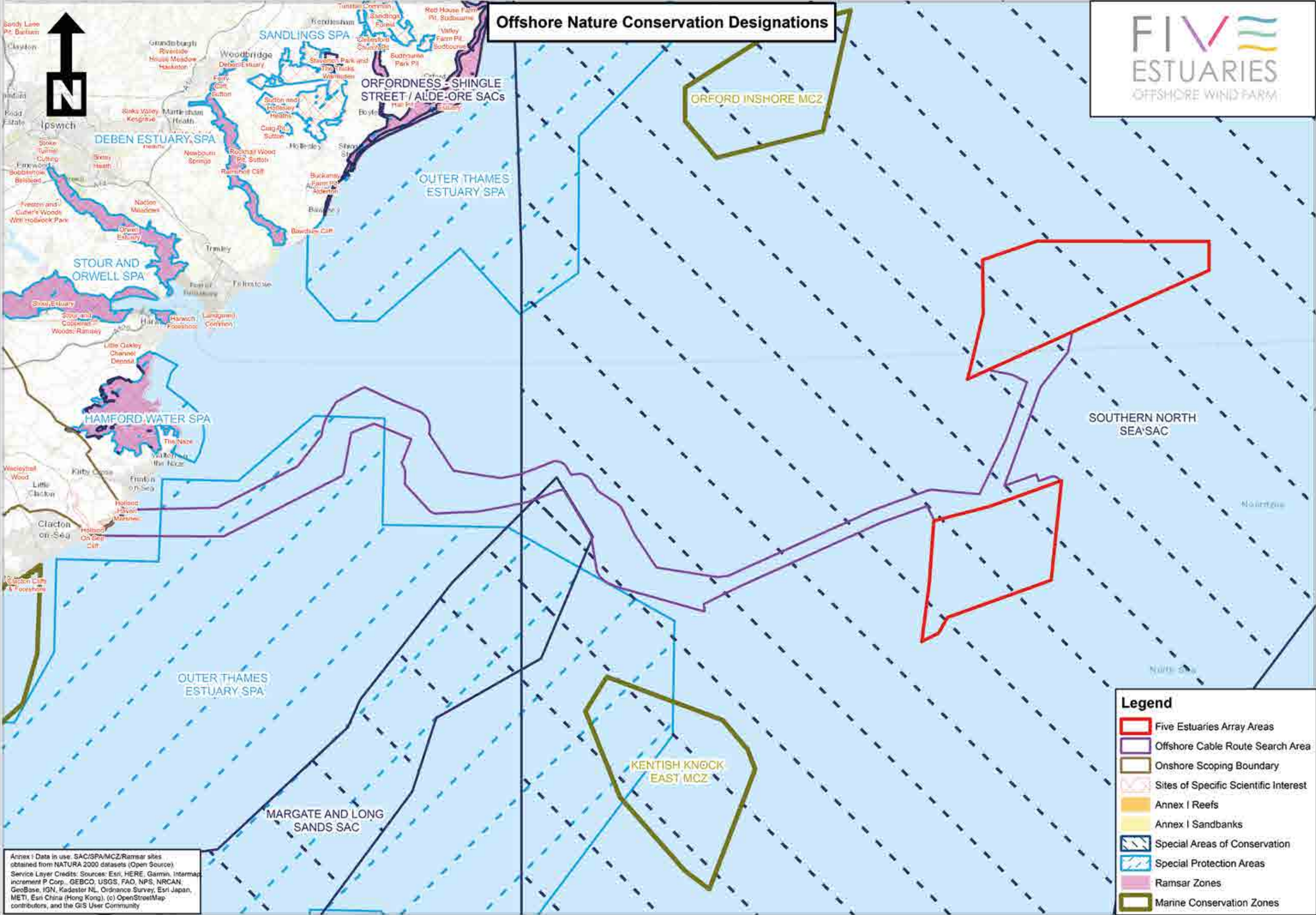
Offshore Constraints



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 - Offshore Cable Route Search Area
 - Onshore Scoping Boundary
- Offshore Wind Farm - Status:**
- Operational
 - Under Construction
 - Consented
 - In Planning
 - Existing OWF Cables
 - Open Disposal Sites
 - TCE Aggregate Extraction Zones
 - Wrecks
 - Pilot boarding place
- Ship Routeing Areas:**
- Navigational Precautionary Areas
 - Traffic Separation Scheme Lanes
 - Traffic Separation Zones
- Subsea Cable - Status:**
- Active
 - Disused
 - Proposed
 - Proposed Neuconnect Interconnector

MTF Data - OWF Cable Infrastructure, Wrecks SRMs, EMODnet / KISORCA - Pipeline and Cable Infrastructure, TCE Data - Aggregate Areas.
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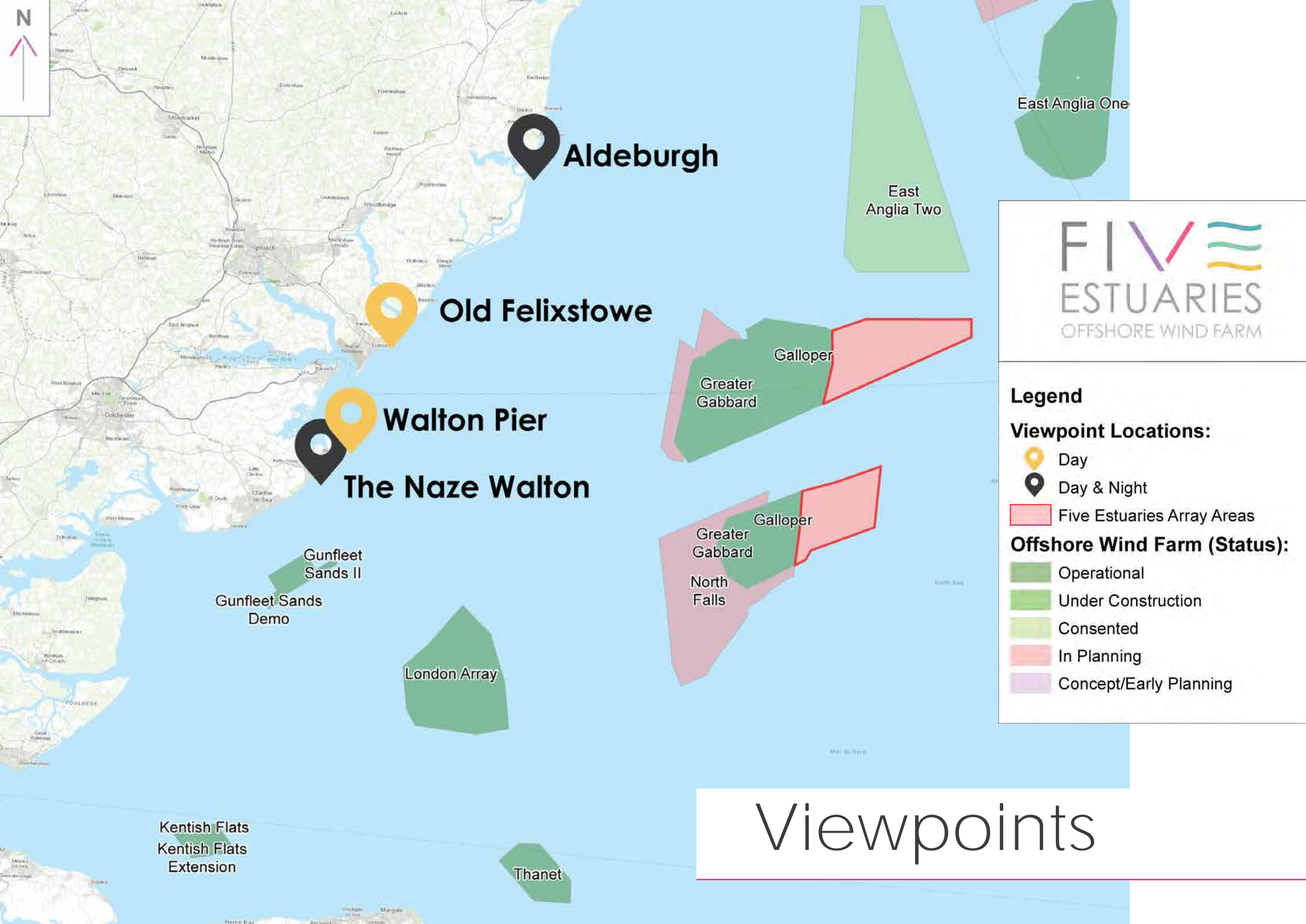
Offshore Nature Conservation Designations



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- Onshore Scoping Boundary
- Sites of Specific Scientific Interest
- Annex I Reefs
- Annex I Sandbanks
- Special Areas of Conservation
- Special Protection Areas
- Ramsar Zones
- Marine Conservation Zones

Annex I Data in use: SAC/SPA/MCZ/Ramsar sites obtained from NATURA 2000 datasets (Open Source)
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East Anglia One


East Anglia Two








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Viewpoint Locations:

-  Day
-  Day & Night

 Five Estuaries Array Areas

Offshore Wind Farm (Status):

-  Operational
-  Under Construction
-  Consented
-  In Planning
-  Concept/Early Planning

Viewpoints

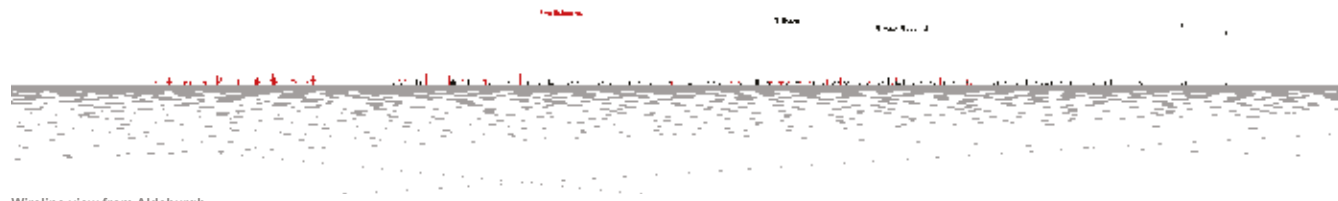
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View from Aldeburgh



Existing view from Aldeburgh (Depiction of the operational Greater Gabbard and Galloper wind turbines has been enhanced to ensure they appear clearly in the photograph)



Wireline view from Aldeburgh



Photomontage showing proposed Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm (Depiction of the operational Greater Gabbard and Galloper wind turbines has been enhanced to ensure they appear clearly in the photograph)

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 Direction of view: - 124 degrees
 Nearest turbine (Five Estuaries): - 41.245 km
 Horizontal field of view - 53.5 degrees
 Viewing distance - View flat at a comfortable arm's length
 Paper size: - 841 x 1030 mm
 Correct printed image sizes: - 820 x 260 mm
 Camera height: - 1.5 m AGL
 Turbine height (to tip): - 424m



Viewpoint location plan

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View from Aldeburgh (Night)



Existing view from Aldeburgh



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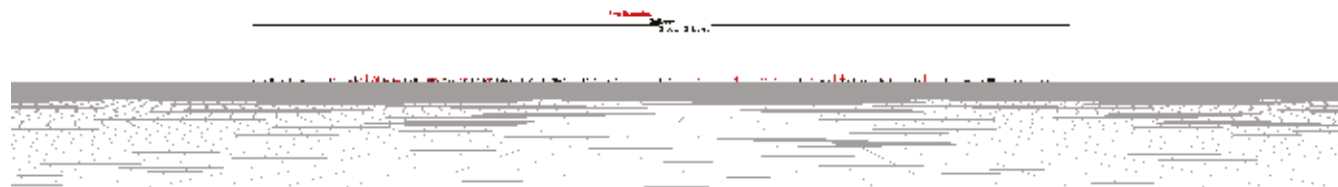
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View from The Naze, Walton



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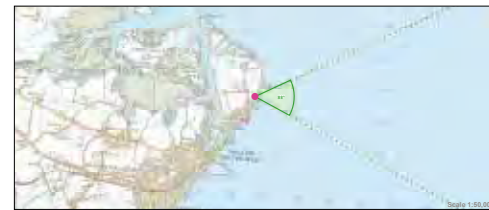


Wireline view from The Naze, Walton



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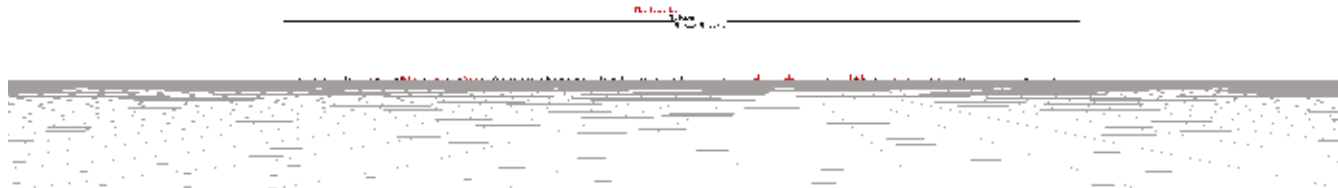
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View from Walton Pier



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Wireline view from Walton Pier



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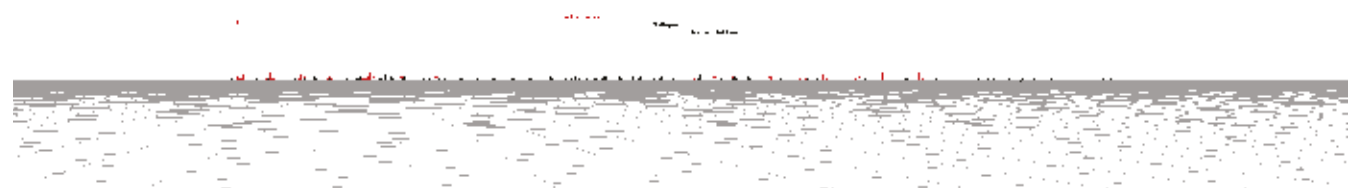
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View from Old Felixstowe



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Wireline view from Old Felixstowe



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Galopper facts

Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm is the proposed extension to Galloper Offshore Wind Farm.

Construction of Galloper started with onshore works in late 2015 with offshore construction getting underway in the summer of 2016.

First power was generated by the wind farm in November 2017 and it became fully operational in March 2018. Galloper's operations and maintenance facility is in Harwich.

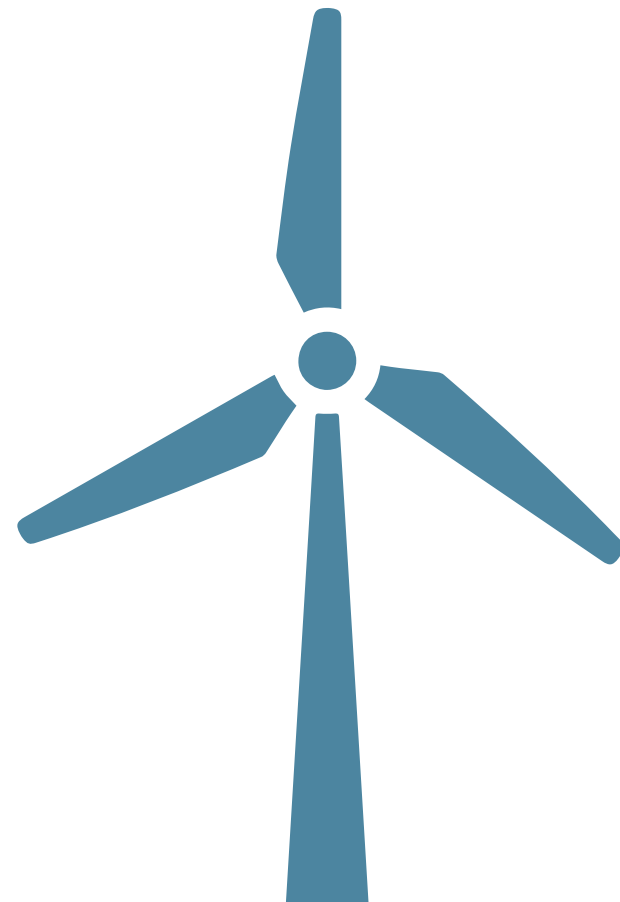
For information on Galloper please visit:

www.galopperwindfarm.com

The consenting process

As the Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm will generate over 100 megawatts (MW) of power, it is classified as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP), which means that it will need a Development Consent Order under the Planning Act 2008 before it can be built.

Applications for development consent are examined by a government organisation called the Planning Inspectorate. Following examination, the Planning Inspectorate will make a recommendation to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy, who will make the final decision.



The six steps to the NSIP planning process

Five Estuaries is now in the first stage, 'pre-application'. This will continue until an application for development consent is submitted to (and accepted by) the Planning Inspectorate, which is anticipated to be in late 2023.

1. Pre-application:

Before an application is submitted, Five Estuaries will carry out consultation on the emerging proposals and on preliminary environmental information. Following this, the Environmental Statement and Habitats Regulation Assessment will be prepared which will assess the potential impact of the project and set out how we will avoid, minimise or mitigate/compensate those impacts.

2. Acceptance:

After an application is submitted the Planning Inspectorate has 28 days to decide whether it meets the standards required to be accepted for examination.

3. Pre-examination:

During this stage you can register as an interested party by making a Relevant Representation, which is a written summary of your views on the application. Inspectors will hold a preliminary meeting, to which interested parties are invited. Also during this stage, Inspectors are selected and the timetable for examination is set out.

4. Examination:

The Planning Inspectorate has six months to carry out the examination. This is primarily a written process, and those who have registered as an interested party will be invited to provide further details in writing. There will also be public hearings, where you can register to speak.

5. Decision:

The Planning Inspectorate then has three months to prepare a report on the application, including a recommendation, for the relevant Secretary of State. The Secretary of State then has a further three months to issue a decision on the proposals.

6. Post-decision:

After a decision has been issued by the Secretary of State, there is a six week period in which the decision can be challenged through a process called Judicial Review.

Environmental Impact Assessment

Early next year we will consult on the Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR), which will present the initial findings of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). This consultation will include a non-technical summary of the information, with the key points of all of our work covering offshore and onshore EIA topics. The non-technical summary may be read on its own or used as a guide to the more detailed information contained in the PEIR itself.

Following consultation on the PEIR and as part of our DCO application, an Environmental Statement will be prepared which will report the findings of the final EIA. It will set out how we will avoid, minimise or mitigate impacts wherever possible. The Environmental Statement will examine the current environment (or 'baseline') and will assess the potential impacts of the project across each of the EIA topics listed below.

Offshore

- Physical and biological environment
- Physical processes (including: water levels; currents; waves and winds; sediments and geology; seabed geomorphology; and coastal geomorphology)
- Marine water and sediment quality
- Benthic subtidal and intertidal ecology
- Fish and shellfish ecology
- Marine mammals
- Offshore ornithology
- Human environment
- Commercial fisheries
- Shipping and navigation
- Military and civil aviation
- Seascape, landscape and visual impact assessment
- Marine archaeology
- Other marine users and activities

Onshore

- Terrestrial ecology and nature conservation
- Archaeology and cultural heritage
- Airborne noise and vibration
- Traffic and transport
- Air quality
- Hydrology, hydrogeology and flood risk
- Geology and ground conditions
- Onshore landscape and visual impact assessment
- Socio-economics and tourism
- Public health

Surveys to support the Environmental Impact Assessment

Lots of information is collected, analysed and reviewed to provide a detailed understanding of the existing environment during the Environmental Impact Assessment process. This information may be collected during project surveys or be pre-existing publicly available data. The information will be used to assess potential impacts and to develop our mitigation approaches which will be reported in the Environmental Statement.

The project specific surveys

undertaken to date include:

- Offshore bird surveys across the array areas
- Marine mammal surveys across the array areas
- Benthic habitat surveys of subtidal and intertidal habitats
- Geophysical and multibeam seabed mapping
- Light Detection and Ranging (LiDAR)landfall surveys
- Overwintering bird surveys (onshore)
- Preliminary Ecological Appraisal surveys to inform the detailed onshore ecology surveys

The ongoing and proposed

project specific surveys include:

- Detailed onshore ecology surveys: Breeding birds, wintering birds and intertidal birds / Badgers / Great crested newts / Plants, hedgerows and trees / Reptiles / Water voles and otters / Dormice / Bats
- Onshore geotechnical surveys to inform the feasibility of the proposed project construction methodology
- Onshore archaeology surveys, including analysis of onshore geophysical data
- Noise studies at selected locations
- Traffic surveys at selected locations

Why do we need more offshore wind farms?

Offshore wind power is a constantly renewable and infinite energy source, and the conversion of wind into power creates electricity without emitting harmful greenhouse gases. As we work to tackle climate change and reduce emissions, offshore wind power will play an essential role in our future electricity generation. It offers the UK economic growth, energy security and decarbonisation.

The primary drivers for the development of offshore wind energy are:

- The need for national energy security
- The need to reduce greenhouse gas emissions
- The need to maximise economic opportunities from energy infrastructure investment for the UK
- The need to produce affordable energy

The UK currently produces enough offshore wind power to provide electricity for 7 million homes. The UK Government has set an ambitious target to deploy up to 50GW of offshore wind by 2030 which is four times more than the 10GW we currently produce and enough to power every home at current electricity usage levels (Source:RUK).

Next steps

The deadline for providing feedback to this stage of consultation is midnight on Friday 12th August 2022.

We will analyse and consider your feedback as we develop the project further and in order to help inform how we carry out future engagement and consultation.

For the remainder of 2022, we will be carrying out further engineering and design studies. We will also be continuing to engage with communities near our proposals.

In early 2023, we will carry out statutory consultation under the Planning Act 2008 on more detailed proposals and our Preliminary Environmental Information Report.

We intend to submit our Development Consent Order application later in 2023.

Project updates will be posted regularly on the website.



2.2.2 Fact cards



AUTUMN 2020	Project name unveiled and website launched
SPRING / SUMMER 2021	Onshore and offshore surveys start
AUTUMN 2021	Scoping Consultation* *The Scoping Report determines the extent of the issues to be considered in the Environmental Impact Assessment and reported in the Environmental Statement
SUMMER 2022	Five Estuaries launch ongoing public engagement programme
AUTUMN 2022	Ongoing survey work and engineering studies
2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preliminary Environmental Information Report and statutory public consultation Development Consent Order application submission
2024 / 2025	DCO examination decision expected
2030	Wind farm expected to be operational by the end of the decade

All dates are indicative and are subject to change.

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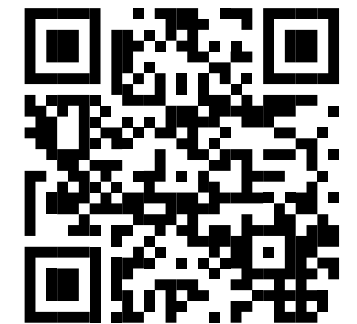


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Nurturing local talent

RWE runs a successful apprenticeship scheme that identifies and nurtures local talent. Currently, five young people from this area are undertaking apprenticeships at Galloper Wind Farm.

Supply chain

UK offshore wind farms can act as a catalyst for the UK supply chain. Skills, economic growth and the development, construction and maintenance of our offshore wind farms represent important opportunities for the supply chain across the entire project lifecycle.

We are already working hard to make sure those opportunities are visible to the UK supply chain, working closely with Local Enterprise Partnerships, industry bodies, membership organisations and local authorities. We also work closely with establishments including schools, colleges, universities, STEM learning and Job Centre Plus.

Register your interest in opportunities to work with RWE across all projects and technologies by registering on the RWE Supplier portal
www.rwe.com/en/products-and-services/supplier-portal

Sustainable jobs

Jobs are created during the entire life cycle of an offshore wind farm, from its development and design, through to construction and longer-term operation and maintenance. Around 700 jobs were created during the construction of Galloper Offshore Wind Farm and a 60 strong-team operate and maintain the wind farm on a day to day basis from Harwich International Port.

Operation and maintenance jobs are often highly valued, with the potential to be long term and in the project's locality.

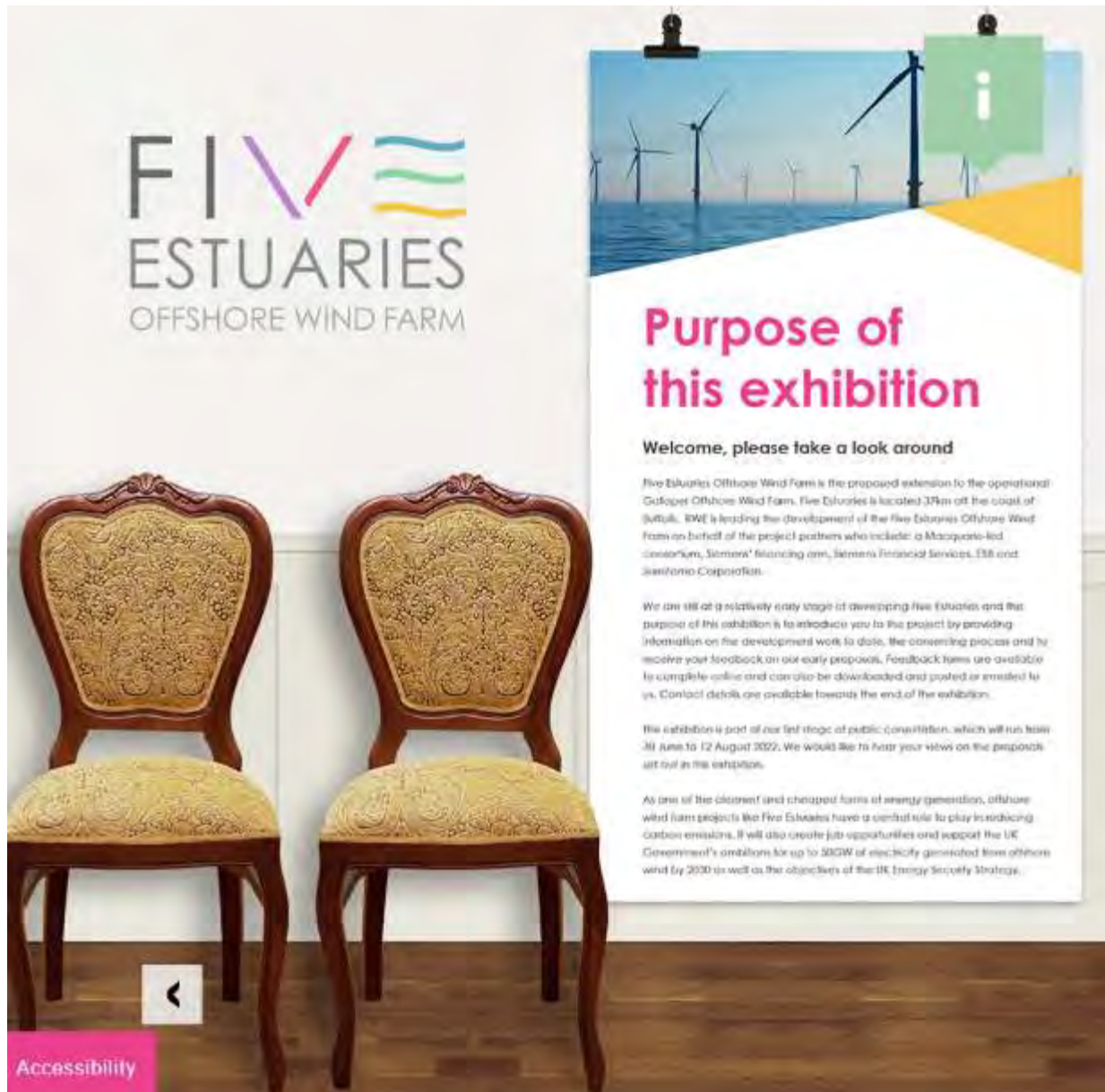
Search for RWE job vacancies
www.jobs.rwe-renewables.com



2.2.3 Virtual exhibition space

This can be accessed at the following link: <https://fiveestuariesconsultation.co.uk/>

Below are example screenshots.





Planned timeline

Subject to regulatory and other related to energy

Summer 2020
Project route selected and
landfall located

Spring/Summer 2021
Onshore and offshore
surveys start

Autumn 2021
Scoping Consultation
the Energy Report contains the work to be proposed
the content of the Environmental Impact Statement
and options for licensing and siting

Summer 2022
Five Routes Search: ongoing public
engagement programmes and first
public consultation

Autumn 2022
Design in my work and
engineering starts

2023
Finalize Environmental Interactive
Report and statutory public consultation
Development Consent Order (DCO)
application submission

2024-25
DCO finalisation
Cableway starting

2030
Work item expected to be
operational by the end of the decade

Onshore project

After an extensive consultation and a series of public consultations, the route of the project has been selected and the landfall location has been identified. The project will be a 100km long cableway connecting the onshore and offshore networks.

Selecting the landfall

Following a series of public consultations, the route of the project has been selected and the landfall location has been identified. The project will be a 100km long cableway connecting the onshore and offshore networks.

Cable route constraints

The project will be a 100km long cableway connecting the onshore and offshore networks. The route will be subject to a series of public consultations and will be subject to a series of public consultations.



Cable route construction

The project will be a 100km long cableway connecting the onshore and offshore networks. The route will be subject to a series of public consultations and will be subject to a series of public consultations.

Location of the substation

The project will be a 100km long cableway connecting the onshore and offshore networks. The route will be subject to a series of public consultations and will be subject to a series of public consultations.



2.2.4 Feedback form



Stage 1 Consultation Feedback Form

Summer 2022

We are at an early stage of the development of the Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm and would like your feedback as we continue to progress the project.

This form includes questions on the specific issues we would like your feedback on, based on the information that we have presented during this consultation. However, there is also space for you to include any other comments you have about the project.

All of the consultation information can be found at www.fiveestuaries.co.uk

Please note that the deadline for returning your feedback is midnight on Friday 12 August 2022.

How to respond

- You can also complete this form online at www.fiveestuaries.co.uk
- You can email a digital copy of this form or any other feedback to us at fiveestuaries@rwe.com
- You can send this feedback form or other feedback to us using the Freepost address below. You do not need a stamp or any other information on the envelope. Please ensure it is in the post by 12 August 2022.

Freepost FIVE ESTUARIES

If you need more space to respond to the questions in this feedback form, please continue on separate paper and include it with your response. Please mark clearly which questions your comments relate to.

Privacy notice

Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Limited is committed to protecting personal data. If you wish to know more about how we use your personal information please see our Privacy Notice (www.fiveestuaries.co.uk/privacy-policy).

How we use your personal data

Personal data will be used by the Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Limited project team and its consultants. We will not share your information with any third parties for the purposes of direct marketing.

We use third parties as data processors to provide elements of services for us. We have contracts in place with our data processors. This means that they cannot do anything with your personal data unless we have instructed them to do it.

A summary of issues raised in response to this consultation may be shared with other Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects in development that potentially affect the same areas of land as the Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm project. We will not share your personal data with any other parties unless required to do so by law; for instance, the Planning Inspectorate may request copies of all consultation responses received in line with the Planning Act 2008. We do not, and will not, sell personal data.

We may also disclose your personal data when required:

- To protect the vital interests of you or another individual
- To exercise or defend our legal rights.

ABOUT YOU

Name

Postcode

Are you responding on behalf of an organisation? Yes No

If so, which organisation?

ONSHORE

We have identified an onshore cable search area for the underground electricity cables required to connect the Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm to the National Grid network. The **red outline** shown on the map later in the form represents the area within which the cables could be installed.

Question 1: Route corridor considerations

As we further narrow the onshore cable route search area down to a preferred route, is there any local information that you think we should be aware of? **Please be as specific as possible and feel free to use the map later in the form to indicate where your comments relate to.**

Examples of what you might like to highlight could include information about roads that are particularly busy at certain times of the day or year, local events we should be aware of, and areas that may be particularly sensitive to disruption such as popular walking, cycling or horse-riding routes or nature spots.

Please use additional paper if further space is required.

Question 2: Substation location

We have identified three search areas where we could locate our onshore substation. These are shown on the map provided as the [areas outlined in blue](#). These potential areas are larger than the land required for the substation itself. Two of the areas are close to the area proposed for National Grid's new East Anglia Connection Substation as part of their East Anglia GREEN project. The third area is located a little further away allowing for the substations to be sited away from each other.

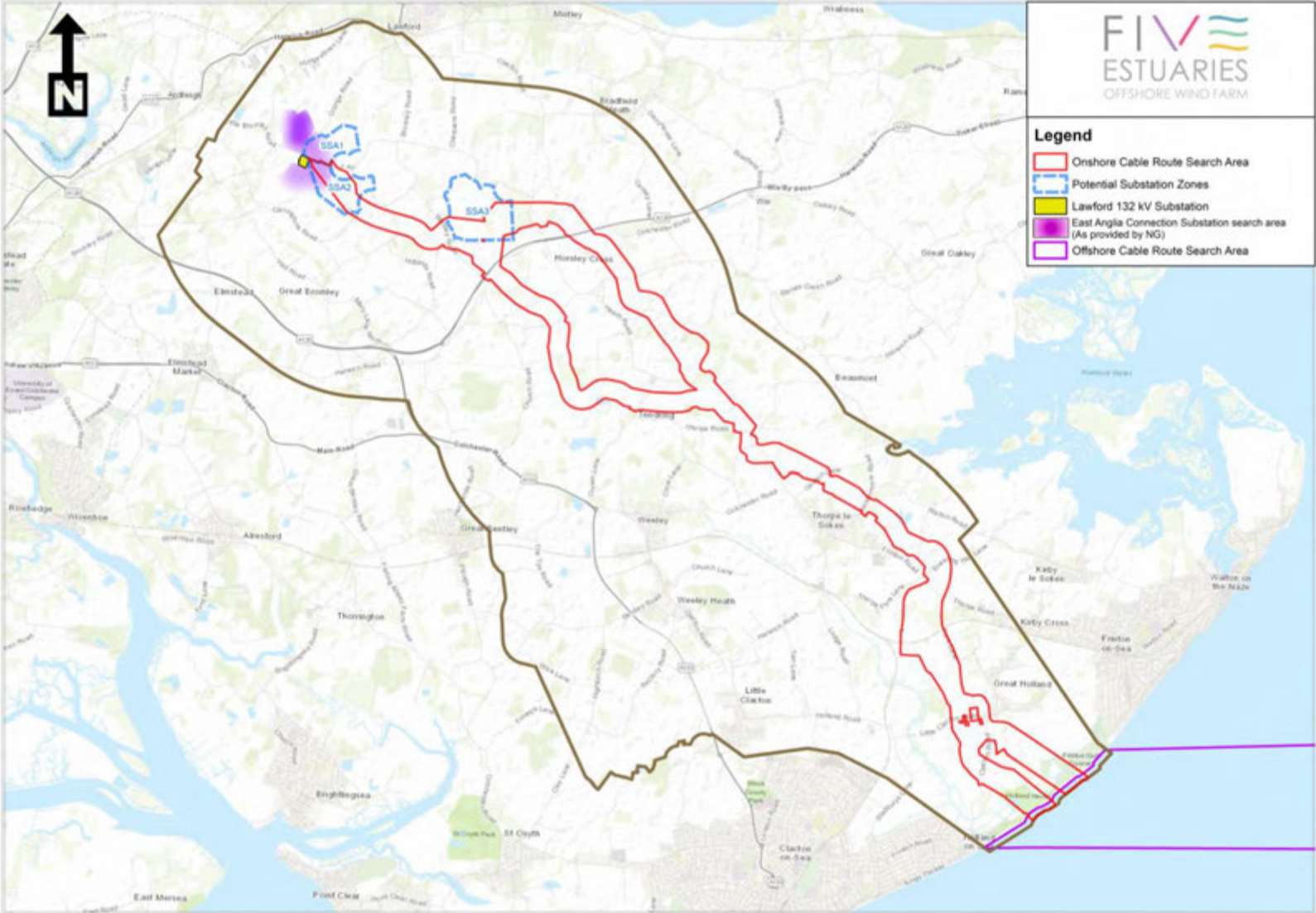
Do you have a preference on the approach Five Estuaries should take for the onshore substation, and if so, why? Do you have any information on the substation search areas (SSA) themselves that the project should be aware of?

- Clustered (SSA1/SSA2) Located as near as possible to the proposed National Grid substation or in a "cluster" (SSA1/SSA2)
- Distanced (SSA3) Located further away from the proposed National Grid substation (SSA3)
- No preference

Reason for preference and additional information:

Please use additional paper if further space is required.

Onshore map



OFFSHORE

The location and number of wind turbines for the Five Estuaries project, as well as the route of the offshore cables to connect the wind farm to shore, will be informed by the environmental conditions offshore, nature conservation designations and also other factors (such as cables both existing and proposed, shipping routes, other sea users, and fishing areas).

Question 3: Do you have any comments on the proposals for the offshore elements of the Five Estuaries project?

Please use additional paper if further space is required.

OTHER COMMENTS ABOUT THE PROJECT

Question 4: Do you have any other comments about the Five Estuaries proposals?

Please use additional paper if further space is required.

FUTURE ENGAGEMENT

Early in 2023, we plan to carry out a more detailed consultation on the project that will include preliminary environmental information and more refined routes and locations for the proposed onshore cables and substation. Further information on the offshore infrastructure will also be presented.

Question 5: Do you have any specific topics you would like us to provide information on **or suggestions about how you'd like to be consulted with at our next stage?**

Please use additional paper if further space is required.

Question 6: How did you hear about this consultation (select all that apply):

- Leaflet delivered to your house or business
- Email
- Advertisement in a local newspaper
- Poster
- Word of mouth
- Other (please specify): _____

NEXT STEPS

We will analyse and consider your feedback as we develop the project further and in order to help inform how we carry out future engagement and consultation. In early 2023, we plan to carry out statutory consultation under the Planning Act 2008 that will include significantly more detail on the project, including both construction, operation and eventual decommissioning, setting out its potential benefits and impacts as considered through the ongoing environmental impact assessment phase.

Please note, we will not respond individually to you in response to questions raised in the feedback. However, if you have any questions about the project and would like to speak to us, please contact us using the details below.

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2.3 Stage 1 Feedback Report



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STAGE 1 FEEDBACK REPORT

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1. INTRODUCTION

The Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm project (the 'Project') is the proposed extension to the operational Galloper Offshore Wind Farm. The closest point of the Project above sea level is located 37km off the coast of Suffolk.

This report summarises the feedback that was received in response to the first stage of public consultation on the Project that was carried out in the Summer of 2022, as well as how the issues raised in those responses have been initially considered by the Project.

139 responses to the consultation were received, two of which were received shortly after the deadline for responses but were considered alongside the other responses.

For more information about the project and to sign up to receive updates from us, please visit www.fiveestuaries.co.uk.

1.1. STAGE 1 CONSULTATION

The first stage of consultation ran for six weeks from Thursday 30 June 2022 to Friday 12 August 2022. The deadline for receiving responses was midnight on 12 August 2022.

The purpose of the consultation was to introduce the Project, initial design proposals and to collect feedback primarily on the onshore elements of the proposals. Due to the early stage of development, there was limited technical detail available, however information was presented to give an understanding of the Project, and the geographical areas that it could potentially effect.

Due to the stage of development in the design process and the balance of the potential impacts, the consultation was focused on the geographical areas around the proposed onshore infrastructure required for the Project. At the next stage of consultation, engagement will be broadened to areas and communities who may be able to see the new turbines.

The next stage of consultation, which is expected to be in early 2023, will be statutory consultation and fulfil the requirements of Sections 42 through 48 of the Planning Act 2008. At this stage, more detailed designs will be provided along with the initial findings of the Environmental Impact Assessment for the Project.

1.2. PROMOTION

In order to promote the consultation, the following activity was carried out.

A newsletter was sent via Royal Mail to approximately 14,000 residential and business addresses. The boundary for this mailing was 3km from the proposed substation location and 1km from either side of the cable route search area. The zone was extended around the landfall location, to ensure that sections of smaller settlements bisected by the boundary were not excluded. This newsletter was sent via 2nd class post on 28 June 2022.

Advertisements were placed in local newspapers to encourage residents to attend the face-to-face events; the *Harwich and Manningtree Standard* (7 July 2022) and the *Frinton and*

Clacton Gazette (8 July 2022). In addition, a press release was issued to local and regional media at the start of the consultation resulting in coverage in local and regional newspapers. A second round of advertisements were placed in the same papers week commencing 1 August 2022 with the aim of encouraging people to respond to the consultation by the deadline.

Posters were placed in venues near the location of face-to-face events in order to help further promote the consultation.

Emails were also sent to the following groups:

- Subscribers to the Five Estuaries project update mailing list;
- Elected representatives covering the same area of the newsletter boundary (county councillors, district councillors, parish councils and Members of Parliament); and
- Elected representatives on the east coast of Suffolk between Southwold and Felixstowe (county councillors, district councillors, parish councils and Members of Parliament).

1.3. EVENTS AND ONLINE EXHIBITION

Information was available on the Five Estuaries website via our online exhibition. Two in-person events were held during the 6-week consultation. Information at these events was identical to that available online. The material presented online can be found at www.fiveestuaries.co.uk/consultation.

In-person events:

- Wednesday 13 July 2022, 3pm to 8pm, St Mary's Parish Church Hall, Frinton-on-Sea, CO13 9BX – **98 attendees**
- Thursday 14 July 2022, 2pm to 8pm, Ogilvie Hall, Wignall Street, Lawford, CO11 2JG – **106 attendees**. (Door were opened early at around 1.00pm due to early visitors)

1.4. RESPONSE CHANNELS

The following response methods were made available to enable people to provide feedback during the consultation:

- A paper feedback form was printed and made available at the events to enable completion at the event or to take home and complete later;
- A digital version of the form was available to complete online, linked from the online exhibition;
- A freepost address (Freepost FIVE ESTUARIES) was set up so people could send either the printed feedback form or other feedback to the Project; and
- Feedback could be emailed directly to the Project at fiveestuaries@rwe.com.

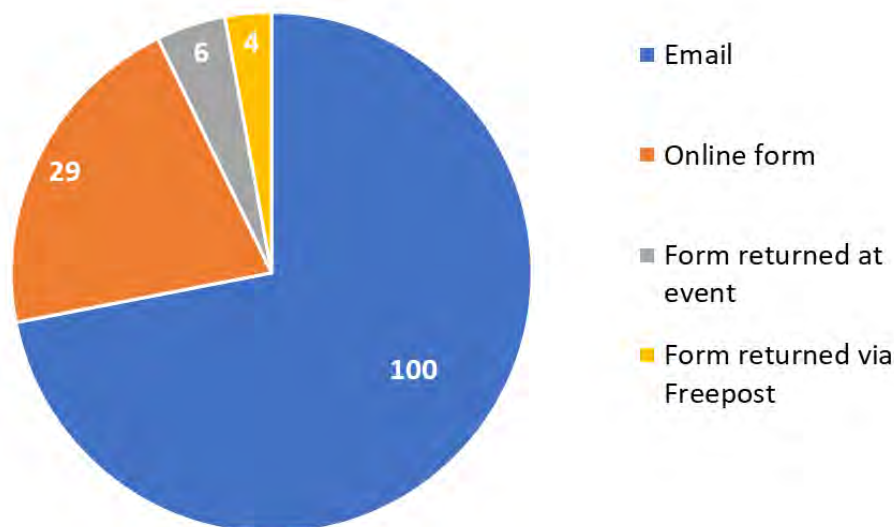
2. FEEDBACK TO STAGE 1

2.1. SUMMARY

In response to the consultation, 139 responses were received. Eight of these responses were from self-identified landowners and the rest from individuals (and one group of three councillors responding together). The following organisations responded to the consultation:

- Ardleigh Parish Council
- Brightlingsea Town Council
- East of England Ambulance Service
- East Suffolk Council
- Essex County Council
- Essex Wildlife Trust
- Historic England
- Little Bromley Parish Council
- NHS Suffolk and North East Essex Integrated Care Board
- Suffolk County Council
- Suffolk Coast & Heaths Area of Outstanding National Beauty Partnership
- Suffolk Wildlife Trust
- Tendring District Council
- Tendring Parish Council
- The Leith Group (Bramble Island)
- Woodland Trust

The majority of responses were sent via the Project email address (fiveestuaries@rwe.com). The second most common response channel was the online response form. A small number of paper feedback forms were returned via Freepost or completed and left with the Project team at one of the events.



2.2. KEY FINDINGS

Respondents provided a significant amount of highly detailed feedback to the information presented in the Stage 1 consultation. Most of the comments received fall within three categories; concerns regarding the impact of the Project (the majority of which related to topics within the Environmental Impact Assessment process), requests that the connection to the National Grid electricity network be made offshore (therefore removing the requirement for an onshore substation and underground cabling at the current location), and specific issues raised by landowners or their neighbours.

There was a split between highly detailed responses and short responses, the later which tended to focus on the request for an offshore connection. The top issues from non-organisational response are set out below (also excludes campaign responses, which are covered separately).

Top general issues (number of times they were raised)

1. Request for an offshore grid connection (32)
2. Concern about narrow roads (19)
3. General objection to project (12)
4. Concern regarding loss of farm land (12)
5. Statement of in principle support of renewables (9)

Top specific issues (number of times they were)

1. Request for coordination between the Project, National Grid and North Falls (14)
2. Concern regarding current reliance on well/spring water in Little Bromley (7)
3. Concern about viability of screening the substation (6)
4. Criticism of the scale of maps used (4)
5. Concern about the impact of onshore infrastructure on Little Bromley (4)
6. Concern about the impact of onshore infrastructure on Ardleigh (4)

Of particular note, are the detailed lists of wildlife species observed and reported as part of the consultation. This information is extremely useful in regard to cross checking the work of the team carrying out habitat and species surveys, and the detailed information is highly appreciated.

In addition, a lot of detailed information was provided in relation to specific local roads and their specific experience of traffic at certain times. This useful information will be considered in the development of the Environmental Information Assessment to help understand the sensitivity of these local roads to disruption. It will also be noted for use during preparation for construction, should the Project be consented.

SUBSTATION SEARCH AREAS

In addition to feedback on the cable route search areas, the Project was seeking feedback on the three areas of search the Project is considering for the onshore substation location required to connect the offshore wind farm to the National Grid network.

The options are all located close to National Grid's proposed new East Anglia connection substation, which is a separate development but which the Project's onshore substation needs to be close to. Two areas would give location options which would create a cluster including National Grid's new substation while the third are would give an option of the Project substation separate to the National Grid's substation further away – located nearer to the A120.

There was limited response to this question, with seven respondents preferring a clustered approach and four a distanced option. More information about how we are taking forward the design of the onshore substation can be found in section 5.4.

2.3. CAMPAIGN RESPONSES

Two sets of responses were received with near identical phrasing. Organised campaigns are normal parts of the consultation process. They are reported in section Campaign responses4.3.

In order to give a clearer indication of the number of times each issue was raised by members of the public, campaign responses were not analysed as part of the methodology set out in the following chapter. Instead, each campaign response is considered in full later in report along with the number of times it was received.

3. ANALYSIS METHODOLOGY

In order to analyse the feedback received, each item of feedback is read, and the issues contained within it listed separately. As each subsequent piece of feedback is read, the list of issues is added to. Where a similar issue has already been listed it is marked that another person has raised the same issue to produce a count of the number of times it has been raised.

Where appropriate, feedback is sent to the technical specialist(s) within the development team. These issues are then classified either in line with the chapter of the Environment Impact Assessment that they relate to or in other general categories. More detail on the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process can be found later in this section.

This process is inherently subjective, and the number of times each issue is captured should be seen as indicative. When considering responses, more weight is applied to the content of an issue than the number of times it has been raised.

The summaries of the issues raised are meant to capture the concerns or issues as expressed in feedback. They are not the position of the Project towards those issues.

3.1. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

To ensure data protection of respondents, information that could identify individual respondents has been redacted from the summarised issues. Where possible, localising but not identifying information (such as postcodes) has been used. Some issues have had to be simplified significantly as they relate to only a single piece of land.

3.2. RESPONSES FROM ORGANISATIONS

The process set out above is used for responses by members of the public. Responses from organisations, such as local authorities, statutory bodies (such as Historic England) and parish councils, often include high levels of detail. As such, breaking these issues down is a less appropriate method of considering these responses. Instead, the Project team will review each of these response as a whole as part of the development of the Project. How feedback has influenced the EIA process will be set out in the Preliminary Environmental Information Report published as part of the next consultation.

3.3. THE EIA PROCESS

As part of the development process, the Project is undertaking an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). This will identify the current environmental baseline and then assess the potential impacts caused by the Project across each of the topics listed below. We will prepare an Environmental Statement as part of our Development Consent Order application, which will report on the findings of the EIA as well as set out how we will avoid, minimise or mitigate impacts wherever possible.

Many of the issues raised in feedback to the consultation relate to topics that will be assessed as part of the EIA process. These issues have been cross checked against the survey and assessment work that is being carried out to ensure they are considered as part

of the process or an explanation is provided where these issues do not form a material part of the assessment.

During the next stage of consultation on the Project, we will be publishing our Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) that will set out the initial findings of this process and be an opportunity for everyone to comment on them.

General EIA topics:

- EIA methodology
- Site selection and alternatives
- Project description

Onshore EIA topics:

- Terrestrial ecology and nature conservation
- Archaeology and cultural heritage
- Airborne noise and vibration
- Traffic and transport
- Air quality
- Hydrology, hydrogeology and flood risk
- Geology and ground conditions
- Onshore landscape and visual impact assessment
- Socio-economic, tourism and recreation
- Public health

Offshore EIA topics:

- Physical processes
- Marine water and sediment quality
- Benthic subtidal and intertidal ecology
- Fish and shellfish ecology
- Marine mammals
- Offshore ornithology
- Commercial fisheries
- Shipping and navigation
- Military and civil aviation
- Seascape, landscape and visual impact assessment
- Marine archaeology
- Other marine users and activities

4. ISSUES ARISING FROM FEEDBACK

This section of the report lists the issues identified from feedback using the methodology set out in the previous section. Against each issue is an indication of the number of times that issue was mentioned, followed by the Project's initial consideration of the issue.

4.1. GENERAL TOPICS

This section contains the issues raised that did not fit into other more specific topics. These have been grouped into the following categories:

- Consultation
- Co-ordination
- Route
- Substation
- Other general comments

CONSULTATION

Issue	No. of mentions	Consideration
Criticism of the level of detail on maps provided as part of the consultation.	5	<p>This issue was identified by stakeholders early in the consultation and at the information events. In response the Project produced seven maps covering the onshore cable route search area at a larger scale and published them on the project website on 21 July 2022.</p> <p>These maps used the same redline boundary as presented in other consultation materials but at a larger scale and with greater detail on the base mapping. People who had requested these maps were contacted directly via email and an email update regarding the maps was sent to newsletter subscribers.</p>
Positive comments regarding consultation, events and staff.	4	Positive feedback is noted and appreciated.
Claim that the consultation was inadequate because no choice was presented other than connecting near Ardleigh or that it doesn't include option to connect offshore.	3	<p>Given the current regulatory framework, Five Estuaries can only progress towards a connection point as identified in its Grid Connection agreement.</p> <p>With regards to the potential to connect the Project to the national electricity grid via a subsea cable, please see the Project's statement in section 5.1.</p>
Desire to see comparison between onshore and offshore options; including impacts, costs, etc.	1	
Desire to see costs for all options (implication of an offshore option).	1	
Request for more time at the next consultation.	3	The next stage of consultation will be extended to eight weeks.

Request that responses are listened to and taken on board; or concern that they wouldn't be.	2	This report sets out how the Project has considered the responses raised from feedback. This does not necessarily mean that changes are possible or feasible on all specific concerns.
Request that the consultation website is improved for the next stage of consultation.	1	Following a review of the online exhibition tool, the website will be simplified for the next stage of consultation to focus on ensuring people have quick and easy access to the consultation material.
Request for the substation location to be confirmed for the next consultation.	1	The design and location of the onshore substation will be presented in as much detail as possible at the next stage of consultation in order to ensure stakeholders can provide their feedback, however it is likely we will present more than one option.
Claim that address (CO11 2QA) did not receive direct mail.	1	13 addresses in the CO11 2QA postcode area were sent newsletters via Royal Mail 2nd Class post. In addition to direct mailing, other promotional methods were used to ensure there were multiple opportunities for people to be made aware of the consultation. These methods are set out in section 1.2 of this report. How the next stage of consultation will be promoted will be set out in a published Statement of Community Consultation early next year. It is likely that C016 0AB will be included within the mailing zone that will receive directly posted newsletters.
Request for direct mail (CO16 0AB).	1	
Request for illustrative photographs of pylons as part of the consultation. Note - this may be a misunderstanding that the Project is proposing to use onshore pylons.	1	No pylons are proposed as part of the Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Project. While we appreciate that the Project connects into National Grid's GREEN project, the Project can only demonstrate and consult on issues within the control of the Project.
Question of why consultation was not carried out before project approval. Note - this may be a misunderstanding of the DCO process.	1	The Project has not yet received development consent, this consultation is part of the pre-application process designed to identify issues and refine our designs.
Question if Five Estuaries is proposing a battery storage facility, and if so, why it was not shown. Note - this may be a misunderstanding linking a separate proposed project in the area to the Five Estuaries project.	1	The Project is aware of proposals for a battery storage facility in the area, however it is not related to the Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm.
Request to be kept informed.	1	How we will carry out the next stage of consultation will be published in a Statement of Community Consultation early next year. Promotion will include newsletters, newspaper advertisements and posters. In addition, people can sign-up to receive updates from the Project via the Project website.

COORDINATION BETWEEN PROJECTS

Issue	No. of mentions	Consideration
Request for greater coordination between Five Estuaries and National Grid (primarily) and North Falls (secondarily). This includes request for lobbying of National Grid to offshore the connection.	9	Noted. Please see Section 5.2 for a statement of cross project coordination.
Criticism from landowners/agents at the lack of coordination between Five Estuaries and National Grid and North Falls.	6	<p>Noted. Please see Section 5.3 for a statement on how we're engaging with landowners.</p> <p>The Five Estuaries and North Falls projects are using the same land agents to help improve the coordination of communications to landowners, and we are acting to collect survey data jointly where possible.</p>

ONSHORE CABLE ROUTE

Issue	No. of mentions	Consideration
Suggestion of alternative routing north east of Thorpe Road.	1	This option was considered as part of the early options assessment on the Project, which will be published as part of the DCO application.
Concern regarding landfall and the impact on the residential areas and nature reserve between Frinton and Holland.	1	The potential impact of all parts of the route will be assessed as part of the EIA process, however the Project is likely to propose using horizontal directional drilling at the landfall location. This will significantly reduce perceptible impacts for residents and the nature reserve.
Concern that the red line passes through neighbour's garden (Tendring village).	1	Following a review of technical considerations, environmental issues and feedback to this consultation, the cable route search area that runs close to Tendring village has not been taken forward. More information on this can be found in Section 6.
Suggestion to take the cables through Tendring Lodge Lane instead, which is further away from the local primary school.	1	
Question of why cables for the existing wind farms can't be upgrade and/or whether new cables will have to be dug up after 25 years.	1	<p>The cables for the existing windfarms are already fully utilised in terms of the electrical capacity they can carry. Upgrade of these cables is not practical as additional cross-sectional area would need to be added. The only practical answer is installation of new cables for the new windfarm.</p> <p>Regarding end of life and decommissioning it is provisionally judged that removal of the cables would bring about further environmental impacts. At present it is therefore proposed that the cables will be left in place,</p>

		but this will be reviewed over the design life of the Project.
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ONSHORE SUBSTATION

Issue	No. of mentions	Consideration
Statement that the land identified for the potential substations is excessive.	6	The size of the substation will be determined by the requirements of the necessary equipment and related clearances. The areas shown during the first stage of consultation were large search areas to give flexibility, and the proposed substation design will be smaller than these search areas.
Statement from landowner that the substation would have a detrimental effect on property.	6	The Project notes these concerns. The impact of the proposed substation will be assessed as part of the EIA process. Initial findings will be presented in the PEIR at the next stage of consultation. Mitigation will be proposed if significant detrimental effects are identified.
Concern regarding the substation and its potential impacts.	5	
Concern regarding the impact of Search Areas 1 and 2 on quality of life in Ardleigh.	1	
Concern regarding cumulative impact of multiple substations.	1	
Statement that the substation should only be located on a brownfield site.	4	The effects on land use were considered as part of the site selection process, with modified landscapes being considered as more favourable sites than natural or semi-natural landscapes. Given the need to locate the substation in the vicinity of the proposed new National Grid substation, a suitable brownfield site was not able to be identified for the Project.
Preference for clustered option due to less environmental damage.	2	A statement on the substation location can be found in section 5.4.
Suggestion that spreading them out would reduce impact.	2	
Preference for SSA3 as location is further from residences.	2	
Statement that the substation should not cover good farmland.	2	
Statement that the substation should be located near the existing one.	1	
Statement that sites should be clustered to limit damage to one area.	1	

Concern regarding Grade 2 listed building [specific location removed, between Ardleigh and Lawford] and reference to Horlock Rules regarding the siting of substations near listed buildings.	2	The site is located to the north west of one of the substation search areas. It is unlikely to be directly impacted by the proposals, however visual impact and impact to heritage setting will be assessed as part of the EIA. The Horlock Rules have been considered in the development of proposals to date.
Statement that the substation should be located away from residences.	1	There is a minimum buffer of 250m between residential properties and a new substation. The potential impact of the proposed substation locations will be assessed in depth
Statement that Substation Search Area 3 is too close to the A120.	1	The proximity of this search area to the A120 offers a number of benefits for both construction and operation. A statement on the substation location can be found in section 5.4.
Mitigation suggestion to improve the hedgerows between Briar Road (CO7 7XB) and the proposed site. This would improve screening and the environment.	1	The suggestion will be considered in the development of the mitigation proposals, the principles of which will be presented as part of the next consultation.

OTHER GENERAL COMMENTS

Issue	No. of mentions	Consideration
Statement that offshore connection is the most sensible or only acceptable option. Implicit or explicit objection to the Project given because of this issue. Reasons cited include cost, impact, health, ecology, coordination, speed, profits and the lack of consent for National Grid's proposed substation. Linked request for the Project to lobby National Grid to progress this as an option.	32	The Project is aware of the strength of feeling with regards to an offshore connection. In Section 5.1 of this report, there is a full statement on how the Project is involved with the Offshore Transmission Network Review process.
General statement of opposition to the Project or a statement that could be reasonably interpreted as opposition.	13	Noted. The Project is in line with the Government's National Policy Statement. There will be an opportunity to raise written representations to the Planning Inspectorate as

		part of the formal examination process that takes place after an application is submitted.
Statement of general support of offshore energy, however not implicit of support for the Project.	9	Noted.
Support for the Project.	3	Noted.
Supportive of the use of underground cables.	2	Noted.
Statement that energy projects should impact areas with higher energy needs.	2	The Project is responding to the Government's 2030 offshore wind ambition and the National Policy Statement on Energy.
Question whether these projects are needed at all, example given that solar panels should be placed on all houses in the UK.	1	
Concern that the cumulative impact of Five Estuaries, National Grid GREEN and North Falls is not being considered together.	1	Cumulative impact will be considered in detail as part of the EIA process for these projects and others in the vicinity.

4.2. ISSUES RELATED TO EIA TOPICS

The following topics relate directly to chapters that will be part of the PEIR and ES, which report on the findings of the EIA process. More information about the EIA process can be found in section 3.3. The topics of the EIA that are relevant to feedback received are:

- Archaeology
- Ecology and nature conservation
- Geology and ground conditions (including land use)
- Hydrology, hydrogeology and flood risk
- Landscape and visual impact
- Noise and vibration
- Offshore
- Public health
- Socioeconomic and tourism
- Traffic and transport
- Other general EIA related comments

ARCHAEOLOGY

Issue	No. of mentions	Consideration
Note that there was a large bronze age urn field found close to Bromley Road.	2	The Project is aware of these archaeological sites and they will form part of the environmental baseline for assessment.
Note that there is a bronze age settlement in Ardleigh.	1	

ECOLOGY AND NATURE CONSERVATION

Issue	No. of mentions	Consideration
Little Bromley Road - reported species include: foxes, hares, rabbits, deer, badgers, sky larks, buzzards, barn owls, little owls, tawny owls, mistle thrush, song thrush, long-eared owls, pole cats, various species of bats, pied and green woodpeckers, yellowhammers, spotted flycatchers, and pyramidal orchid.	3	Detailed habitat and species' specific surveys are being undertaken to understand the baseline environment in accordance with advice from relevant stakeholders and guidance. The Project is undertaking detailed habitat and species' specific surveys, which will be checked against this information. Natural England, along with a number of other stakeholders were consulted on the methodology.
Request that we are aware of and concern regarding the impact on Great Holland Pits.	2	The Project is aware of Great Holland Pits. With the removal of part of the cable search area (see section 6) it is no longer in our assessment area.

General point that a project cannot be environmentally positive if it is putting lots of steel and concrete in the countryside.	2	The Project is part of the Government's push to increase renewable energy as part of creating an environmentally sustainable energy mix.
Note Essex Wildlife Woods in the Beaumont Trust.	1	It is difficult to be certain what specific woods the comment refers to. The Project is aware of and seeking to avoid the Great Holland Pits Nature reserve managed by the Essex Wildlife Trust. If the comment refers to Beaumont Hall Wood, then this is to the north of (and avoided by) the proposed route.
Highlighted specific properties being impacted which are part of a flagship higher stewardship scheme and have significant diversity in wildlife. Large amounts of detailed information about the land in question, its activities and species identified on it.	1	The Project is aware of the land in question and related issues. We are considering how best to minimise any potential impacts as we refine and develop the route corridor and will work directly with the landowner where possible. Key species noted will be subject to detailed habitat and species' specific surveys. Natural England were consulted on the methodology and the scope of these surveys.
Ardleigh Road, CO11 2QA. Reports of nesting kestrels. Other species present nearby and on property: barn owls, turtle doves, deer, hedgehogs and hares.	1	Key species noted will be subject to detailed habitat and species' specific surveys. Natural England were consulted on the methodology and the scope of these surveys.
Species of concern near The Street, Tendring: badgers, badger sets, foxes, fox dens, various species of bats, native and migrating bird grounds, grass snake, adder snakes, nesting barn owls, tawny owls, little owls, buzzards, peregrine falcons, hare, deer, newts and voles.	1	Key species noted will be subject to detailed habitat and species' specific surveys. Natural England were consulted on the methodology and the scope of these surveys.
Where the two corridors meet (CO7 8SS) there are many established trees. Concern that laying cables underneath could kill or damage them which provide significant habitat support.	1	Trees in this area tend to be in belts along hedgerows. The Project would aim to minimise disturbance by using gaps in vegetation where possible. In addition, we would plan to avoid burying cables close to major tree roots due to integrity issues to cables as well as seeking to avoid potential impacts on the trees.
Concern regarding established trees near Substation Search Area 3.	1	
Report of transient badger set on Mulberry Lane, which joins on Bentley Road, which we believe they use as a stopping point when travelling between sets.	1	Badger surveys form part of the wider ecology survey package. The site referenced does not appear to be close to the proposed cable route search area.
General statement of concern regarding ecology / conservation without further context.	2	The Environmental Impact Assessment process is set out under regulation for assessing the potential impact on a range of topics including ecology and conservation.

		The results of this process will be initially reported in our Preliminary Environmental Information Report as part of the next stage of consultation, and as part of the Environmental Statement submitted as part of the application for Development Consent.
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GEOLOGY AND GROUND CONDITIONS

Issue	No. of mentions	Consideration
Concern regarding the impact on or loss of arable land. Includes concerns regarding food security.	13	The impact on land uses is assessed as part of the EIA process. The Project is also working directly with landowners to minimise disruption to farming activities.
Generalised concern by landowners on impact on their farming activities.	7	The Project would generally seek a permanent easement of the swathe of the cables and the easement would generally seek to restrict (i.e. require approval) of activities which would penetrate the ground by more than 0.6m. As such, it is expected that normal agricultural activities would be able to continue. The Project is also working directly with landowners to minimise disruption to farming activities.
Criticism by landowners that the substation search areas are in the middle of fields.	6	Engagement with landowners is ongoing and the site for the substation has not yet been chosen. The actual footprint of the substation will be smaller than the search areas and be situated to cause minimum disruption while balancing engineering concerns.
Concern that despite claims, arable land does not return to full use after cabling / trenching.	3	These concerns are noted and landowner comments will be considered in the Project's land use assessment. The Project proposes to have a soil management plan, which will detail the approach to site restoration.
Concern about subsidence for a house built in the c19th (C016).	1	Initial assessment indicates that the property is a good distance (approximately 500m+) from the proposed cable route and would not be affected. A typical excavation depth for cable trenches would be up to 2m and these would not be below residential properties. Subsidence risk is part of the assessments carried out by the Project.
Concern regarding prime agriculture land around Little Bromley Road.	1	The impact on land use is assessed as part of the EIA process. The Project is also working directly with landowners to minimise disruption to farming activities.
Landowner concerned that route cuts through the centre of the farm.	1	The cable route search area does not pass-through the identified farm.
Landowner had a bad experience with a utility company. Promises not	1	Appropriate mitigations will be developed as part of the Project's Code of Construction Practice. Engagement with landowners is ongoing.

kept, land not returned or kept in good order.		
Concern about the impact on residential gardens.	1	The Project has no current plans to trench through residential gardens. If Project requirements lead to this, landowners effected would be engaged with directly.

HYDROLOGY, HYDROGEOLOGY AND FLOOD RISK

Issue	No. of mentions	Consideration
Little Bromley (both the village and farms) rely on spring and well water. There is concern that any works nearby could disrupt this and irrigations systems on farms, causing flood and/or disruption to water supply.	7	As part of the EIA process, potential impacts on spring and well water will be considered. This issue has been highlighted to the team carrying out hydrology assessment to ensure the Project is fully aware of it.
Landowner notes a reliable spring on their farm, which may be impacted by the trench for cables. The farm is reliant on this spring.	1	The Project is engaging with landowners on an individual basis to ensure we are aware of these issues and develop the Project in response to them.
Landowner. Deep spring which feeds a well that supplies the farm.	1	
Landowner. Heavily invested in drainage systems on farm, would not want to see impact on this.	1	

LANDSCAPE AND VISUAL IMPACT

Issue	No. of mentions	Consideration
Concern that due to the size and height of the proposed substation, screening / mitigation would take many years to work, if they work at all.	7	Visual and landscape impact is an important consideration in the development of the design for the substation and the EIA process. Information about the approach to mitigation will be presented in the next stage of consultation.
Concern regarding visual impact throughout area.	6	As above.
Concern regarding cabling near to an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB).	2	There may be some limited visibility of the substation and construction work from the Suffolk AONB. This will be assessed as part of the EIA process. Engagement with the AONB is ongoing. The Dedham Vale AONB will also be assessed by for landscape and visual impacts.
Statement that Little Bromley currently has very little light pollution.	1	Noted.

NOISE AND VIBRATION

Issue	No. of mentions	Consideration
General concern regarding noise from electrical infrastructure; primarily in relation to the proposed substation.	8	Airborne noise from electrical infrastructure will be assessed and reported on as part of the EIA process.
Note that there is little noise pollution currently in Little Bromley.	1	
Concern regarding vibration impact on properties near cable route.	2	Vibration is one of the topics assessed as part of the EIA process.
Concern regarding impact to Listed building, particularly regarding where there might be shallow foundations.	1	As above. In addition, Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) is an option for parts of the route and the design will consider potential settlement, and this will be minimised. It is seen as unlikely that any effects would be observed away from the immediate areas of the HDD bores, and it is not proposed to HDD under the residential property at this or other locations.

OFFSHORE

Issue	No. of mentions	Consideration
Question as to why the disused cables shown on plans, which go from near the proposed site towards the Thames Estuary, cannot be used.	1	The cables identified are old telecoms cables and would be unable to transfer the power generated from the turbines to the National Grid network.
Concern regarding 'concrete' coastline created by cumulative impact of turbines.	1	The potential visual impact of the turbines is a key issue that will be assessed as part of the EIA process and reported on in our PEIR chapter on Seascape, landscape and visual impact assessment.
Concern regarding impact (cumulative) on sea life and fish stocks.	1	This will be assessed as part of the EIA and reported on in our PEIR in three chapters; benthic ecology, fish and shellfish ecology, and marine mammals.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Issue	No. of mentions	Consideration
Concern regarding the health impacts of Electro Magnetic Fields, including concern regarding cancer.	2	The Project will comply with International Commission on Non-ionizing Radiation Protection guidelines for public exposure and design of electrical infrastructure. More information about EMFs can be found on this National Grid factsheet .

General concern regarding distress and quality of life impacts on residents.	2	<p>We appreciate that the uncertainty caused by proposed development is a concern. Throughout the Project, we will communicate as clearly as possible to give clarity about the process and timescales.</p> <p>As part of the EIA process, potential impacts to public health will be reported on.</p>
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SOCIO-ECONOMIC AND TOURISM

Issue	No. of mentions	Consideration
Concern on the impact on property prices.	9	Conversations are ongoing with individual landowners to agree compensation for direct disruption of business. The EIA will identify, assess and mitigate issues that may affect receptors such as residential properties.
Concern about impact on tourism industry (holiday lets, visitors, etc).	3	The potential impact on the tourism industry will be assessed in the socio-economic, tourism and recreation chapter of the PEIR and ES.
Concern regarding impact near school playing field close to property in Tendring.	1	<p>The cable route search area closest to the playing field is no longer being taken forward. More information about this is included in section 6.</p> <p>Insofar as there may still be indirect impacts, these will be assessed across various chapters of the PEIR and ES including traffic, noise, air quality and public health.</p>
Concern regarding construction works impacting on holiday-let businesses	1	Potential impacts to the area will be assessed across various chapters of the PEIR and ES including socioeconomics, tourism and recreation, traffic, noise, air quality, socio-economic and tourism, and public health.
Concern regarding and the impacts to riding horses, and rescue donkeys; Particularly where bridleways nearby are also affected.	1	<p>The cable route search area closest to Tendring is no longer being taken forward. More information about this is included in section 6.</p> <p>The Project will consider the use of bridleways as part of its assessment on impacts to public rights of way.</p>
Reference to positive experience of job opportunities for locals from Gunfleet Sands. Request to see the same from this project.	1	A Jobs and Skills Strategy will be developed as part of the final DCO application. The Project is aware of the potential for and will seek to capitalise on the potential for a local workforce.
Concern regarding proximity to Tendring Primary school, including construction disruption, noise, dust, traffic and safety.	1	<p>The cable route search area closest to the school is no longer being taken forward. More information about this is included in section 6.</p> <p>Insofar as there may still be impacts, these will be assessed across various chapters of the PEIR and ES including traffic, noise, air quality and public health.</p>
Local farmer keeps sheep and lambs, concern regarding construction interfering with lambing season.	1	Impacts will be considered across various chapters, traffic, noise, air quality, public health. Mitigation will also be in place to manage potential impacts. However, the EIA will not specifically consider impacts to lambs during lambing season.

Concern that cables will affect the guidance system on tractors and request to see evidence they don't.	1	If GPS systems are used, there would be no impact from the cable route. If a non-GPS system is used, discussions about potential impacts should take place as part of direct engagement with the landowner.
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TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT

Issues	No. of mentions	Consideration
Statements regarding the narrow / single track roads between villages and their unsuitability for HGVs or construction traffic. Linked issue with distance from main roads of some sites.	20	A Construction Traffic Management Plan will be prepared as part of the Development Consent Order application. This is however unlikely to be part of the next stage of consultation, however an assessment of the impacts on traffic and transport will be included in the PEIR.
Little Bromley Road is used by cyclists, horse riders, pony and traps, walkers, and farm vehicles.	4	Impacts on traffic and transport will consider this as well as impacts to wider network of cycle routes and public rights of way as part of the PEIR assessment.
Little Bromley Road is single track with well-established hedgerows.	2	Noted.
General reference to area's use by walkers and cyclists.	2	Public rights of way will be assessed as part of the EIA process.
Footpaths and bridleways throughout the area.	1	
Rally events (including Corbeau Seats) take place annually along this route; also cycling and running events.	2	Specific events are out of the scope of the EIA; however this information is noted for use during the construction phase should the Project be consented.
Noted that Hungerdown Lane is used by a two-day rally event.	1	
Statement that when the A120 is closed, traffic (including HGVs from Harwich) diverts through Thorpe le Soken or down a single-track lane (Golden Lane).	2	The Project will seek to minimise road closures by use of trenchless techniques. Where there would be significant disruption it's unlikely that road closures would be used.
<i>The following issues and observations have been passed to the teams carrying out the traffic and transport assessments as part of the EIA process, which will be reported on in detail in the Traffic and Transport Chapter of the PEIR. Additional consideration is noted below.</i>		
Statement that Thorpe le Soken is highly congested during the school run (8.15-9am and 2-3.30pm).	1	Traffic surveys are carried out at different times during the day to ensure an accurate representation of traffic is captured.
Statement that during bank and school holidays you can queue for hours on the A12 and A133 due to the amount of holiday parks in the area.	1	Traffic surveys are carried out during holiday and non-holiday periods to ensure that the assessment captures this.
Statement that when traffic lights were installed on Landermere Road / High Street in Thorpe le Soken, the whole of	1	Noted.

Tendring was gridlocked back to the A133 / A120 / A12.		
Statement that Landermere Road is very busy.	1	Noted.
Great Holland Common Road and Little Clacton Road are important connecting roads linking Great Holland to Clacton, and very busy as well as narrow and twisty.	1	Noted.
Concern that the level crossing on Post Lane is under consideration for closure, which would create multiple dead ends on the back roads from Thorpe le Soken and Kirkby to Great Holland. The roads are already of poor quality, with poor visibility particularly on the northern side.	1	Noted.
Importance of the bridleway between Thorpe le Soken High Street and Valley Farm in Golden Lane, which is used regularly, highlighted.	1	Noted. Public rights of way are also assessed as part of the process.
Reference to the important lorry route from Harwich to the A12.	1	Noted.
Noted that Hungerdown Lane is a popular cycling route as part of the Tendring Network.	1	Noted. Public rights of way are also assessed as part of the process.
Concern regarding cycling routes around Tendring Showgrounds.	1	Noted. Public rights of way are also assessed as part of the process.

GENERAL EIA RELATED COMMENTS

Issue	No. of mentions	Consideration
General concern regarding potential impact on the parish of Little Bromley.	4	The potential impact on these, and other, areas will be assessed as part of the EIA process and the initial findings reported in the PEIR. The Project understands the elevated level of concern from these communities.
General concern regarding potential impact on Ardleigh.	4	
Concern that the cumulative impact of Five Estuaries, National Grid GREEN and North Falls is not being considered together.	2	The potential cumulative impact of all three projects will be assessed as part of the EIA process and be initially reported on the PEIR.
Question whether these projects are needed at all, example given that solar panels should be placed on all houses.	1	The need for the Project is set out in National Policy. The process to determine whether the Project is consented will consider the proposals against all relevant policy at the time of examination.
Concern regarding proximity of the route of The Street in Tendring village which is a conservation area and contains homes and a c12th church.	1	The Project is aware of both the conservation area and the church referenced in the feedback. Potential impacts will be assessed as part of the EIA process.

4.3. CAMPAIGN RESPONSES

Campaign response 1: “While we understand that National Grid has told you to connect to East Anglia GREEN, there is also an OFGEM expectation that windfarm operators try to cooperate offshore. It is not acceptable to dig up Tendring to connect up to 180km of pylons when there should be a strategic offshore grid which is better for consumers, communities and countryside. We urge you to lobby National Grid for an offshore grid to connect to instead.”

50 copies of this response or subtle variations were received. Issues analysed earlier in this report do not count these issues, but any additional issues added to the campaign response were included.

Consideration: The Project’s position regarding an offshore connection option is set out in section 5.1. We note the level of feeling amongst respondents with regards to this issue and the Project will update its position if the situation changes.

Campaign response 2: “I am very concerned about the negative impact that your proposals would have on the area. I completely support the position of Ardleigh Parish Council and join them, and many others, to call for you to work towards a strategic off-shore solution.”

14 copies of this response or subtle variations were received. Issues analysed earlier in this report do not count these issues, but any additional issues added to the campaign response were included.

Consideration: The detail of Ardleigh Parish Council’s response is being fully considered as part of the EIA process. A significant part of the Parish Council’s response was a detailed argument for an offshore connection and against an onshore connection near the proposed search areas. Included in this response to the consultation, the Parish Council referred to its response to National Grid’s consultation on its East Anglia GREEN project and opposition to that project. The Project’s statement on an offshore connection option can be found in section 5.1.

5. PROJECT POSITIONS ON KEY ISSUES

There were a number of issues that were raised repeatedly by members of the public and organisations. While the Project cannot fully demonstrate how it's considered those issues until the completion of its application for development consent, the statements below set out the current position of the Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm project on these topics of key importance to the community.

5.1. OFFSHORE CONNECTION

A common theme amongst feedback was a request for the project to connect to the National Grid network via an offshore connection, which respondents to the consultation claimed would then remove the need for onshore infrastructure in Tendring.

National Grid have provided us a grid connection offer for Five Estuaries to connect into their proposed East Anglia Connection Substation, near Lawford, Essex. This new substation is part of the National Grid wider High Voltage network reinforcement between Norwich, Bramford and Tilbury. This is what the Five Estuaries project team is currently developing the Project on the basis of.

Five Estuaries is, however, actively engaged in the Offshore Transmission Network Review (OTNR), a government-led initiative looking at the opportunities to for offshore wind farms to be able to connect to an offshore transmission network.

The trade body Renewable-UK is leading the current phase of work on behalf of the Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy. Five Estuaries will continue to work with and review the outputs of the OTNR.

However, both the Government's recent Energy Security Strategy and Net Zero goals show the importance of bringing new offshore renewable generation of 50GW online by 2030. Therefore, Five Estuaries will continue to develop its plans on the basis of a direct onshore connection for which the regulatory framework exists to ensure no delay in its planned grid connection date and therefore supporting the UK Government's target.

5.2. COORDINATION WITH OTHER PROJECTS

We are committed to exploring opportunities to coordinate with other infrastructure projects being developed in the area.

Discussions are ongoing with both National Grid in relation to the siting of their proposed East Anglia Connection substation, which is where Five Estuaries will connect; and the potential for co-ordination on the onshore infrastructure proposed as part of the North Falls Offshore Wind Farm project, including cable corridors and substation locations. Due to the existing regulatory framework, it is currently necessary for each project to consult on their plans separately.

You can find out more about these projects by visiting their websites:

- North Falls Offshore Wind Farm: www.northfallsoffshore.com
- National Grid – East Anglia GREEN: www.nationalgrid.com/east-anglia-green

5.3. ENGAGEMENT WITH LANDOWNERS

There were a number of generalised and specific concerns about the potential impact of the Project on farms and arable land in the area. The Project is committed to working closely with individual landowners to minimise impact to operational farms. There is an ongoing process of dedicated engagement with those that have an interest in land. This will continue through the development cycle and into construction should the Project be granted consent.

People with an interest in land directly affected by the Project can contact our land agents, Dalcour Maclaren on 01869 352725 or by email at ve-nf@dalcourmaclaren.com. The Dalcour Maclaren team are working on behalf of both the Five Estuaries and North Falls projects.

5.4. ONSHORE SUBSTATION LOCATION

Many comments were received regarding the onshore substation proposed as part of the Project and the requirement to connect into the National Grid network. During our first stage of consultation, three search areas for the substation were proposed. Concerns were raised about the potential impact of the substation and there were requests to see more details on the location and design.

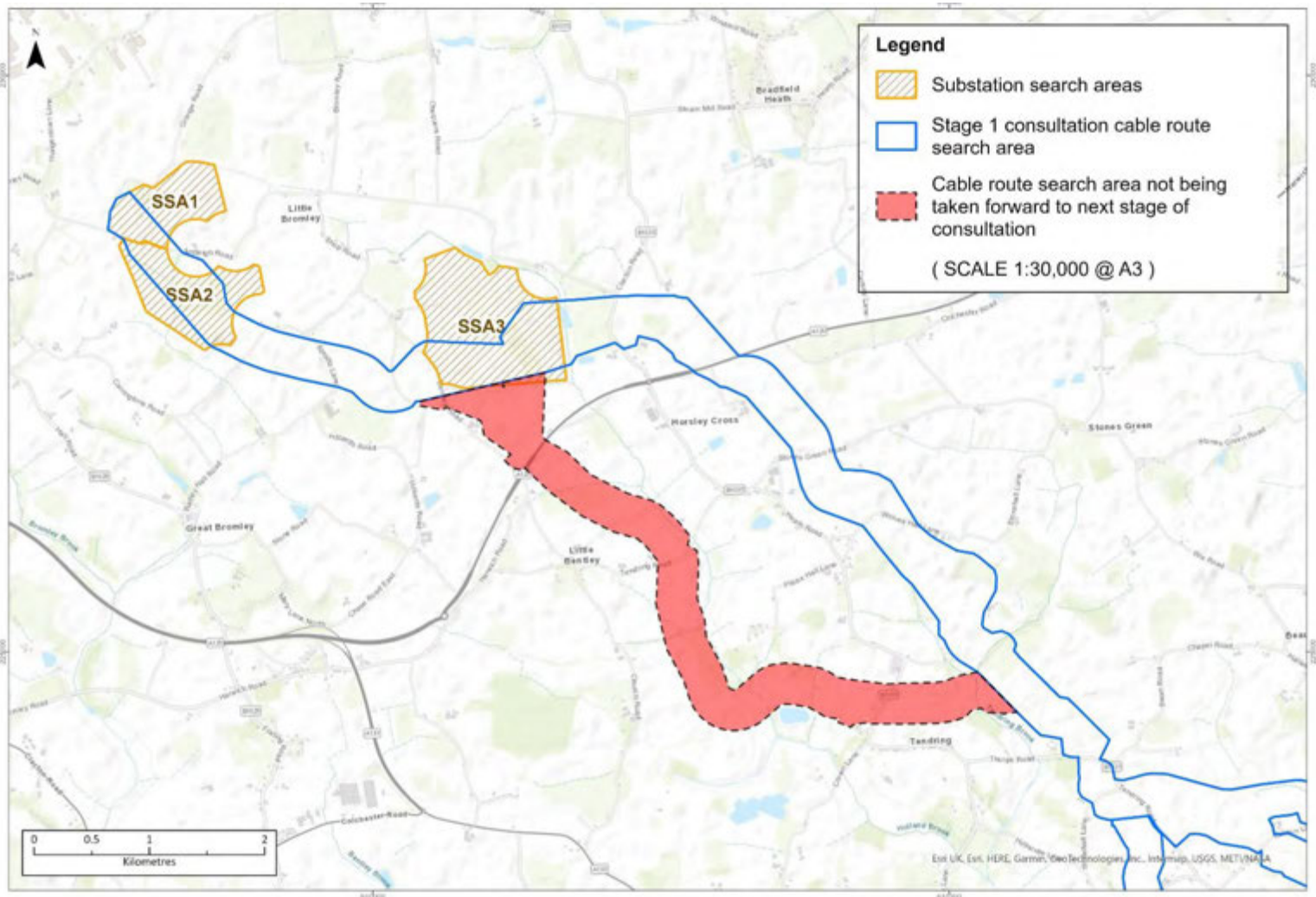
The Project is still in the process of developing the design and location for the substation. It is likely that we will still present search areas and options at the next stage of consultation, but we will include significantly more detail about the proposed design, including potential site locations within the search areas, as well as impact assessments and mitigation proposals.

The final decision on which substation location to take forward as part of our application will depend on a combination of environment assessments, technical considerations and public feedback.

6. MAJOR CHANGES FOLLOWING STAGE 1 CONSULTATION

For the first stage of public consultation several cable route search areas were presented. Following consideration of technical issues, preliminary environmental assessments, and feedback received one of those corridors will no longer be taken forward.

The map below shows an area of cable route search area, highlighted in red, that will no longer form part of the Project. This means that it will not be part of the next stage of consultation or assessed as part of the full EIA process.



6.1. REASONS

Initial assessments of this cable route search area indicated the following key issues:

- More crossings of watercourses and more gradients associated with this made it harder to mitigate environmental impacts and more challenging from an engineering perspective;
- Lower lying land, with greater flood risk during construction;
- More complex land use meant that a cable through this area had the potential to be more disruptive to more individual landowners; and
- The proximity to Tendring, and Tendring Primary School, is significantly reduced with the use of the other cable route search area.

In addition, feedback received in response to Stage 1 consultation raised a number of concerns regarding the proximity to Tendring. While these impacts would primarily be limited to the construction phase, and assessed and mitigated for as part of the EIA process, these concerns helped reinforce the decision to remove the search area.

As a benefit of removing this section from the cable route search area, less land needs to be surveyed as part of the EIA process, which will reduce the number of landowners disrupted as part of this process.

7. NEXT STEPS

Early in 2023, the Project will carry out the next stage of consultation. This consultation will contain more developed design information and more detail about the potential benefits and impacts of the Project. In addition, the consultation will include our Preliminary Environmental Information Report that will set out the initial findings of the EIA process.

Before this consultation is launched, we will publish and publicise a 'Statement of Community Consultation', which will set out the details of how we plan to consult with the local community.

Responses to the statutory stage of consultation next year must be considered by the Project in the development of its application. This process will be set out in detail in a Consultation Report that will be submitted as part of the application for a Development Consent Order. That report will consider responses in more detail than this Interim Feedback Report.

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2.4 Project email regarding updated maps

Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm - project update



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I am contacting you on behalf of the Five Estuaries Wind Farm Project. As you will be aware, we launched our first public consultation on the project on 30 June and last week we had two public exhibitions in Frinton-on-Sea and in Lawford. Following requests made during our public exhibitions, we have produced a series of maps showing the cable search areas and substation search areas at a larger scale.

These maps show the same search areas as those published at the start of the consultation, we have only increased the scale of the maps. You can view these maps here: <https://fiveestuaries.co.uk/consultation>

If you have any questions about the maps or the consultation, please let me know. The deadline for responses to the consultation is midnight on 12 August 2022.

Kind regards,

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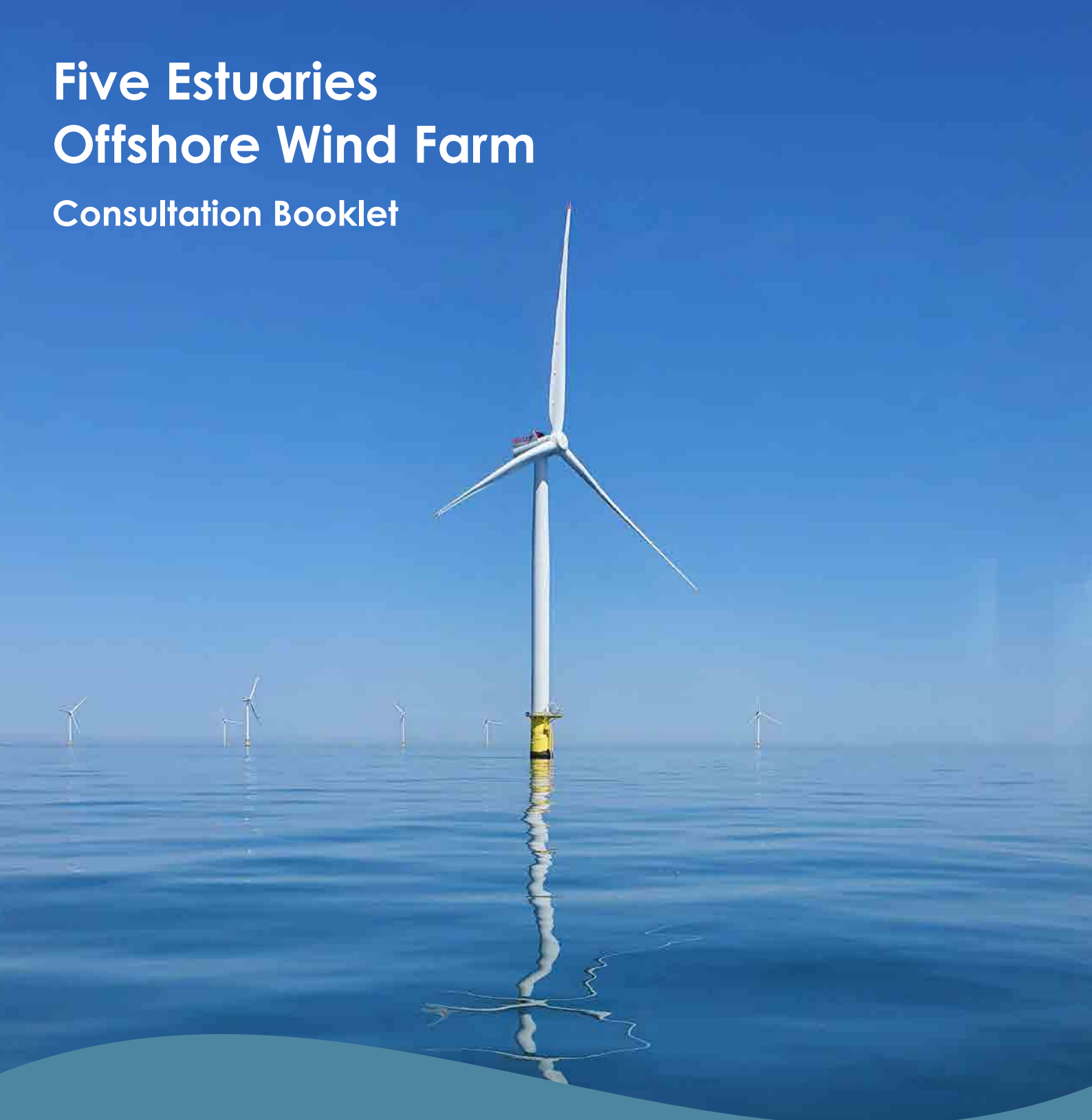
3. STAGE 2 CONSULTATION – GENERAL MATERIAL

3.1 Consultation Booklet

The Consultation Booklet set out a non-technical summary of the proposals, its potential benefits and impacts, and how people could feedback to the consultation. Paper copies were available to be collected from public events or sent directly on request.

Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm

Consultation Booklet



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Introduction

The Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Project (the 'Five Estuaries project' and 'the Project') is a proposed extension to the existing Galloper Offshore Wind Farm. The new wind farm would include up to 79 new turbines, across two separate sea bed areas in the southern North Sea, and create enough energy each year to power hundreds of thousands of homes.

The Project will create job opportunities, support the UK Government's target for up to 50 gigawatts (GW) of electricity generated from offshore wind by 2030 and help meet the objectives of the UK Energy Security Strategy.

The Project includes the following:

- An offshore wind turbine generating station, comprising up to 79 wind turbine generators with associated foundations, and a maximum tip height of 420m, and other offshore infrastructure including up to two offshore substations.
- Offshore cables to bring the power to shore at a landfall between Frinton-on-Sea and Holland-on-Sea in Tendring, Essex.
- Underground electricity cables from landfall to connect the Project to National Grid's proposed East Anglia Connection Node substation.
- Construction of a new substation located in the vicinity of Little Bromley, required to transform the power from the wind farm up to the required voltage to connect to the national electricity transmission network.



Consultation

We are consulting on our proposals for the Project and the initial findings of our Environmental Impact Assessment. This document outlines key information about the Project, where you can find more information, and how you can respond to the consultation.

This is likely to be the last time the Project consults before submitting an application for a Development Consent Order later this year. As such, it is an important opportunity to have your say before we finalise our application.

We are specifically looking for your feedback on our:

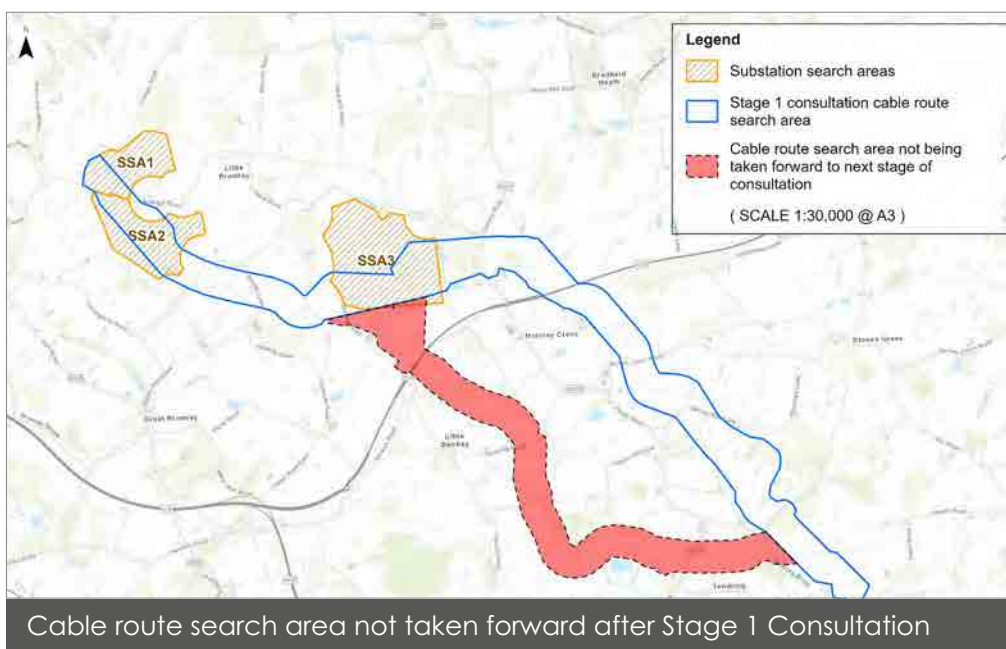
- Proposed onshore underground cable route corridor;
- Search areas and indicative locations for the onshore substation;
- Proposed offshore cable route corridor;
- Mitigation proposals for potential impacts; and
- Environmental Impact Assessment information about the Project (as set out in our Preliminary Environmental Information Report).

The story so far

The Project was named and launched back in the autumn of 2020. In 2021 we started our survey work and carried out a scoping consultation with statutory consultees to work out the extent of the Environmental Impact Assessment we would need to carry out.

Between 30 July and 12 August last year, we consulted on our early proposals for the Project. The purpose of the consultation was to collect information about the area from the local community and learn about any other issues we should be aware of in the development of our preferred route corridor for the onshore cables. We received 139 responses to consultation, which contained a large amount of useful information particularly about land uses, wildlife and traffic.

Following the consultation, the cable search area nearest to Tendring was dropped and our northern offshore array was reduced. You can read more about the findings of the first stage of consultation in our Stage 1 Feedback Report.



How to find out more

This document summarises key elements of the Project, and some of its potential benefits and impacts. As part of this consultation, we have published our Preliminary Environmental Impact Report (PEIR). The PEIR is the first main output of the Environmental Impact Assessment, and will set out the environmental baseline (how it currently is), the Project's potential benefits and impacts, and our proposals to mitigate those impacts. More information about this process and what's in the PEIR can be found on page 22.

We have provided a Non-Technical Summary of the PEIR, which includes a short summary of each environmental topic we've assessed. We have also produced a Guide to the PEIR to help navigate the information we have published.

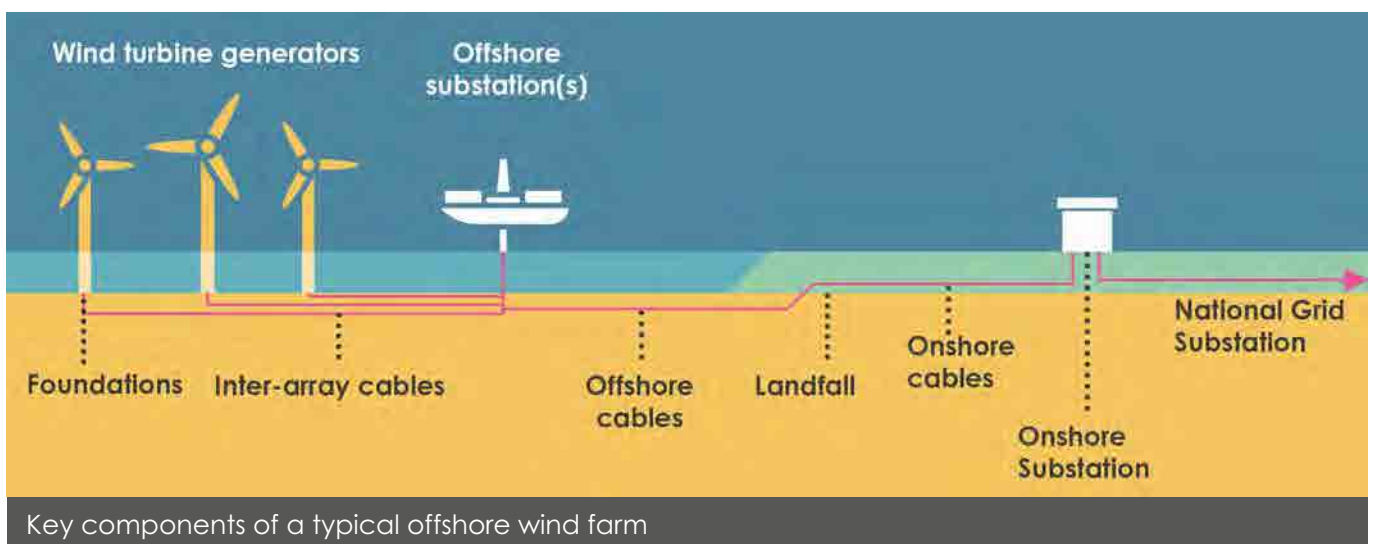
In addition to the PEIR, large scale maps of the proposed onshore route are available. An interactive route map is also available on our website.

All of the consultation documents can be accessed on our website:
www.fiveestuaries.co.uk

During the consultation you can request paper copies of this Consultation Booklet, the Guide to the PEIR, the Non-Technical Summary and feedback form, free of charge, by contacting us using the details at the end of this document. Paper copies of the rest of the PEIR can be provided, but due to the size of the material, a fee may be incurred to cover printing (maximum charge £1,000).

About Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Limited

The Project is being proposed by Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Limited. The Five Estuaries Project partners are RWE (25%), a Macquarie-led consortium (25%), Siemens' financing arm, Siemens Financial Services (25%), ESB (12.5%) and Sumitomo Corporation (12.5%). RWE is leading the development of the Project on behalf of the project partners.



The wind farm and offshore infrastructure

Key facts and figures

- The Project will include up to 79 turbines, split across two areas.
- Each turbine would be up to 420m at the tallest point of blade tip above sea level.
- Up to four electrical circuits would be required to connect the wind farm to the national electricity network.
- The length of the offshore export cable corridor would be up to 84km.

The specific placement of wind turbines and other offshore infrastructure will not be decided as part of our application in order to allow for flexibility in our final engineering design. We use a design envelope to carry out our assessments based on a reasonable worst case scenario, which is then included in our Development Consent Order application.

Offshore infrastructure

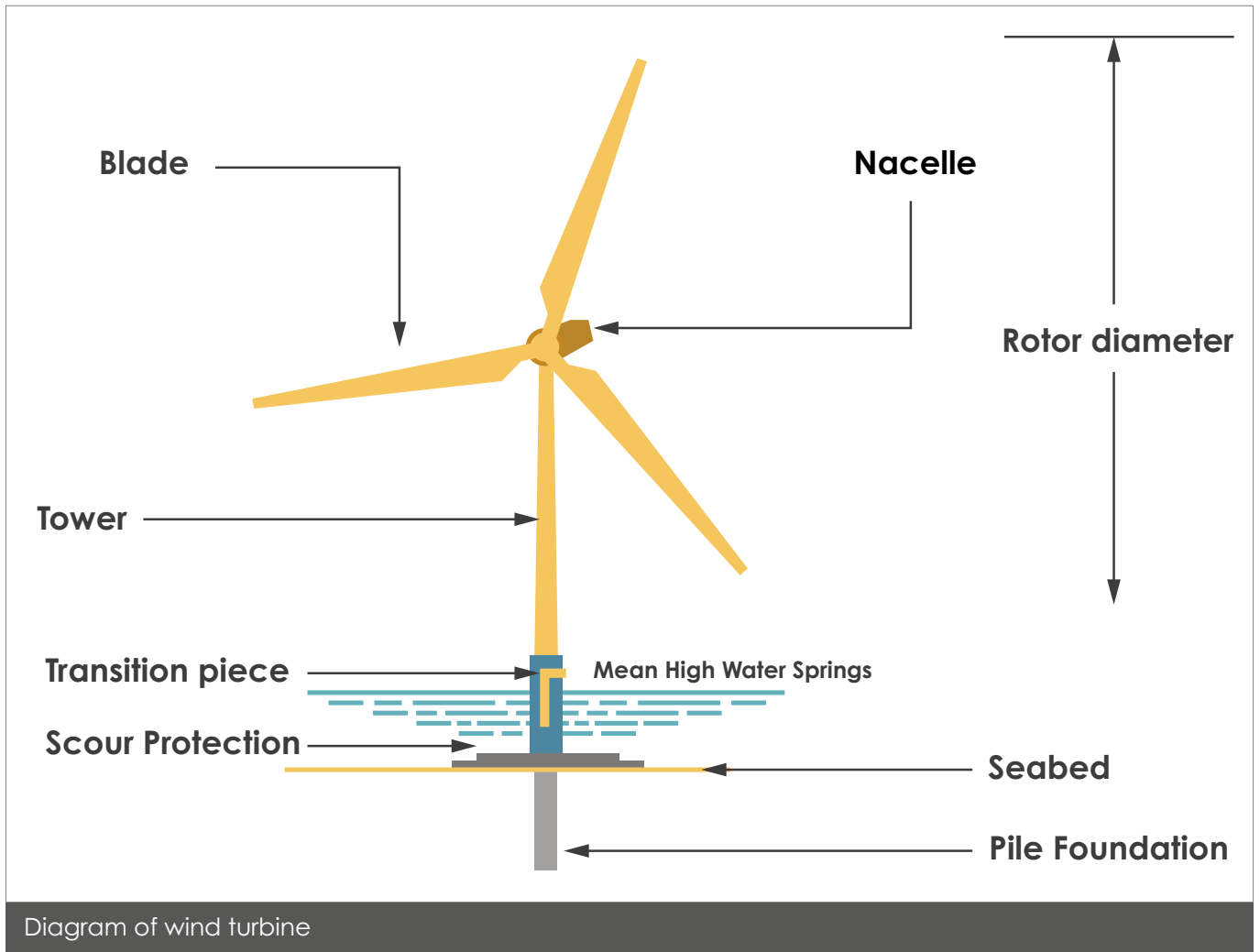
The offshore wind farm itself is called the 'array'. This area makes up around 128km² across two areas in the southern North Sea. These two areas are separated by a shipping traffic separation scheme. The closest distance to shore of the array is around 37km.

The array is made up of the following components:

- **Wind turbine generators** convert wind energy to electricity. Offshore turbine models are continuously evolving and improving, therefore the model will be selected after consent. The turbines will be attached to the seabed with foundation structures.
- **Offshore substation platforms** collect and export the power generated by the turbines. These will also be attached to the seabed using foundation structures. There will be up to two offshore substation platforms.
- **Inter-array cables** connect the wind turbines to the offshore substation(s). Cables will either be buried in the seabed or protected by a hard layer of rock or concrete mattresses. Up to 200km of inter-array cables will be required, dependant on the number of turbines.

Other offshore components include:

- **Offshore export cables** will be required to connect the offshore substation(s) back to shore. The offshore cables are connected to the onshore cables within buried transition joint bays. The offshore export cable route will be routed to avoid major seabed constraints.
- **Scour and cable protection** made of rock or concrete mattresses is sometimes required to protect the seabed around foundations and cables from scour, and where cable or pipeline crossings are required.



Views

The closest point of the array to the coast is approximately 37km to the coast of Suffolk. From the majority of viewpoints, turbines for the Five Estuaries project would be behind existing wind farms (Gallopier and Greater Gabbard). However, our turbines are proposed to be taller (up to 420m) than the existing turbines that have a maximum tip height of 180.5m.

For our seascape, landscape and visual impact assessment we have used a study area 60km from the arrays, however due to the distance, weather conditions and curvature of the earth the turbines are unlikely to be visible frequently.

We are however aware of the sensitivity of views from the coast, particularly Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty. As part of the Project development, we have reduced a section of our northern array that helps avoid filling in the 'gap' between existing wind farms as seen from the Suffolk coast.

Visualisations of the potential views towards the wind farm can be found in Volume 6 of the PEIR.

Have your say

We welcome any questions about, or feedback, on the wind farm array as part of the consultation.

Working with maritime stakeholders

The Project has been working with key commercial stakeholders whose activities may interface with the construction and operation of the wind farm and the offshore cable route, such as the nearby ports, commercial fishermen and shipping. This engagement will continue throughout the development of the Project and through construction and operation.



James Fisher and Sons plc



Seacat Services Ltd

Potential impacts

Without mitigation, key areas that the Project may impact include shipping and navigation, marine mammals, birds and commercial fishing.

You can read more about the potential impacts and how we intend to limit and mitigate these in the Non-Technical Summary or Volume 2 of the Preliminary Environment Information Report (PEIR).



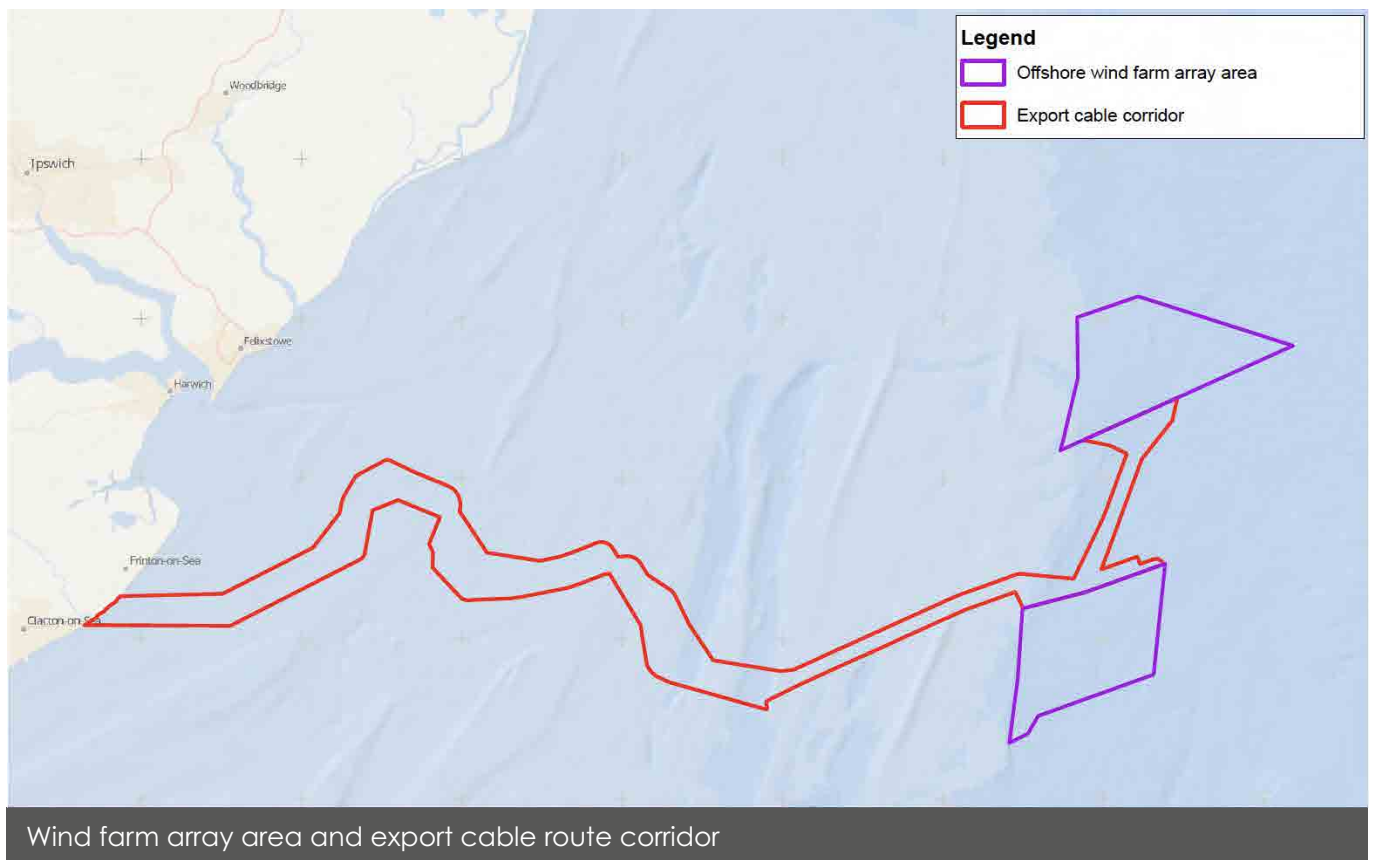
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Offshore export cables and construction

There will be up to four offshore export circuits. The offshore cable route is approximately 84km at its maximum length. The export cable corridor is up to 2km wide, although the actual diameter of each cable will be approximately 310mm (around 12 inches). This corridor width provides the opportunity for micro siting around obstructions and coordination on cable routing with North Falls (see page 29).

The area of sea between the array and the proposed landfall site is complex, with a large number of environmental considerations. The below is a non-exhaustive list of the constraints that have been considered in the development of the offshore export cable route:

- Existing and proposed offshore wind farms (Galloper, Greater Gabbard and North Falls);
- Other existing and proposed offshore infrastructure such as telecoms and transmission cables;
- Shipping routes, high traffic areas (such as ferry routes) and other navigational routing measures for maritime traffic;
- The Harwich Deep Water Channel;
- Specials Areas of Conservation, Special Protection Areas and certain maritime habitats; and
- Known wrecks and Archaeological Exclusion Zones.



Landfall

Landfall is the area where the offshore export cables come ashore. At the landfall, a trenchless technique such as horizontal directional drilling will be used to install ducts so that the offshore cabling can be pulled under the sea wall to 'transition joint bays' where they are connected to the onshore cables.

These bays would be inland and below the ground to the northwest of Frinton Golf Course. Indicative locations are shown on pages 20-21. During operation of the wind farm we may need to periodically access the bays for maintenance.

You can read more about the onshore cable and the construction methodology on page 12.

Building the offshore infrastructure

Working offshore is a challenging environment but RWE is experienced at delivering similar projects in the UK and across the world. Health and safety is at the heart of our approach.

Before construction starts, we will carry out detailed geotechnical and unexploded ordnance surveys. The installation of wind turbines, offshore substations and export cables are highly complex construction activities. A summary of the various techniques used to construct the wind farm itself can be found in the Offshore Project Description, Volume 2.1 of the PEIR.

Large components for the wind farm are typically shipped from where they're manufactured to a staging port, before then being taken to site, rather than using the road network. We have not yet chosen a location to base our offshore construction activities from.

Building the wind farm and laying the export cables will have a temporary impact on commercial fisheries and shipping. We will develop a Fisheries Liaison and Coexistence Working Plan, and work closely with operators potentially affected, as we have done during our early stage surveys.



Substation for the Rampion Offshore Wind Farm



Export cable spool for Galloper Offshore Wind Farm during installation

Onshore cable route

Key facts and figures

- The wind farm will connect to the national electricity transmission network via National Grid's proposed East Anglia Connection Node substation.
- A separate project specific substation in the vicinity of Little Bromley, with a maximum size of 280m by 210m.
- Up to four electrical circuits along an approximately 22km long corridor. All cables would be placed underground.

Connection point

One of the first requirements for a wind farm development is to establish where the power generated can be exported to the national electricity transmission network from. In Spring 2022, National Grid announced the proposed location for the East Anglia Connection Node substation, near Lawford, Essex. This new substation is part of the National Grid wider high voltage network reinforcement between Norwich, Bramford and Tilbury. National Grid has advised that they anticipate Five Estuaries would connect to this new substation. A separate onshore substation, built by Five Estuaries, is also required – you can read more about this on page 14.

Concern regarding the need for onshore infrastructure was a common theme in the feedback received to our first stage of consultation. Five Estuaries is actively engaged in the Offshore Transmission Network Review (OTNR), which is a government-led initiative looking at the opportunities to streamline how offshore wind farms are connected to the network. However, at the moment the only existing regulatory and commercially viable path available for the Project is to connect to the location provided by National Grid. You can read more about the Project's involvement with the OTNR and the potential offshore connection options on page 27.

Cable route corridor

In order to get from the landfall location to the East Anglia Connection Node substation, the Project will need to lay new underground electricity cables along a route approximately 22km long. The cable corridor has been chosen and refined on the basis of environmental surveys, engineering assessments, avoiding residential properties and feedback to our first stage of consultation. Construction of the onshore cable route would take around 18 months to two years.

Each of the four onshore circuits required to connect the wind farm are made up of three power cables. These are laid in plastic ducts. Two approaches will be used to lay the ducts; open cut trenching and trenchless techniques such as horizontal directional drilling. Joint pits are installed at regular intervals along the cable route so that after ducts have been laid, the cables can be pulled through them and jointed, tested and commissioned.

This ducted approach allows for quicker reinstatement of the land above the ducts and access for ongoing maintenance with minimal disruption.

Have your say

We welcome any questions about, or feedback on, the onshore cable corridor as part of the consultation.

Trenching

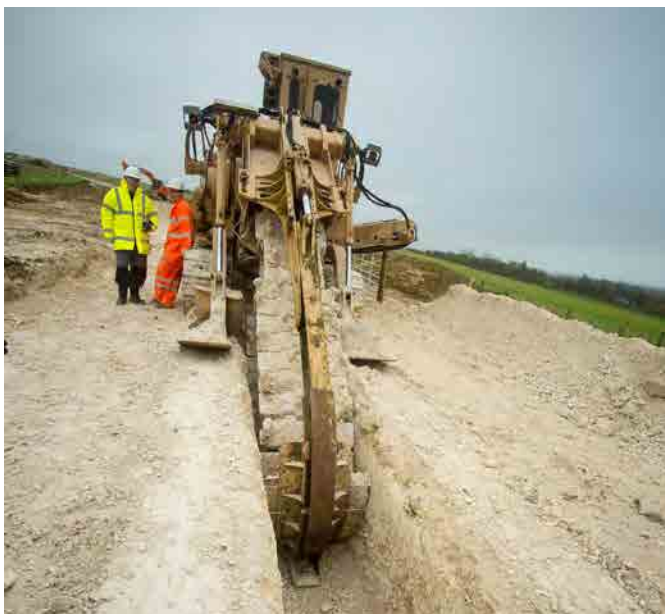
Where the land is suitable, open cut trenching will be used to lay ducts for the cables. This process will involve removing the topsoil, excavating a trench for each circuit, laying the ducts, backfilling, and then drainage and land restoration. The corridor needed to construct the cable route is normally up to 60m wide but in some locations more width may be needed. Each of the four trench excavations (one for each circuit) is likely to be around 3.5m wide and 2m deep.

The cable route corridor assessed for the PEIR is significantly wider than the actual space likely required to lay the cables. This allows for eight circuits, which gives us flexibility so different installation options can be considered at obstacles and to agree a final alignment with the North Falls Offshore Wind Farm project that also needs to lay its own cables to connect to the national electricity transmission network. This is part of the ongoing coordination with the North Falls project.

Horizontal directional drilling

Horizontal directional drilling (HDD) is a trenchless technique that is used where there are constraints that would make it impractical to carry out trenching such as crossing under railways, roads or certain areas of environmental sensitivity.

An HDD rig is used to bore a hole through which the duct is then placed. Construction compounds at either end of the HDD sections are required to manage equipment and spoil. These compounds are typically around 100m by 100m. The corridor for HDD is normally wider than for trenching, because of electrical and engineering requirements.



Open cut cable trench excavation



Horizontal directional drilling

Onshore substation

In order to connect to the national electricity transmission network, the electricity exported from the wind farm needs to be 'stepped up' to increase the voltage. To do this, a new onshore substation is required before the Project connects to National Grid's proposed East Anglia Connection Node substation near Lawford. Underground cables would also be used to connect this new substation to National Grid's.

The Project's onshore substation needs to be located near to our National Grid connection point. The site selection process considered engineering requirements along with environmental constraints. There were no brownfield (previously developed) sites of suitable size that met our criteria. Two search areas have been identified. Both are larger than the amount of space needed for the new substation and mitigation around it. You can read more about our approach to site selection in the Alternatives chapter, which is part of the PEIR (see page 22).

Heavy goods vehicle traffic will be required during the construction of the onshore substation for the wind farm. However, only occasional traffic movements are expected at the substation during the operational phase of the wind farm. The operational substation would not be manned full time.

Location options

The Western search area overlaps with the proposed search areas for both the onshore substation for the North Falls Offshore Wind Farm project and National Grid's East Anglia Connection Node substation. This search area is nearer to Lawford and Ardeigh. All three projects are working together to ensure the proposals in this area would be coordinated.

The Eastern search area is remote from the other proposed substation areas, next to the A120 near Horsley Cross. While working closely with the other projects, we have retained this option to provide flexibility as we develop the Project.

While both search areas are broadly similar and on existing arable fields, there are some minor differences between them around topics such as flood risk and ecology. In addition to feedback on the areas and how these should be taken forward, we welcome comments on where within each area we could place the substation.

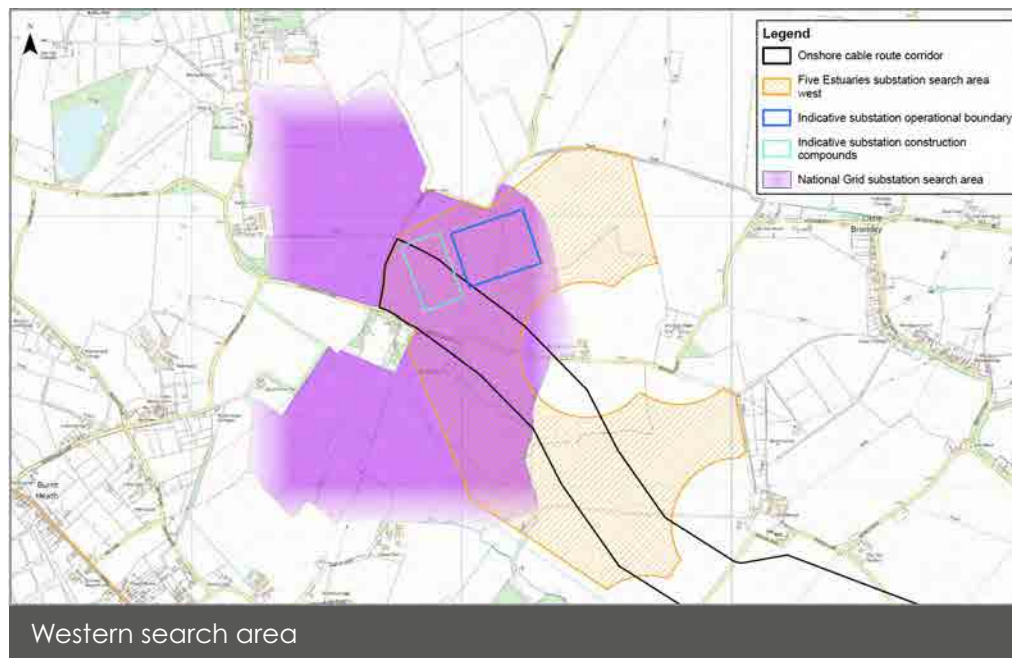
Western search area

Being close to the other proposed substations keeps the substations in one area. The existing substation in the area also provides some context for similar development. We are coordinating with the other two projects on siting and how to manage access. We are also looking at the potential for joint mitigation, such as landscape screening, and drainage plans with North Falls.

Have your say

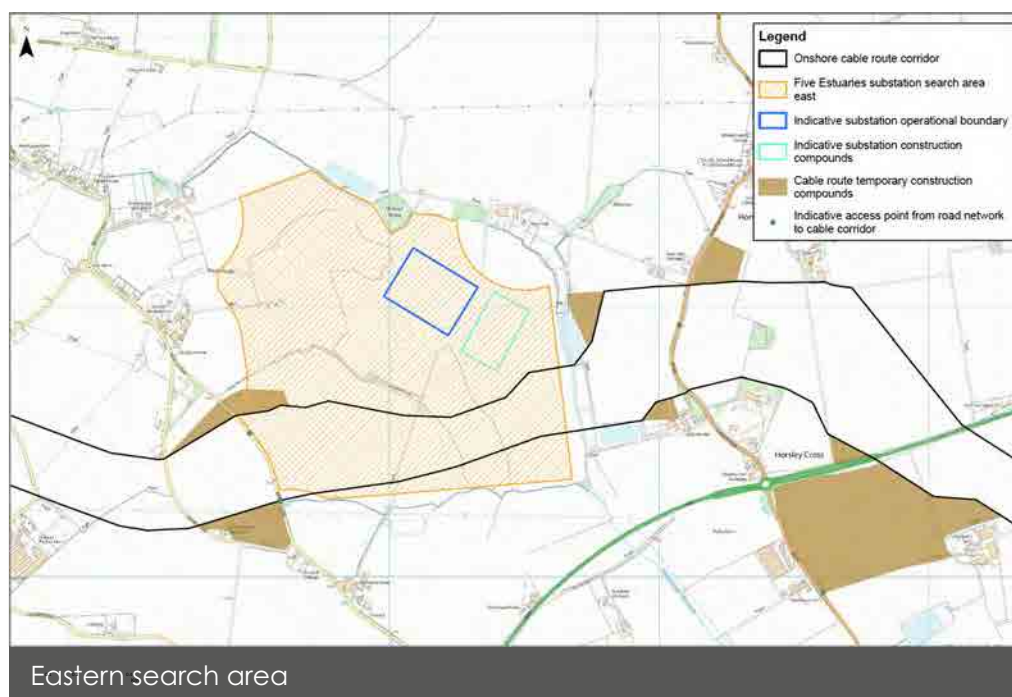
We welcome any feedback on or preferences regarding the two search areas and the indicative substation locations within them.

As was highlighted in feedback to Stage 1 Consultation, the roads around this search area would create a challenge (mostly for construction) and road upgrades would need to be considered. While this would increase construction work, the road improvements would likely stay in place.



Eastern search area

The Eastern search area has some existing woodland pockets that mitigation planting could be integrated with. It is also closer to a major road, the A120. While developing the substation away from the other projects would mean that two separate areas experience new impacts, there are unlikely to be



locations with clear views to both sites, reducing risk of cumulative visual impacts on nearby receptors, although this would be reliant on final siting and the approach to screening.

What type of substation?

There are two technologies the Project is considering for the onshore substation to provide electrical insulation; air insulated and gas insulated. The Project does not currently have a preferred technology.

Air insulated – An air insulated substation has most of its electrical elements outside, making use of the natural insulating properties of air. Most substations in rural areas are air insulated. The maximum area required for this kind of substation would be 280m by 210m and main equipment would have a maximum height of 15m.

Gas insulated – A gas insulated substation puts all live electrical components in grounded metal enclosures, and the whole system is then housed in a chamber full of insulating gas. This equipment would then be within a new building up to 15m tall. The maximum area required for this kind of substation would be 250m by 180m.

Mitigation proposals

The Project would look to mitigate the visual impacts of the new onshore substation. This would be done by screening the substation so that it is less visible, using a combination of reprofiling/earth bunds and planted vegetation. We will additionally explore opportunities around the substation to improve local habitats as part of our commitment to Biodiversity Net Gain.

The onshore substation would take up to three years to build but much of this time will be electrical fit out and testing. Measures to reduce and manage the impact of construction will be included in a Code of Construction Practice included as part of our application for a Development Consent Order.

East Anglia Green Energy Enablement (GREEN) project is a proposal by National Grid Electricity Transmission (National Grid) to reinforce the high voltage power network in East Anglia between the existing substations at Norwich Main in Norfolk, Bramford in Suffolk and Tilbury in Essex.

As part of this project, National Grid is proposing to build a new substation (the East Anglia Connection Node substation) on land near Lawford and Ardleigh, which is the proposed point for the Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm to connect to the national electricity transmission network.

You can find out more about East Anglia GREEN at:

www.nationalgrid.com/east-anglia-green

Building the project onshore

Construction compounds

Temporary construction compounds are needed along the corridor route. Most of these compounds will be relatively small and only used for parking and welfare facilities for staff, set down areas for materials, and access points to haul roads. Larger compounds are needed where drilling is carried out. They would not include overnight accommodation for workers. A number of proposed compound locations have been included in the area assessed in the PEIR. The Project has worked with individual landowners to identify suitable sites.

Traffic and haul roads

Construction will generate additional traffic in the area; we are carrying out detailed traffic surveys and planning to manage this impact. More detail about this can be found in Chapter 3.8 of the PEIR.

To minimise the amount of heavy goods vehicles using local roads, the Project is proposing to build temporary haul roads along the cable route corridor to access points along the route not otherwise reachable from main roads. As with all of our construction works, land restoration would be carried out after works have been completed.

Land restoration

The majority of the onshore cable route will pass through arable farmland. Engagement with individual landowners is ongoing, and we understand the importance of land restoration to ensure that farming activities can restart, land drainage is reinstated appropriately and soil quality is maintained. RWE has a lot of experience restoring land on similar projects. While Five Estuaries would retain a permanent right to access the cable route if needed, this is unlikely to interfere with farming activities.

Have your say

We welcome any feedback or concerns regarding the construction of the onshore elements of the Project.



Delivery of a cable spool during construction

Construction management

A number of management plans such as a Code of Construction Practice and Ecology and Landscape Management Plan will be put in place to limit the disturbance and manage the onshore construction works. Contractors undertaking work on behalf of Five Estuaries will need to follow strict measures and controls to manage the potential environmental impacts of construction such as dust, noise and lighting. There will also be a separate, dedicated Construction Traffic Management Plan.



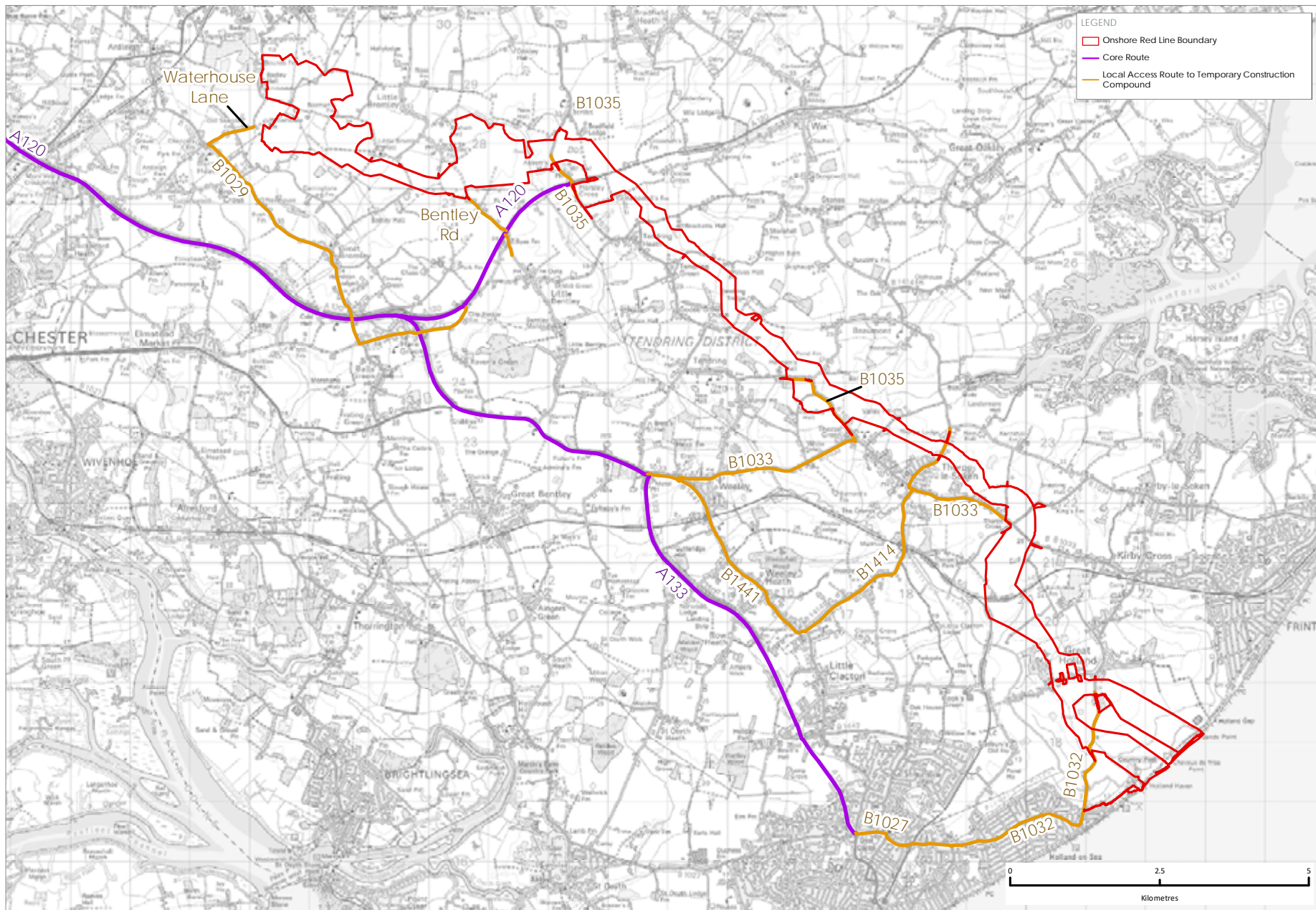
Example of soil storage during construction

The Code of Construction Practice will include specific measures and details of monitoring regimes to ensure that we comply with a wide range of industry best practices. These requirements and standards will be applied throughout the construction period.

The Project will also have archaeologists and ecologists supporting during construction where necessary. This is to help to ensure the works are managed in a sensitive way and species protected.

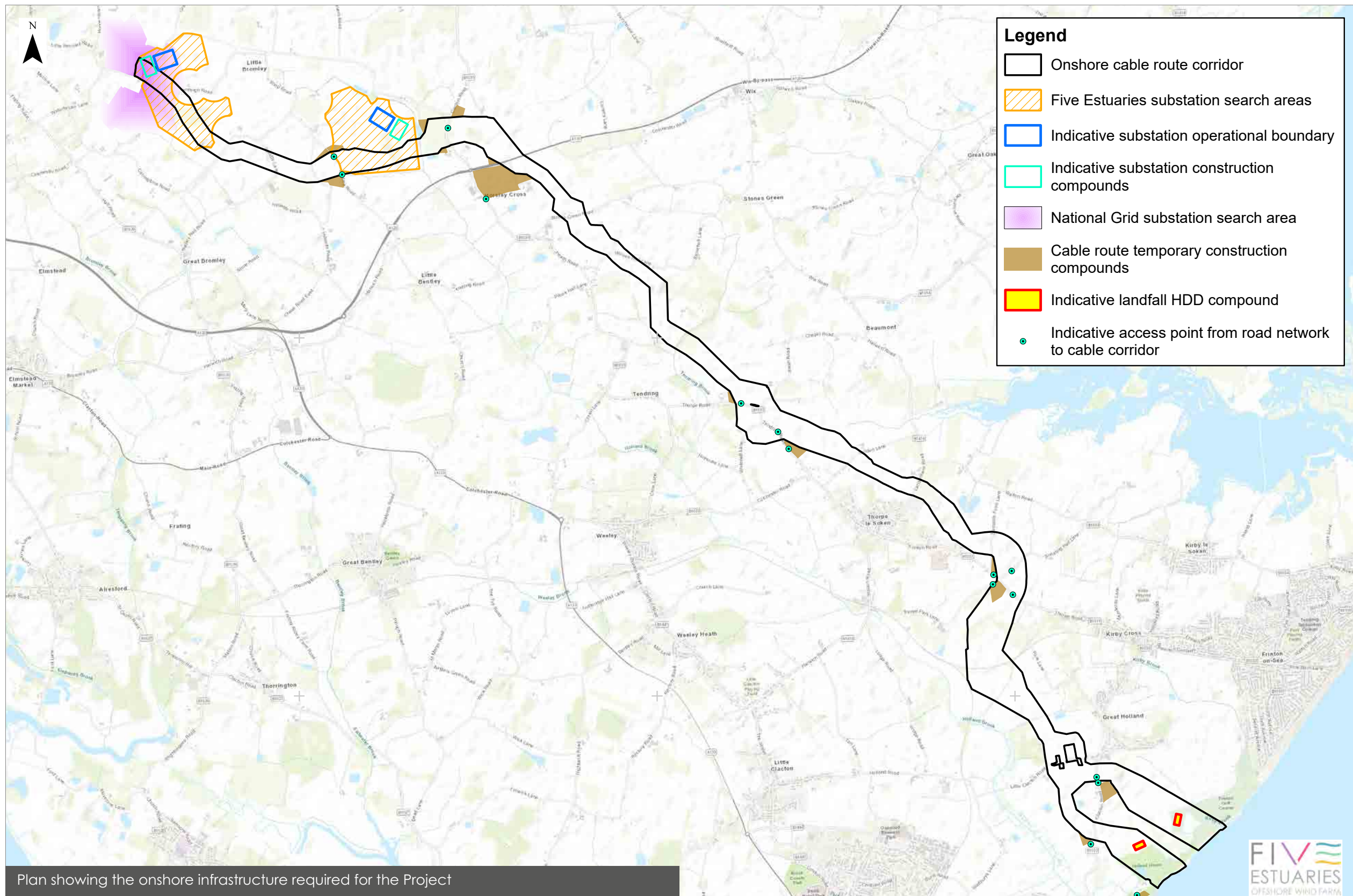


An example of wildlife protection fencing used during construction



Construction access for building the project include core traffic routes as well as local access points to reach the cable corridor.

Onshore infrastructure



Processes – getting consent for the Project

Development consent

As the Five Estuaries project will generate more than 100 megawatts of power it is classified as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP), which means that it needs a Development Consent Order (DCO) under the Planning Act 2008 before it can be built.

Applications for development consent are examined by a government organisation called the Planning Inspectorate. Following Examination of our proposal, the Planning Inspectorate will make a recommendation to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, who will make the final decision.

The six steps of the DCO process are:

- **Pre-application (current stage):** Before an application is submitted, Five Estuaries will carry out a consultation on the emerging proposals and on preliminary environmental information (see below). Following consultation and the completion of our Environmental Impact Assessment, we will submit an application for a DCO in late 2023.
- **Acceptance:** After an application is submitted, the Planning Inspectorate has 28 days to decide whether it meets the standards required to be accepted for Examination.
- **Pre-examination:** During this stage you can register as an Interested Party by making a Relevant Representation, which is a written summary of your views. Inspectors are selected, who then hold preliminary meetings and set out the timetable for Examination.
- **Examination:** The Planning Inspectorate has a six month period to carry out the Examination. This is mostly a written process, and those who have registered as Interested Parties will be invited to provide further information in writing. There will also be open floor hearings, which the public can register to speak at.
- **Decision:** The Planning Inspectorate has three months to prepare a report, which includes a recommendation. The relevant Secretary of State for the project then has a further three months to issue a decision.
- **Post-decision:** After a decision has been issued by the Secretary of State, there is a six week period in which the decision can be challenged through a process called Judicial Review.

Environmental Impact Assessment

In accordance with Regulation 12 of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (the EIA Regulations), the Five Estuaries project is required to produce an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA).

The Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) sets out our initial findings of the EIA process, and based on further technical work and feedback to the consultation, will be developed into an Environmental Statement that is submitted as a key part of our application for Development Consent.

The PEIR is an early draft of what will become the Environmental Statement and as such some chapters will be more developed than others. This consultation is an opportunity for the community and statutory bodies (such as local councils, the Environment Agency, National Highways and the Marine Management Organisation) to review the PEIR and provide feedback on our surveys, assessments and proposals to avoid, reduce and mitigate potential impacts. The Non-Technical Summary summarises the key findings of the PEIR. We have produced a Guide to the PEIR as part of the consultation to help people navigate the multi-volume document.

National policy

There are a large number of policy statements and pieces of legislation that are relevant to the Project. These are set out in the PEIR, Volume 1.2.

As a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project, the Government's National Policy Statements (NPSs) set out the primary basis for how the Project will be assessed and determined. The Examining Authority and the Secretary of State must have regard to these NPSs in their decision making.

The current NPSs relevant to the Project are:

- EN-1 Overarching NPS for Energy
- EN-3 Renewable Energy
- EN-5 Electricity Networks Infrastructure

These NPSs came into effect in July 2011 and are currently undergoing revision. The PEIR refers to the existing NPSs most of the time, but also refers to drafts of the updated NPSs that were consulted on in 2021. We will make sure the Project proposals are inline with up to date national policy when we submit our application. The NPSs can be viewed online here: www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-policy-statements-for-energy-infrastructure

Have your say

The PEIR is an important step in the development of the Project and is part of this consultation.

We welcome any feedback on its contents including our assessments and proposed mitigation measures.



Galloper Offshore Wind Farm at dusk

Benefits

Jobs and skills

In addition to generating renewable energy, Five Estuaries will create jobs directly and indirectly throughout the supply chain. Jobs are created during the entire life cycle of an offshore wind farm, from its development and design, through to construction and longer-term operation and maintenance.

RWE recognises the importance of a future skilled workforce to support the growth of offshore wind. As part of our activities in the region, we intend to work with local education institutions to help students at all levels learn about the opportunities that Five Estuaries would create and the wider offshore energy industry. We are still developing our programme, but potential opportunities include:

- Supporting growth and employment in local supply chain companies;
- Helping local SMEs to be visible to the employment market;
- Promoting training and employment opportunities to the local community;
- Engaging with local education institutions to educate on career opportunities; and
- Supporting career transition from other sectors.

RWE also champions skills development at its UK-wide training hub through a valuable partnership with Llandrillo College in North Wales. To date, over 40 wind turbine apprentices have been trained at the College. Some of these apprentices are working at the Galloper Operations and Maintenance base located in Harwich. Five Estuaries is committed to developing an Employment, Skills and Education Strategy, which would seek to identify and secure a greater contingent of local workforce, increasing skills locally.



Galloper Operations and Maintenance base

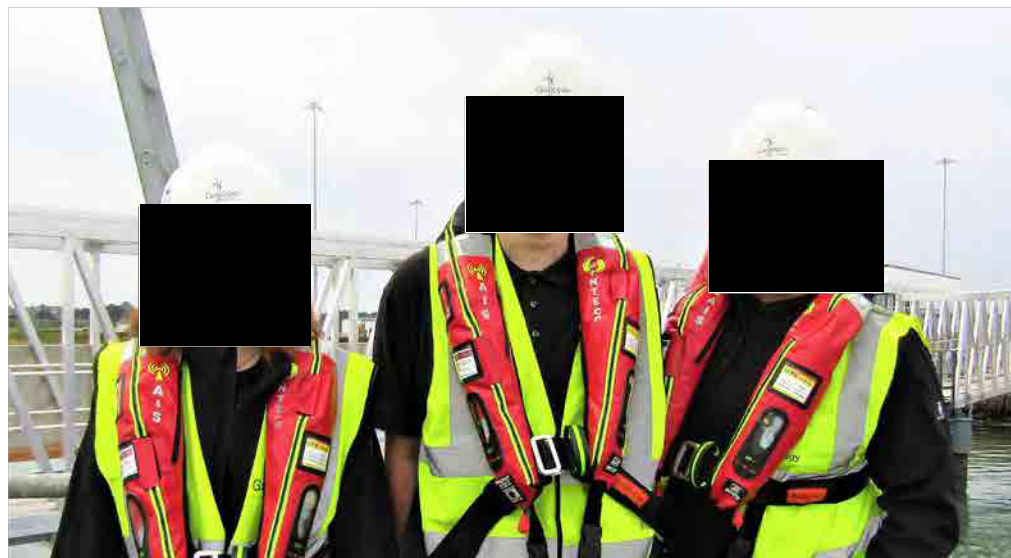
Galopper Offshore Wind Farm

Five Estuaries' sister project, Galopper Offshore Wind Farm (operational since 2017), supported over 700 jobs during construction. Since becoming operational, 60 long-term skilled jobs are linked directly to the wind farm.

The Galopper team works closely with local authorities, not-for-profit organisations, education and industry groups to deliver education and skills activities along the East coast. This includes shadowing days at Galopper Operations and Maintenance base, holding mock interviews for students at Clacton High School, and engagement with the East Coast Energy Internship Scheme and many Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) events.

The wind farm also has four STEM ambassadors who work closely with local schools and supports five apprentices all who all live locally.

The long-term operations and maintenance of the wind farm is bringing significant employment and investment benefits to Tendring, the wider Essex area and along the East coast as well as elsewhere in the UK and we expect Five Estuaries to do the same.



Galopper Wind Farm apprentices

Local supply chain benefits

The UK supply chain has an integral role to play in shaping the future of the offshore wind industry here and abroad. We know our UK offshore wind farms can act as a catalyst for the UK supply chain.

Five Estuaries is keen to use local suppliers and understand the products and services local businesses can provide to the Project. The £1.5 billion Galopper Offshore Wind Farm worked with over 20 local companies during construction. As the Five Estuaries project progresses we'll work with local suppliers through a range of activities such as Meet the Buyer events, and setting up a supplier directory.

Community benefits

RWE has a long history of supporting the communities in which it operates. As the Five Estuaries project progresses, we will work with communities to develop our approach to supporting the local area. At this stage, the details of any community benefit package associated with Five Estuaries have not been finalised. We plan to engage local people and groups to help shape how the Project can best support the community.

As an example, Galloper Offshore Wind Farm provides three community fund packages to the local community including £187,000 over 17 years through the Galloper Wind Farm Fund to contribute to the appearance, setting, conservation, amenity, accessibility and enjoyment of the Suffolk Coast & Heaths Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. The Galloper Sponsorship Fund has given away approximately £60,000 to date to local community projects and organisations, and a fund managed by Essex Community Foundation which has awarded 29 grants since 2018, totalling over £54,000, which promote charitable, community, educational or environmental initiatives.

Have your say

We are still early in the development of our approach to community benefits but we welcome any suggestions or priorities.



Little Oakley Football Club sponsored by Galloper Offshore Wind Farm

Offshore connection options and coordination with other projects

Five Estuaries is currently engaged in the government-led Offshore Transmission Network Review, which is looking into ways that the offshore network is designed and delivered, consistent with the ambition to deliver net zero emissions by 2050. Both the Government's recent Energy Security Strategy and Net Zero goals show the importance of bringing 50GW of new offshore renewable generation online by 2030.

Following the Project's involvement with the Offshore Transmission Network Review and the feedback from our last stage of consultation, we have now identified the opportunity to coordinate more closely with the North Falls Offshore Wind Farm project. The primary goal of this coordination is to reduce the potential impact of building the onshore connection to the national electricity transmission network for the two projects.

Five Estuaries is also considering submitting an application for a Development Consent Order that would allow for flexibility to accommodate a coordinated connection at a later date, provided there is greater certainty on the commercial, regulatory and technical environment. The viability of any coordinated connection is dependent on the progress made by the Offshore Transmission Network Review process and associated regulatory and commercial policy changes and the individual offshore connector projects involved.

It is important to recognise the risk of delaying projects that the UK Government is counting on to deliver their 2030 ambitions for offshore wind deployment. Alongside considering opportunities for cooperation, we will continue to develop coordinated plans on the basis of existing regulations to provide an onshore connection, ensuring no delay to our planned grid connection date and therefore continuing to support the UK Government's 2030 targets.

You can read more about the Review here: www.gov.uk/government/groups/offshore-transmission-network-review

The Preliminary Environmental Information Report published as part of the consultation is based on the principle of an onshore connection for just the Five Estuaries project, taking into account the potential cumulative impact of other projects. Options being explored as part of the OTNR process would be expected to reduce the amount of infrastructure required, and therefore likely to reduce the environmental impact.

Nearby offshore transmission projects

There are two projects currently in development that may present opportunities for a coordinated offshore transmission connection for Five Estuaries as identified in the joint OTNR statement dated 7 July 2022.

OTNR and the consultation

While we welcome any comments on the proposals, this information has been provided for information only.

Through our first stage of consultation and continued engagement with stakeholders, we are aware of the desire to see an offshore connection option delivered.

We are not consulting on an offshore option as the Project's ability to progress with it is dependent on the OTNR process, which we are fully engaged with, and resolving the challenges set out in this chapter.

Sea Link is a proposal by National Grid Electricity Transmission to reinforce the transmission network across Suffolk and Kent. Initial proposals include a new high voltage link approximately 140km long, mostly offshore, connecting an extended substation at Friston in Suffolk to a new substation within 5km of an existing substation in Richborough, Kent. The project could be operational by 2030.

National Grid carried out a consultation on Sea Link late last year, and you can find out more about the project at: www.nationalgrid.com/sealink

Nautilus Interconnector is a proposal by National Grid Ventures to build a multi-purpose interconnector between the UK and Belgium, increasing the connection between the two energy markets and connecting offshore energy generation to shore. Initial proposals include connecting to a substation at Friston in Suffolk and a new high voltage line connecting to an offshore energy island in Belgium. The project could be operational by 2029.

National Grid Ventures carried out a consultation on their Nautilus Interconnector project in 2021. In 2022 National Grid Ventures stated that, in addition to the connection at Friston, it was investigating if it was technically feasible to locate the project at the Isle of Grain. You can find out more about the project at: www.nationalgrid.com/nautilus-interconnector

Challenges

Delivering an offshore connection may have a number of benefits, however in order to deliver an operational wind farm by 2030 and contribute to the 50GW target there are a number of regulatory, technical and commercial challenges to overcome. The below is a non-exhaustive summary of these issues.

Regulatory: Transporting electricity in the UK is a regulated activity and specific licences are required to legally operate electricity transmission assets.

- There are three distinct licences under the current system (onshore transmission, offshore transmission owner, and interconnector). The existing available licences would have to be altered to enable Five Estuaries to connect to either a UK only transmission asset (Sea Link) or an international interconnector (Nautilus). This would be the first time this kind of altered licence would have been issued.
- In addition, the existing legal mechanism for renewable energy generators (Contracts for Difference) does not currently allow for connection via interconnectors or directly into “onshore” infrastructure located offshore, such as a bootstrap.
- Finally, connection via an interconnector introduces further regulatory challenges with the connection with the European energy market.

Technical: An offshore coordinated transmission network connection for a new wind farm has not been delivered in the UK before. While technically achievable, there will be both known and unforeseen technical challenges to reach an engineering design that works for all parties involved.

Commercial: The business model for developing an offshore connection for multiple projects does not currently exist in the UK. The share of investment costs, transmission charging arrangements, and rights and responsibilities would have to be established between all projects.

Overcoming these hurdles is a complex challenge, which is being considered as part of the government-led OTNR process. In order for a coordinated connection by 2030 to be a viable option, reform to policy, associated regulations and licensing needs to happen at pace.

In addition, Five Estuaries will need a degree of commercial certainty. In order to maintain the coordinated connection options for as long as possible, Five Estuaries is considering drafting its Development Consent Order (expected to be submitted later this year) on the basis of an onshore connection, but with the option to move to a coordinated connection should it become a viable alternative within Project timescales.

Coordination with North Falls Offshore Wind Farm

The North Falls Offshore Wind Farm is the proposed extension to the operational Greater Gabbard Offshore Wind Farm, which has also been provided with a grid connection at the East Anglia Connection Node substation. Due to the location of the two projects, we continue to work closely with North Falls on key elements such as cable corridor selection (to optimise both onshore routes), environmental surveys and by sharing consultation feedback.

Coordination and cooperation will continue throughout the development of both projects and may enable elements of joint delivery should the technical and commercial conditions make it practical. The primary goal of this coordination is to reduce the potential impact of building the onshore connection to the national electricity transmission network for the two projects.

The potential cumulative impacts of these projects is part of the Environmental Impact Assessment process, and is included in the PEIR.

You can find out more about the North Falls Offshore Wind Farm project at:
www.northfallsoffshore.com



How to give us your feedback

Feedback to this consultation

This consultation is likely to be the last time the Project will seek public feedback on the proposals. Following consideration of the feedback to this consultation we will finalise our application for a Development Consent Order. Your feedback is important to us and we welcome all comments on the proposals.

The deadline for responses to the consultation is 11:59pm on Friday 12 May 2023. It is important that responses are submitted to us before the deadline. You can respond to the consultation using any of the channels below:

- Feedback forms or written feedback can be sent to us at the following Freepost address. Please note that no stamp or further address information is required.

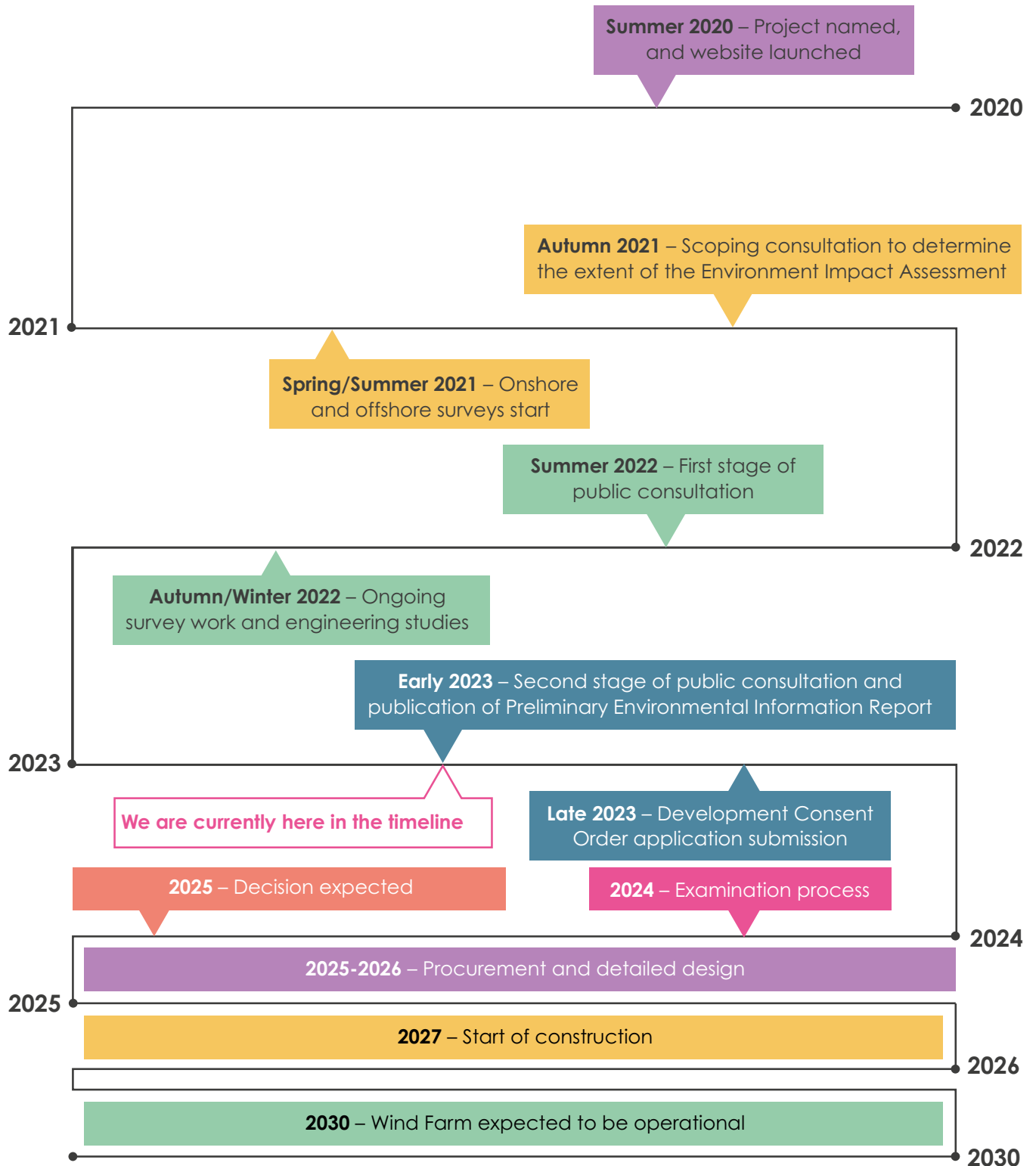
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- Feedback forms or written feedback can also be left with us at any of our public events.
- You can complete our feedback form online via: www.fiveestuaries.co.uk
- You can email your feedback to us at: fiveestuaries@rwe.com
Please include 'FEEDBACK' in the subject line.

What we do with your feedback

After the consultation is closed, the project team will analyse the responses received and consider all of the issues identified in feedback. As part of our application for Development Consent, we will prepare a Consultation Report that will set out a summary of the issues received and how the Project has considered them in the development of the final application. Demonstrating this is a key requirement for the Planning Inspectorate to accept the application for Examination.

Project timeline



You can contact the Project team at any time using the details below:

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Website: www.fiveestuaries.co.uk

Email: fiveestuaries@rwe.com

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3.2 Guide to the PEIR

The Guide to the PEIR was designed to help stakeholders navigate the full PEIR and it includes a schematic showing all of the individual documents available. Paper copies were available to be collected from public events or sent directly on request.

Guide to the Preliminary Environmental Information Report

The Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Project

The Project is an 'Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)' development, meaning that an EIA must be carried out before it can be given consent. An EIA identifies the potential environmental effects of a development and proposes measures to avoid or reduce significant impacts. This information is presented in an Environmental Statement to assist regulators in the decision-making process. A wide range of receptors, including physical, biological and human, are assessed.

The Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) is the first major output of the EIA process and the largest part of our statutory consultation. The PEIR sets out the current environmental baseline, the Project's potential benefits and impacts, and our initial proposals to mitigate those impacts.

We are consulting on the PEIR to collect feedback on the document so that we can refine our assessment and mitigation proposals before we finalise our Environmental Statement.

Structure of the PEIR

The PEIR contains a lot of information and is split into multiple volumes, each with multiple documents. This guide shows the reports and appendices organised by area of interest:

- Unless you already know which topic you are interested in, we would recommend starting with the **Non-Technical Summary** as it provides an overview of the information in the rest of the PEIR.
- **Volume 1** sets out the background to the Project, its policy context, site selection and our methodology.
- **Volumes 2 and 3** contain detailed assessments for each offshore and onshore environmental topic respectively.
- **Volumes 4 and 5** are the technical annexes that support Volumes 2 and 3.
- **Volume 6** is an annex for the Seascape, Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment and includes photomontages from key viewpoints.
- **Volume 7** includes other documents relevant to the PEIR that do not fit within the topic chapters.

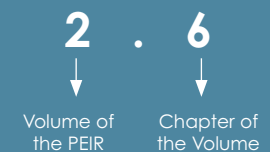
Document numbering

Documents are numbered in relation to their topic area (offshore or onshore).

Volume 4 contains the annexes for Volume 2 (Offshore topics); and Volume 5 contains the annexes for Volume 3 (Onshore topics). Chapter numbers (the second digit) will match across Volumes.

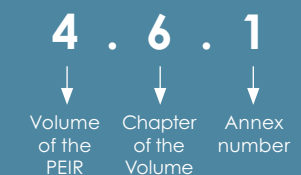
Document numbers

For example, Volume 2 (Offshore topics), Chapter 6 covers Fish and Shellfish.



Volume 4 and 5 annex numbers

Volume 4 (Offshore annexes), Chapter 6 covers the annexes for the Fish and Shellfish Chapter of Volume 2.



Where to find these documents and more information

The PEIR has been published on our Project website: www.fiveestuaries.co.uk

We are holding events in Essex, Suffolk and Kent where the PEIR can be reviewed. We have also placed copies of the Non-Technical Summary (NTS) at information points.

A printed copy of the NTS will be provided on request. Other items can be provided, but due to the size of the PEIR and some of the documents themselves, a charge may be incurred for printing and postage.

To request materials, or find out about our public events and information events, please visit the website or contact us using the details on the back of this guide.

Non-Technical Summary: A standalone document providing an overview of the Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Project and a summary of the main findings of the Environmental Impact Assessment.

Volume 1: Introductory Chapters

1.1	Introduction	1.3	EIA Methodology
1.2	Policy and Legislation	1.3.1	Cumulative Effects Assessment Methodology
1.4	Site Selection and Alternatives	1.3.2	Transboundary Screening

Volumes 2 and 4: Offshore Reports and Technical Annexes

2.1	Offshore Project Description	2.5	Benthic and Intertidal Ecology
2.1.1	Detailed Offshore Project Design Envelope	4.5.1	Main Array - Benthic Ecology Monitoring Report
2.2	Marine Geology, Oceanography and Physical Processes	4.5.2	Export Cable Route and Intertidal Benthic Ecology Monitoring Report
4.2.1	Physical Processes Baseline Technical Report	2.6	Fish and Shellfish Ecology
4.2.2	Physical Processes Model Design and Validation	4.6.1	Fish and Shellfish Ecology Technical Baseline Report
4.2.3	Physical Processes Technical Assessment	4.6.2	Underwater Noise Technical Report
4.2.4	Main Array and Export Cable Route - Environmental Features Report	4.6.3	Spawning Herring Heatmaps (International Herring Larval Survey Data)
2.3	Marine Water and Sediment Quality	2.7	Marine Mammal Ecology
4.3.1	Water Framework Directive Assessment Note	4.7.1	Marine Mammals Baseline Characterisation
2.4	Offshore Ornithology	2.8	Commercial Fisheries
4.4.1	Offshore Ornithology Technical Report	4.8.1	Commercial Fisheries Technical Baseline Report
4.4.2	Seabird Abundance by Month	2.9	Shipping and Navigation
4.4.3	Seabird Densities by Month	2.10	Seascape, Landscape and Visual
4.4.4	Seabird Abundances by Survey	2.11	Offshore Archaeology and Cultural Heritage
4.4.5	Seabird Densities by Survey	4.11.1	Offshore Archaeology and Cultural Heritage Technical Report
4.4.6	Seabird Peak Seasonal Abundances	4.11.2	Outline Marine Written Scheme of Investigation
4.4.7	Seabird Peak Seasonal Densities	2.12	Infrastructure and Other Marine Users
4.4.8	Collision Risk Modelling Inputs and Outputs	2.13	Military and Civil Aviation
4.4.9	Seabird Distributions Recorded in Aerial Surveys	2.14	Inter-Relationships
4.4.10	Digital Video Aerial Surveys of Seabirds and Marine Mammals at Five Estuaries: Annual Report for March 2019 to February 2020		
4.4.11	Digital Video Aerial Surveys of Seabirds and Marine Mammals at Five Estuaries: Two-year Report March 2019 to February 2021		

Volume 6: Seascape, Landscape and Visual Impact (Onshore and Offshore) Annexes:

6.10.1	Seascape, Landscape and Visual Methodology	6.2.1	Onshore Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment Figures
6.10.2	Seascape, Landscape and Visual Viewpoint Assessment	6.2.2	Onshore Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment Photomontages
6.10.3	Seascape, Landscape and Visual Figures and Photomontages		

Scoping Opinion: A document provided by the Planning Inspectorate on behalf of the Secretary of State (SoS) in respect of the proposed development, where the SoS writes its opinion on the scope, and level of detail to be provided in an Environmental Statement.

Volumes 3 and 5: Onshore Assessments and Technical Annexes

3.1	Onshore Project Description	3.7	Archaeology and Cultural Heritage
3.2	Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment	5.7.1	Historic Environment Desk-Based Assessment
3.3	Socio-Economic, Tourism and Recreation	5.7.2	Onshore Geophysics
3.4	Onshore Biodiversity and Nature Conservation	5.7.3	Geoarchaeological Desk Based Assessment
5.4.1	Preliminary Ecological Appraisal (Onshore) Report	5.7.4	Archaeological and Geoarchaeological Monitoring of Ground Investigation works
5.4.2	Habitat and Hedgerow Survey Report: North of A120	5.7.5	Onshore Cultural Heritage: GPA3 Exercise and Technical Note - Offshore Array
5.4.3	Habitat and Hedgerow Survey Report: South of A120	5.7.6	Onshore Cultural Heritage: GPA3 Exercise and Technical Note - Onshore Project Area
5.4.4	Great Crested Newt Survey Report: North of A120	3.8	Traffic and Transport
5.4.5	Great Crested Newt Survey Report: South of A120	5.8.1	Traffic and Transport Baseline Report
5.4.6	Wintering Bird Survey (Landfall Locations)	5.8.2	Traffic and Transport Trip Generation and Distribution
5.4.7	North Falls Offshore Wind Farm Holland Haven Marshes SSSI and Adjacent Land NVC Survey 2021	5.8.3	Traffic and Transport Outline Construction Traffic Management Plan
5.4.8	North Falls Offshore Wind Farm Extended Phase 1 Habitat Survey 2021	5.8.4	Traffic and Transport Outline Public Access Management Plan
5.4.9	North Falls Offshore Wind Farm Holland Haven Marshes SSSI: Survey and Assessment of Aquatic and Terrestrial Invertebrates 2021	5.8.5	Traffic and Transport Outline Workforce Travel Plan
5.4.10	North Falls Offshore Wind Farm Onshore Landfall Area: 2020/21 Non-breeding Bird Surveys	3.9	Airborne Noise and Vibration
5.4.11	North Falls Offshore Wind Farm Onshore Landfall Area: 2021/22 Non-breeding Bird Surveys	5.9.1	Onshore Airborne Noise Baseline Noise Survey
5.4.12	Offshore Wind Farm Onshore Cable Route: Non-breeding Bird Surveys 2021-22	5.9.2	Onshore Airborne Noise Construction Sound Power Details
5.4.13	North Falls Offshore Wind Farm Onshore Landfall Area: Breeding Bird Surveys 2021	3.10	Air Quality
5.4.14	Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Onshore Biodiversity Net Gain Approach	5.10.1	Construction Dust Assessment Methodology
5.4.15	Statutory Designated Sites Qualifying or Notified Features	5.10.2	Non Road Mobile Machinery Emissions Assessment
3.5	Ground Conditions and Land Use	5.10.3	Offshore Activities Assessment
3.6	Hydrology, Hydrogeology and Flood Risk	5.10.4	Road Traffic Dispersion Modelling Methodology
5.6.1	Onshore Export Cable Corridor Flood Risk Assessment	5.10.5	Air Quality Mitigation Measures
		3.11	Human Health, Major Disasters and Climate Change

Volume 7: Other Documents

7.1	Schedule of Monitoring	7.5	Landscape and Ecology Design Principles
7.2	Schedule of Mitigation	7.6	Navigational Risk Assessment
7.3	Draft Code of Construction Practice	7.7	Marine Conservation Zone Assessment
7.4	Crossings Register	7.8	Outline Marine Mammal Mitigation Protocol

Useful terms

Benthic Ecology: The organisms and habitats which live on the seabed.

Code of Construction Practice: This document will set out the standards and procedures that the Project will follow to manage the environment impacts of construction, including potential impacts on the local community such as working hours, noise and traffic management.

Inter-Relationships: Where a number of separate impacts could combine to affect a single environmental receptor.

Physical Processes: Impacts upon waves, tidal currents, sedimentation and topography of the seabed.

Transboundary Screening: Screening impacts that may arise from an activity within one European Economic Area (EEA) state, that significantly affects the environment or other interest of another.

3.3 Feedback form

The feedback form was designed to help guide stakeholders in providing their feedback within the scope of the Stage 2 consultation, however stakeholders were also able to respond in an open format (i.e. via letter or email). An online implementation of this feedback form was available on the Project's website for the duration of the Stage 2 consultation. Paper copies were available to be collected from public events or sent directly on request.



Stage 2 Consultation Feedback Form

Spring 2023

We are finalising our proposals for the Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm and would like your feedback as we continue to progress the project.

This is a statutory consultation stage under the Planning Act 2008, which is required before we submit an application for a Development Consent Order.

This form includes questions on the specific issues we would like your feedback on, based on the information that we have presented during this consultation. However, there is also space for you to include any other comments you have about the Project.

All of the documents published as part of this consultation can be found at www.fiveestuaries.co.uk

Please note that the deadline for returning your feedback is 11:59pm on Friday 12 May 2023.

How to respond

- You can also complete this form online at www.fiveestuaries.co.uk
- You can email a digital copy of this form or any other feedback to us at fiveestuaries@rwe.com; please include 'feedback' in the subject line.
- You can send this feedback form or other feedback to us using the Freepost address below. You do not need a stamp or any other information on the envelope. Please ensure it is in the post by 12 May 2023.

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If you need more space to respond to the questions in this feedback form, please continue on separate paper and include it with your response. Please mark clearly which questions your comments relate to.

Privacy notice

Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Limited is committed to protecting personal data. If you wish to know more about how we use your personal information please see our Privacy Notice (www.fiveestuaries.co.uk/privacy-policy).

How we use your personal data

Personal data will be used by the Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Limited project team and its consultants. We will not share your information with any third parties for the purposes of direct marketing.

We use third parties as data processors to provide elements of services for us. We have contracts in place with our data processors. This means that they cannot do anything with your personal data unless we have instructed them to do it.

A summary of issues raised in response to this consultation may be shared with other Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects in development that potentially affect the same areas of land as the Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm project. We will not share your personal data with any other parties unless required to do so by law; for instance, the Planning Inspectorate may request copies of all consultation responses received in line with the Planning Act 2008. We do not, and will not, sell personal data.

We may also disclose your personal data when required:

- To protect the vital interests of you or another individual
- To exercise or defend our legal rights.

Offshore connection – The Project is considering submitting an application for a Development Consent Order that would allow for flexibility to accommodate a coordinated offshore connection at a later date potentially removing the need for the onshore elements, provided there is greater certainty on the commercial, regulatory and technical environment. All comments on the Project are welcome, however the use of an offshore connection will be dependent on the Offshore Transmission Network Review process – responses to this consultation will not effect that process. You can read more about the Project's position regarding of the Offshore Transmission Network Review in our Consultation Booklet.

ABOUT YOU

Name

Postcode

Are you responding on behalf of an organisation? Yes No

If so, which organisation?

Do you have an interest in land that may be directly **affected by** Yes No the cable route or substation search areas? (*You should have received a letter from our land agents if so.*)

If so, please include the address or otherwise identify the land:

PRELIMINARY ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION REPORT

As part of this consultation, we have published our Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR). The PEIR sets out our initial findings of the Environmental Impact Assessment process, and based on further technical work and feedback to the consultation, will be developed into an Environmental Statement that is submitted as a key part of our application for Development Consent.

The PEIR sets out the Project's potential benefits and impacts, and our proposals to mitigate those impacts. We welcome comments on our assessments, findings and proposals.

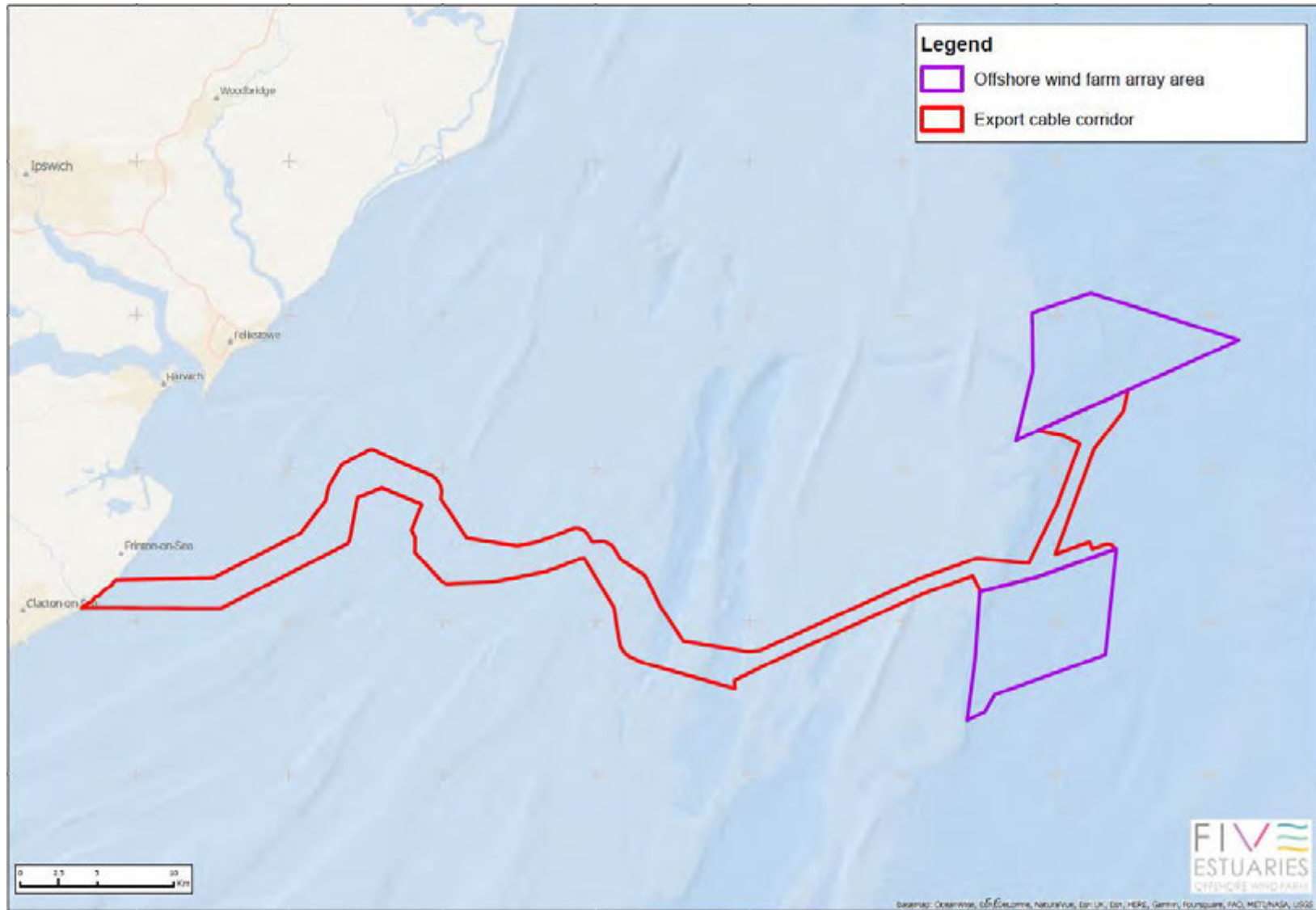
More information about the PEIR and an outline of its findings for each topic can be found in the Non-Technical Summary.

Question 1: Do you have any comments regarding the Project's Preliminary Environmental Information Report. Please be as specific as possible and refer to documents / chapters as clearly as possible where relevant.

Examples of what you might like to comment include the levels of types of assessment that have been carried out on specific topics, the preliminary findings for the PEIR, and whether the approach to mitigation seems appropriate.

Please use additional paper if further space is required.

OFFSHORE

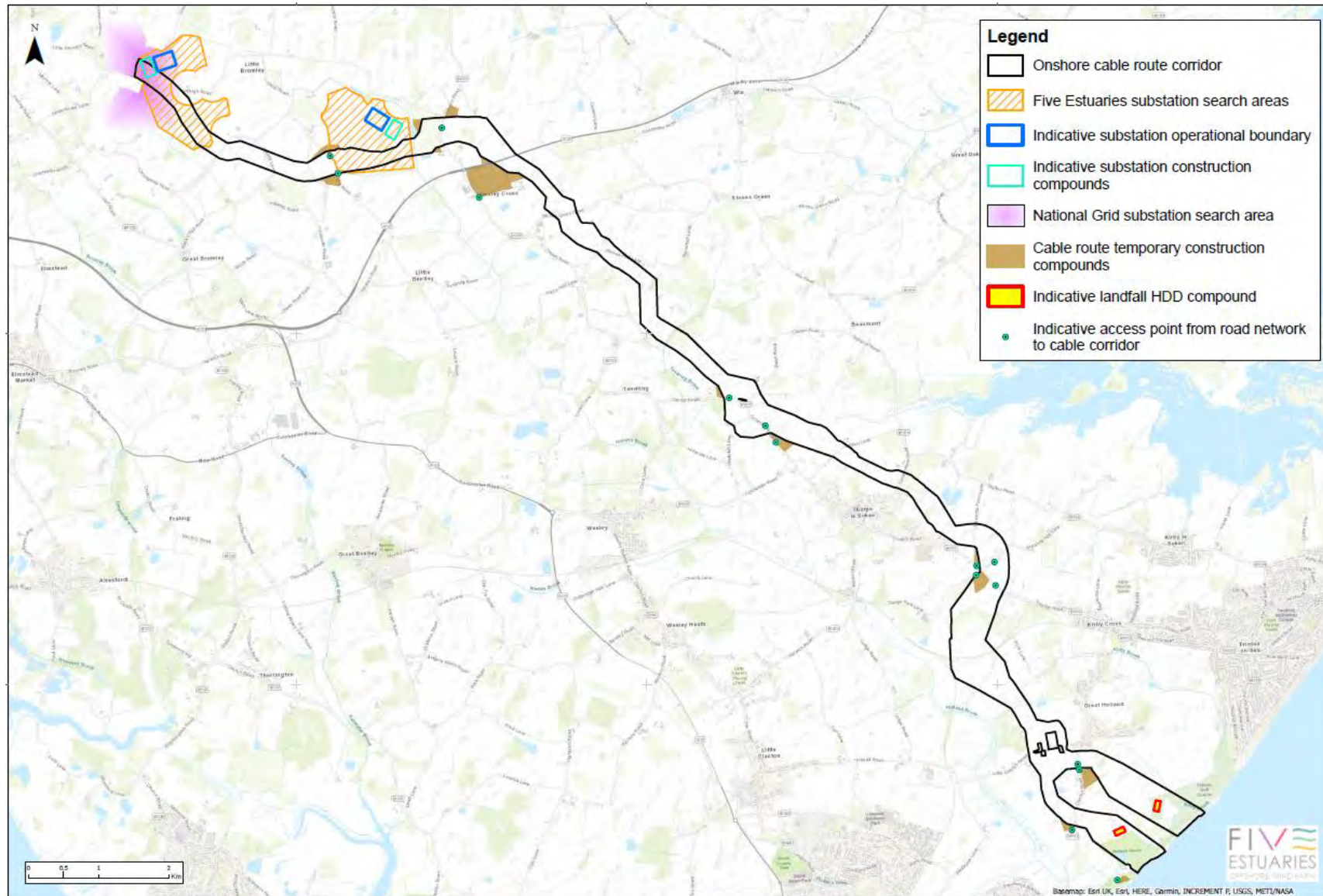


The location and number of wind turbines for the Five Estuaries project, as well as the route of the offshore cables to connect the wind farm to shore, will be informed by the environmental conditions offshore, nature conservation designations and other factors such as cables both existing and proposed, shipping routes, other sea users, and fishing areas.

Question 2: Do you have any comments on the proposals for the offshore elements of the Five Estuaries project and how we intend to construct them, including the cable export corridor?

Please use additional paper if further space is required.

ONSHORE



We have identified an onshore cable search area for the underground electricity cables required to connect the Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm to the national grid network. This has been refined since the last stage of consultation to take account of feedback.

The corridor shown on the map represents the area within which the final cable route could be constructed.

The corridor currently proposed is wider than we need for either open trench or trenchless techniques of constructing the onshore cable. This is to give the Project flexibility during refinement to route around or under obstacles. In addition, the width has been chosen to enable potential coordination with the North Falls Offshore Wind Farm project on their own onshore infrastructure.

Question 3: Onshore route corridor considerations

As we refine the onshore cable corridor alignment, is there any local information that you think we should be aware of? Please be as specific as possible and feel free to use the map later in the form to indicate where your comments relate to.

Please use additional paper if further space is required.

Question 4: Substation location

We have identified two search areas where we could locate our onshore substation. These are shown on the map provided as the areas outlined in orange. These potential areas are larger than the land required for the substation itself. We have identified an indicative site within each search area, which represent our emerging designs. Despite an indicative site location shown in each search area, the Project only needs to build one onshore substation.

The Western Search Area is near to the area proposed for National Grid's new East Anglia Connection Substation as part of their East Anglia GREEN project. The Eastern Search Area is located a little further away allowing for the substations to be sited away from each other.

Do you have a preference for the area for the onshore substation, and if so, why?

Western Search Area

Eastern Search Area

No preference

Do you have any comments regarding the indicative site within the search areas or any other comments regarding the onshore substation?

Reason for preference and additional comments:

Please use additional paper if further space is required.

CONSTRUCTION, TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT

Information about how we propose to construct the new wind farm and its associated infrastructure can be found in the Consultation Booklet and Draft Code of Construction Practice. In addition, Volume 3.8 of the PEIR is covers the potential impacts traffic and transport, the majority of which would be linked to the construction period.

Question 5: Do you have any comments about how we intend to construct the new wind farm and associated infrastructure; or any specific concerns regarding traffic and transport impacts related to the Project?

Please use additional paper if further space is required.

OTHER COMMENTS

Question 6: Do you have any other comments about the Five Estuaries proposals?

Please use additional paper if further space is required.

NEXT STEPS

We will analyse and consider your feedback as we develop the project and complete our Environment Impact Assessment. How the issues raised from feedback to this consultation are considered by the Project will be set out in a Consultation Report, that is submitted along with the application for Development Consent Order. We expect to submit this application towards the end of the year.

A summary of the issues raised in feedback to this consultation will be shared with the North Falls Offshore Wind Farm project as part of our ongoing coordination; however it is important that you respond separately to any future consultations they carry out. Responses to this Five Estuaries consultation will not count as responses to future consultations carried out by North Falls. As such, it is important that you respond to both projects' consultations if you wish to have a response formally considered.

Please note, we will not respond individually to you in response to questions raised in the feedback. However, if you have any questions about the Project that will help inform your feedback and would like to speak to us, please contact us using the details below.

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Stage 2 Consultation Short Feedback Form



Spring 2023

We are finalising our proposals for the Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm and would like your feedback as we continue to progress the project.

This consultation is statutory consultation required under the Planning Act 2008, which is required before we submitted an application for a Development Consent Order. We are specifically looking for feedback on the topics below, but all comments are welcome:

Proposed onshore underground cable route;

- Search areas and indicative locations for the onshore substation;
- Proposed offshore cable route;
- Potential benefits of the Project to the local economy and supply chain;
- Mitigation proposals for potential impacts; and
- Environmental impact assessment information about the Project (as set out in our Preliminary Environmental Information Report).

All of the documents published as part of this consultation can be found at www.fiveestuaries.co.uk

The deadline for returning your feedback is 11:59pm on Friday 12 May 2023.

How to respond

- You can also complete this form online at www.fiveestuaries.co.uk
- You can email a digital copy of this form or any other feedback to us at fiveestuaries@rwe.com; please include 'feedback' in the subject line.
- You can send this feedback form or other feedback to us using the Freepost address below. You do not need a stamp or any other information on the envelope. Please ensure it is in the post by 12 May 2023

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There is no requirement to include your personal information as part of your response to this consultation.

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ABOUT YOU

Name

Postcode

Are you responding on behalf of an organisation?

Yes No

If so, which organisation?

FEEDBACK

Please include below any comments you have regarding the Project and the information published as part of this consultation. Issues raised in feedback will summarised, considered and responded to in a Consultation Report submitted alongside our Development Consent Order application.

Please use additional paper if further space is required.

3.4 Exhibition boards

Exhibition boards were on display during the ten in-person public events that were held during the Stage 2 consultation. They were uploaded to the Project website during the consultation, but do not contain any information that was not available in the other consultation documents.

Welcome

Welcome to this public event for the Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Project. This event is part of our second stage of public consultation.

We appreciate you taking the time to join us today. These banners summarise key information about the Project. The event also includes large scale plans of the proposals, our Preliminary Environmental Information Report, and visualisations from key viewpoints. The Project team is on hand to help answer your questions.

The Project

The Project is a proposed extension to the existing Galloper Offshore Wind Farm. It includes:

- An offshore wind farm located approximately 37km off the coast of Suffolk at its closest point;
- Up to 79 wind turbine generators and up to two offshore substations;
- Landfall between Frinton-on-Sea and Holland-on-Sea;
- Underground cables from landfall to National Grid's proposed East Anglia Connection Node substation near Lawford; and
- A project-specific onshore substation in the vicinity of Little Bromley.



Who we are

The Project is being proposed by Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Limited. The Five Estuaries Project partners are RWE (25%), a Macquarie-led consortium (25%), Siemens' financing arm, Siemens Financial Services (25%), ESB (12.5%) and Sumitomo Corporation (12.5%). RWE is leading the development of the Project on behalf of the project partners.

Need for the project

The Government has set an ambitious target to deploy up to 50GW of offshore wind by 2030.

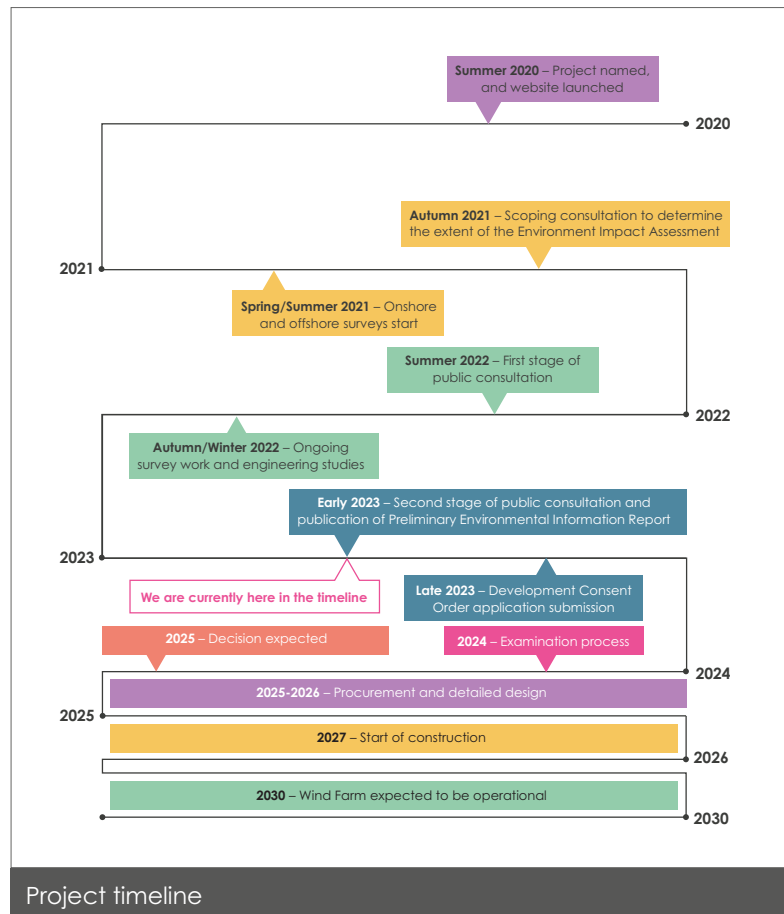
This is five times more than the 10GW we currently produce and enough to power every home in the UK at current electricity usage levels.

Offshore wind power will play an essential role in our future electricity generation as we work to tackle climate change and reduce emissions.

Offshore wind energy can:

- Provide national energy security
- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions
- Maximise the economic opportunities from energy infrastructure investment for the UK
- Produce affordable energy

Once operational, the Five Estuaries project will produce enough electricity to power hundreds of thousands of homes.



The wind farm

The offshore wind farm itself is called the 'array'. This area makes up around 128km² across two areas in the southern North Sea. These two areas are separated by a shipping traffic separation scheme. The array is made up of the following components:

- Up to 79 turbines, split across two areas, up to 420m at the tallest point of the blade tip above sea level
- Up to four electrical circuits to connect to the national electricity transmission network
- An offshore export cable corridor to the coast of Essex

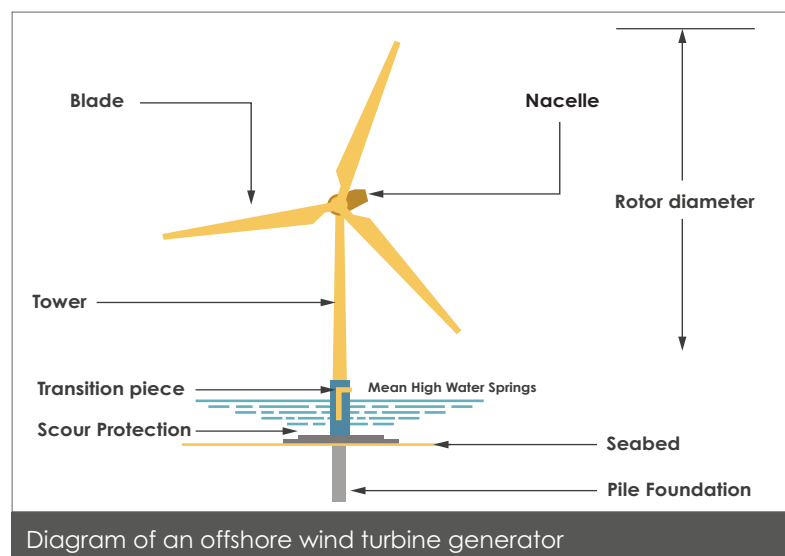
The specific locations of wind turbines and other offshore infrastructure will be confirmed once the Project has received consent.

Views

The closest point of the array to shore is approximately 37km to the coast of Suffolk. From the majority of viewpoints, turbines for the Five Estuaries project would be behind existing wind farms. Although our proposed turbines would be taller (up to 420m) than the existing turbines (which have a maximum tip height of 180.5m), they are unlikely to be visible frequently due to the distance, weather conditions and curvature of the earth.

Export route cable corridor

The offshore cable route is approximately 84km at its maximum length. The export cable corridor is currently up to 2km wide, although the actual diameter of each cable will be approximately 310mm (around 12 inches). This corridor width provides the opportunity for micro siting around obstructions and coordination with North Falls cable routing.



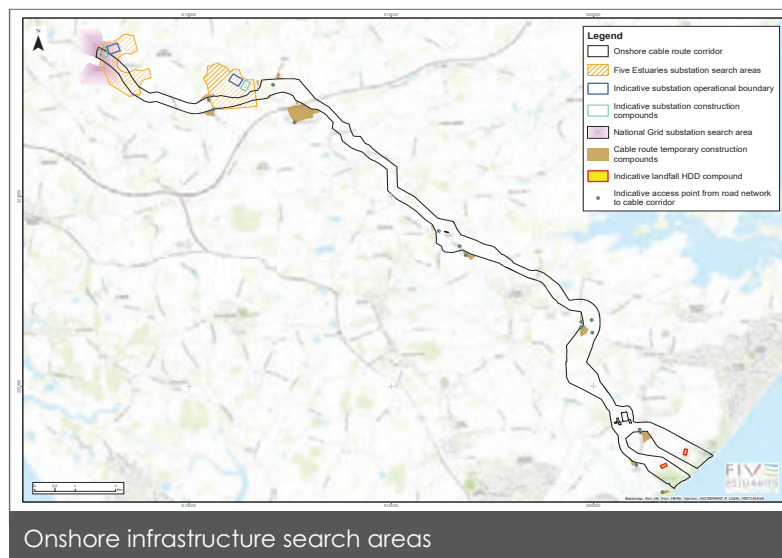
Onshore connection

- The wind farm will connect to the national electricity transmission network via National Grid's proposed East Anglia Connection Node substation.
- A separate Five Estuaries project-specific substation in the vicinity of Little Bromley is also required.
- Up to four electrical circuits will be installed along an approximately 22km long corridor. All cables would be placed underground.
- The cable corridor has been chosen and refined on the basis of environmental surveys, engineering assessments, avoiding residential properties and feedback from our first stage of consultation.
- The cable route corridor is wider than the actual space required to lay the cables. This allows for flexibility at obstacles and coordination with the North Falls project on alignment.

Connection point

One of the first requirements for a wind farm development is to establish where the power generated can be exported to the national electricity transmission network from. National Grid has advised us that they anticipate Five Estuaries will connect to the East Anglia Connection Node substation, near Lawford, Essex, which is part of a wider network reinforcement project.

Five Estuaries is also engaged in the Offshore Transmission Network Review, which is a government-led initiative looking at the opportunities to streamline how offshore wind farms are connected to the network.

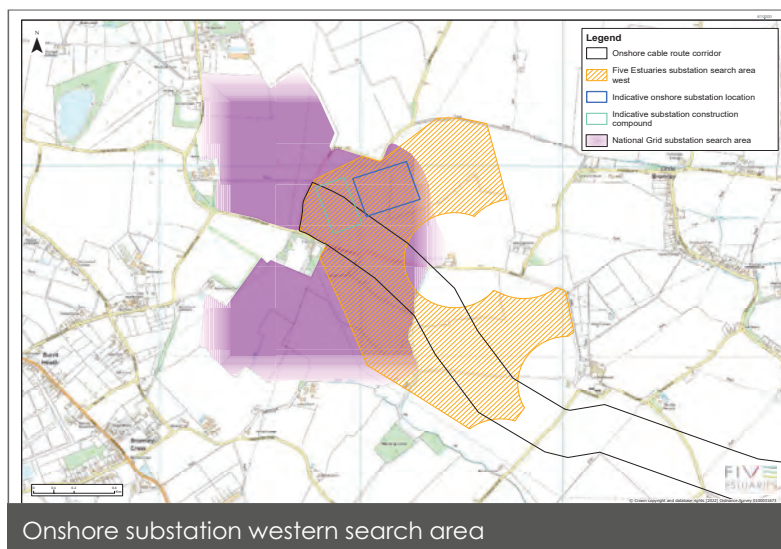
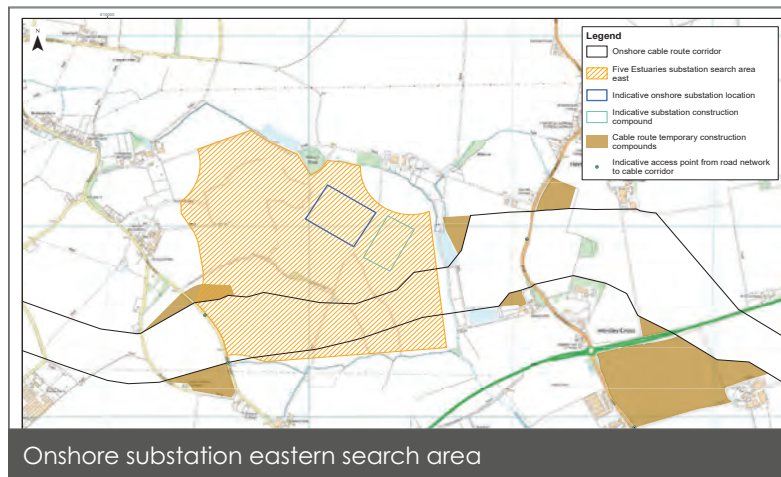


Onshore substation

In order to connect to the national electricity transmission network, the electricity exported from the wind farm needs to be 'stepped up' to increase the voltage. To do this, a new onshore substation is required before the Project connects to National Grid's proposed East Anglia Connection Node substation near Lawford.

Two search areas have been identified, although only one is needed. Both are larger than the amount of space needed for the new substation and mitigation around it.

Heavy goods vehicle traffic will be required during the construction of the onshore substation for the wind farm. However, only occasional traffic movements are expected at the substation during the operational phase of the wind farm. The operational substation would not be manned full time.



Constructing the onshore connection

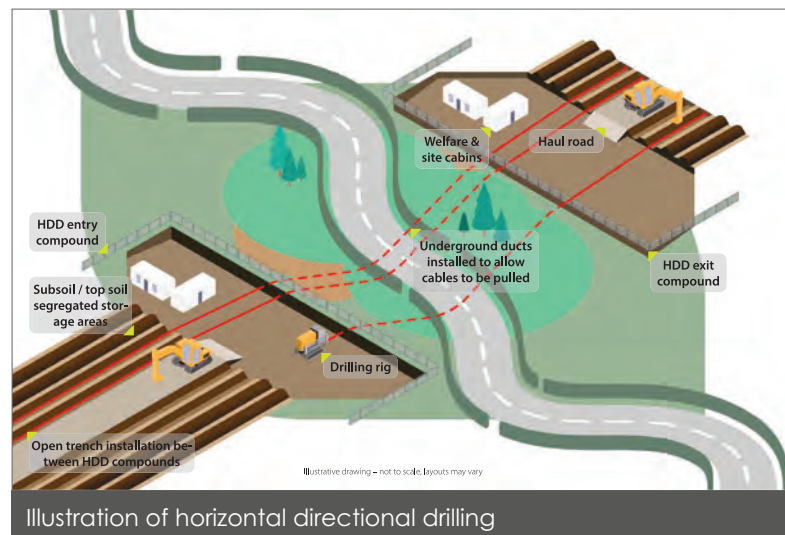
Construction of the onshore cable route would take around 18 months to two years. Each of the four onshore circuits required to connect the wind farm are made up of three power cables. These are laid in plastic ducts. Two approaches will be used to lay the ducts; open cut trenching and trenchless techniques such as horizontal directional drilling.

Trenching

Where the land is suitable, open cut trenching will be used to lay ducts for the cables. This process will involve removing the topsoil, excavating a trench for each circuit, laying the ducts, backfilling, and then drainage and land restoration. The corridor needed to construct the cable route is normally up to 60m wide, but in some locations more width may be needed. Each of the four trench excavations (one for each circuit) is likely to be around 3.5m wide and 2m deep.

Horizontal directional drilling

Horizontal directional drilling (HDD) is a trenchless technique that is used where there are constraints that would make it impractical to carry out trenching. An HDD rig is used to bore a hole through which the duct is then placed. Construction compounds at either end of the HDD sections are required to manage equipment and soil. The corridor for HDD is normally wider than for trenching, because of electrical and engineering requirements.



Building the Project onshore

Construction compounds

Temporary construction compounds are needed along the corridor route. Most of these compounds will be relatively small and only used for parking and welfare facilities for staff, set down areas for materials, and access points to haul roads. Compounds are needed where drilling is carried out. They would not include overnight accommodation for workers.

Traffic and haul roads

Construction will generate additional traffic in the area. To minimise the amount of heavy goods vehicles using local roads, the Project is proposing to build temporary haul roads along the cable route corridor to access points along the route not otherwise reachable from main roads. As with all of our construction works, land restoration would be carried out after works have been completed.

Land restoration

The majority of the onshore cable route will pass through arable farmland. Engagement with individual landowners is ongoing, and we understand the importance of land restoration to ensure that farming activities can restart, land drainage is reinstated appropriately and soil quality is maintained.

Construction management

Plans such as a Code of Construction Practice and Ecology and Landscape Management Plan will be put in place to limit the disturbance and manage the onshore construction works. Contractors undertaking work on behalf of Five Estuaries will need to follow strict measures and controls to manage the potential environmental impacts of construction such as dust, noise and lighting. There will also be a separate, dedicated Construction Traffic Management Plan.



Environmental Impact Assessment

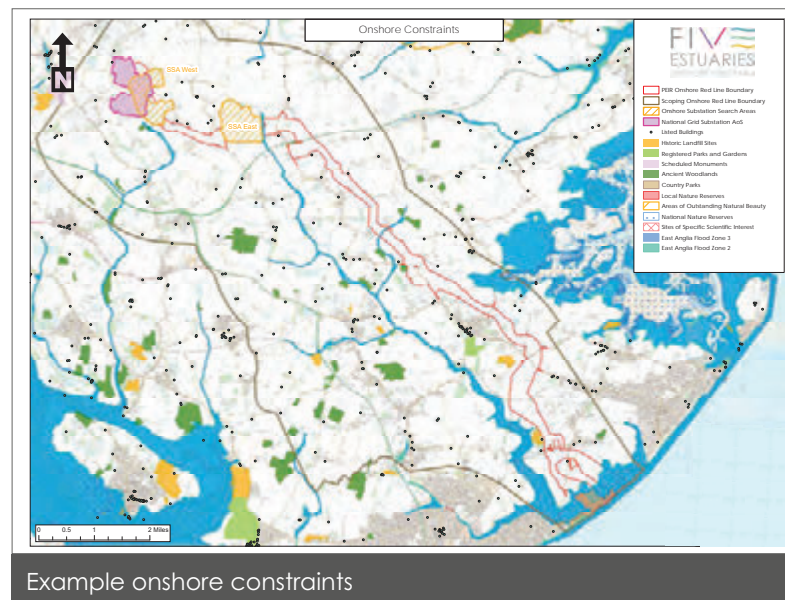
In accordance with Regulation 12 of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (the EIA Regulations), the Five Estuaries project is required to produce an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA).

The Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) sets out our initial findings of the EIA process, and based on further technical work and feedback to the consultation, will be developed into an Environmental Statement that is submitted as a key part of our application for Development Consent.

The PEIR is an early draft of what will become the Environmental Statement and as such some chapters will be more developed than others. This consultation is an opportunity for the community and statutory bodies (such as local councils, the Environment Agency, National Highways and the Marine Management Organisation) to review the PEIR and provide feedback on our surveys, assessments and proposals to avoid, reduce and mitigate potential impacts.

A Non-Technical Summary summarises the key findings of the PEIR.

We have also produced a Guide to the PEIR as part of the consultation to help people navigate the multi-volume document, copies are available at this event.



Development Consent Order

As the Five Estuaries project will generate more than 100MW of power, it is classified as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project, which means that it needs a Development Consent Order (DCO) under the Planning Act 2008 before it can be built.

Applications for Development Consent are examined by a government organisation called the Planning Inspectorate.

Following Examination of our proposal, the Planning Inspectorate will make a recommendation to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, who will make the final decision.

The six steps of the DCO process are:

Pre-application (where we are now)

Before an application is submitted, Five Estuaries will carry out a consultation on the emerging proposals and on preliminary environmental information (this consultation). Following consultation and the completion of our Environmental Impact Assessment, we will submit an application for a DCO in late 2023.



Acceptance

After an application is submitted, the Planning Inspectorate has 28 days to decide whether it meets the standards required to be accepted for Examination.



Pre-examination

During this stage you can register as an Interested Party by making a Relevant Representation, which is a written summary of your views. Inspectors are selected, who then hold preliminary meetings and set out the timetable for Examination.



Examination

The Planning Inspectorate has a six month period to carry out the Examination. This is mostly a written process, and those who have registered as Interested Parties will be invited to provide further information in writing. There will also be open floor hearings, which the public can register to speak at.



Decision

The Planning Inspectorate has three months to prepare a report, which includes a recommendation. The relevant Secretary of State for the Project then has a further three months to issue a decision.



Post-decision

After a decision has been issued by the Secretary of State, there is a six week period in which the decision can be challenged through a process called Judicial Review.

Benefits

Five Estuaries will create jobs directly and indirectly throughout the supply chain. Jobs are created during the entire life cycle of an offshore wind farm, from its development and design, through to construction and longer-term operation and maintenance.

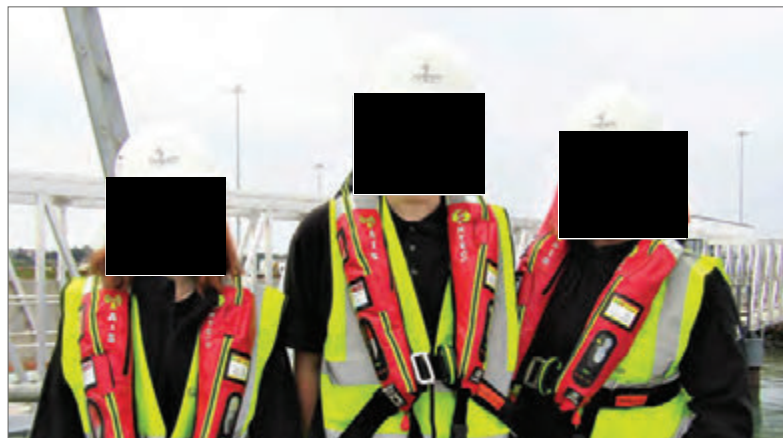
Five Estuaries is an extension to the Galloper Offshore Wind Farm (operational since 2017), which supported over 700 jobs during construction. Since becoming operational, 60 long-term skilled jobs are linked directly to the wind farm and based out of their Operations and Maintenance base in Harwich.

We are still developing our programme, but potential opportunities include:

- Supporting growth and employment in local supply chain companies;
- Helping local SMEs to be visible to the employment market;
- Promoting training and employment opportunities to the local community;
- Engaging with local education institutions to educate on career opportunities; and
- Supporting career transition from other sectors.

RWE also champions skills development at its UK-wide training hub through a valuable partnership with Llandrillo College in North Wales. Five Estuaries is committed to developing an Employment, Skills and Education Strategy, which would seek to identify and secure a greater contingent of local workforce, increasing skills locally.

RWE has a long history of supporting the communities in which it operates. As the Five Estuaries project progresses, we will work with communities to develop our approach to supporting the local area. At this stage, the details of any community benefit package associated with Five Estuaries have not been finalised. We plan to engage with local people and groups to help shape how the Project can best support the community and welcome suggestions as part of this consultation.



How to respond and next steps

This consultation is likely to be the last time the Project will seek public feedback on the full proposals. Following consideration of the feedback to this consultation we will finalise our application for a Development Consent Order.

Your feedback is important to us and we welcome all comments on the proposals. The deadline for responses to the consultation is 11:59pm on **Friday 12 May 2023**. It is important that responses are submitted to us before the deadline. You can respond to the consultation using any of the channels below:

- Feedback forms or written feedback can be sent to us at the following Freepost address. Please note that no stamp or further address information is required.

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- Feedback forms or written feedback can also be left with us at this or future public events.
- You can complete our feedback form online on the project website www.fiveestuaries.co.uk
- You can email your feedback to us at: fiveestuaries@rwe.com
Please include 'FEEDBACK' in the subject line.

What we do with your feedback

After the consultation is closed, the Project team will analyse the responses received and consider all of the issues identified in feedback. As part of our application for Development Consent, we will prepare a Consultation Report that will set out a summary of the issues received and how the Project has considered them in the development of the final application. Demonstrating this is a key requirement for the Planning Inspectorate to accept the application for Examination.



Offshore Transmission Network Review

Five Estuaries is currently engaged in the government-led Offshore Transmission Network Review, which is looking into ways that the offshore network is designed and delivered, consistent with the ambition to deliver net zero emissions by 2050. Both the Government's recent Energy Security Strategy and Net Zero goals show the importance of bringing 50GW of new offshore renewable generation online by 2030.

Following the Project's involvement with the Offshore Transmission Network Review and the feedback from our last stage of consultation, we have now identified the opportunity to coordinate more closely with the North Falls Offshore Wind Farm project. The primary goal of this coordination is to reduce the potential impact of building the onshore connection to the national electricity transmission network for the two projects.

Five Estuaries is also considering submitting an application for a Development Consent Order that would allow for flexibility to accommodate a coordinated connection at a later date, provided there is greater certainty on the commercial, regulatory and technical environment. The viability of any coordinated connection is dependent on the progress made by the Offshore Transmission Network Review process, associated regulatory and commercial policy changes and the individual offshore connector projects involved.

It is important to recognise the risk of delaying projects that the UK Government is counting on to deliver their 2030 ambitions for offshore wind deployment. Alongside considering opportunities for cooperation, we will continue to develop coordinated plans on the basis of existing regulations to provide an onshore connection, ensuring no delay to our planned grid connection date and therefore continuing to support the UK Government's 2030 targets.

You can find out more about the two offshore transmission projects that are close to the Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm, and the challenges to delivering a coordinated connection, in our Consultation Booklet.

The array

The offshore wind farm itself is called the 'array'. This area makes up around 128km² across two areas in the southern North Sea. These two areas are separated by a shipping traffic separation scheme. The closest distance to shore of the array is around 37km. The array is made up of the following components:

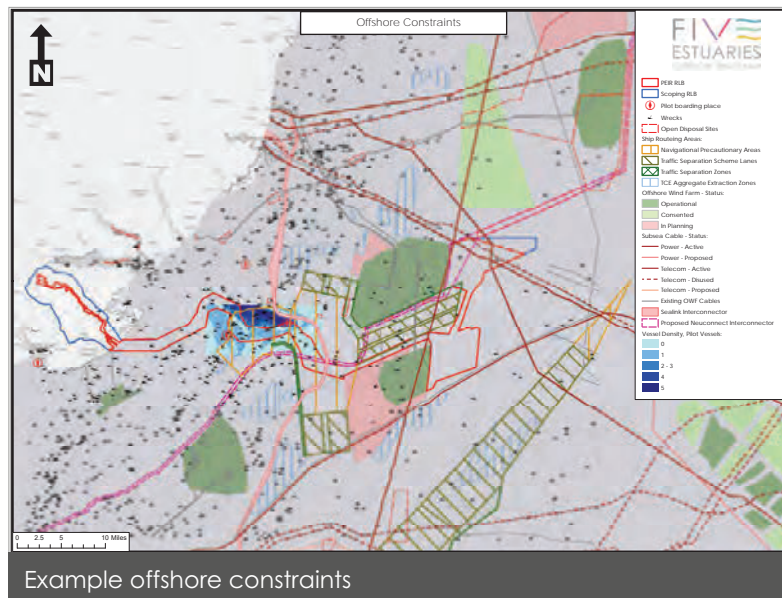
- Up to 79 wind turbine generators converting wind energy to electricity.
- Up to two offshore substation platforms collect and export the power generated by the turbines.
- Inter-array cables connect the wind turbines to the offshore substation(s). Up to 200km of inter-array cables will be required, dependant on the number of turbines.

Other offshore components include:

- Offshore export cables will be required to connect the offshore substation(s) back to shore. The length of the offshore export cable corridor would be up to 84km and will be routed to avoid major seabed constraints.
- Scour and cable protection made of rock or concrete mattresses.

Design 'envelope'

The specific locations of wind turbines and other offshore infrastructure will not be decided as part of our application in order to allow for flexibility in our final engineering design.



Views

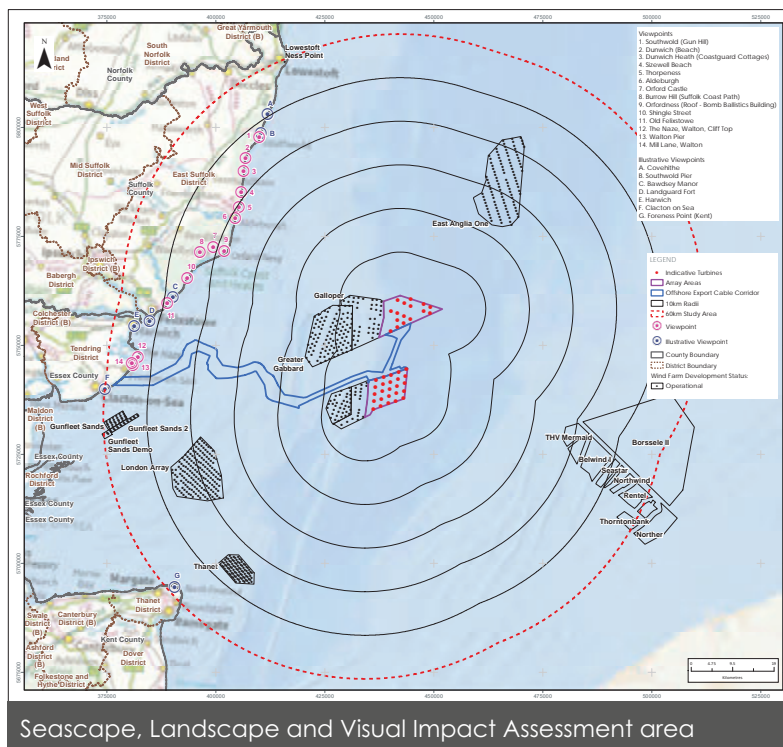
The array is 37km from the coast of Suffolk at its closest point to shore. From the majority of viewpoints, turbines for the Five Estuaries project would be behind existing wind farms (Gallopier and Greater Gabbard). However, our turbines are proposed to be taller (up to 420m) than the existing turbines that have a maximum tip height of 180.5m.

For our Seascape, Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment we have used a study area 60km from the arrays, however due to the distance, weather conditions and curvature of the earth the turbines are unlikely to be visible frequently. We are however aware of the sensitivity of views from the coast, particularly Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

As part of the Project development, since our last consultation we have reduced a section of our northern array that helps avoid filling in the 'gap' between existing wind farms as seen from the Suffolk coast.

Working with maritime stakeholders

The Project has been working with key commercial stakeholders whose activities may interface with the construction and operation of the wind farm and the offshore cable route, such as the nearby ports, commercial fishermen and shipping. This engagement will continue throughout the development of the Project and through construction and operation.



Offshore cable route and landfall

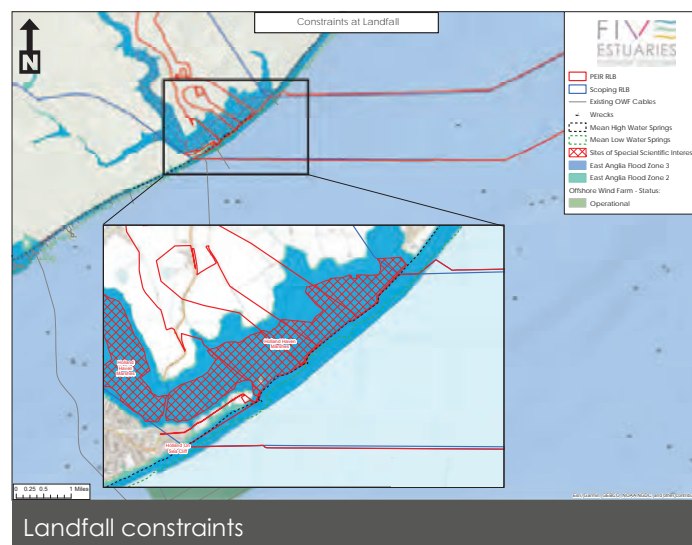
There will be up to four offshore export circuits. The offshore cable route is approximately 84km at its maximum length. The export cable corridor is up to 2km wide, although the actual diameter of each cable will be approximately 310mm (around 12 inches). This corridor width provides the opportunity for micro siting around obstructions and coordination on cable routing with North Falls. The area of sea between the array and the proposed landfall site is complex, with a large number of environmental considerations.

Constraints considered in the development of the offshore export cable route:

- Existing and proposed offshore wind farms (Galopper, Greater Gabbard and North Falls)
- Other existing and proposed offshore infrastructure such as telecoms and transmission cables
- Shipping routes, high traffic areas (such as ferry routes) and other navigational routing measures for maritime traffic
- The Harwich Deep Water Channel
- Special Areas of Conservation, Special Protection Areas and certain maritime habitats
- Known wrecks and Archaeological Exclusion Zones.

Landfall

Landfall is the area where the offshore export cables come ashore. At the landfall, a trenchless technique such as horizontal directional drilling will be used to install ducts so that the offshore cabling can be pulled under the sea wall to 'transition joint bays' where they are connected to the onshore cables. These bays would be inland and below the ground to the northwest of Frinton Golf Course. During operation of the wind farm we may need to periodically access the bays for maintenance.



Onshore summary

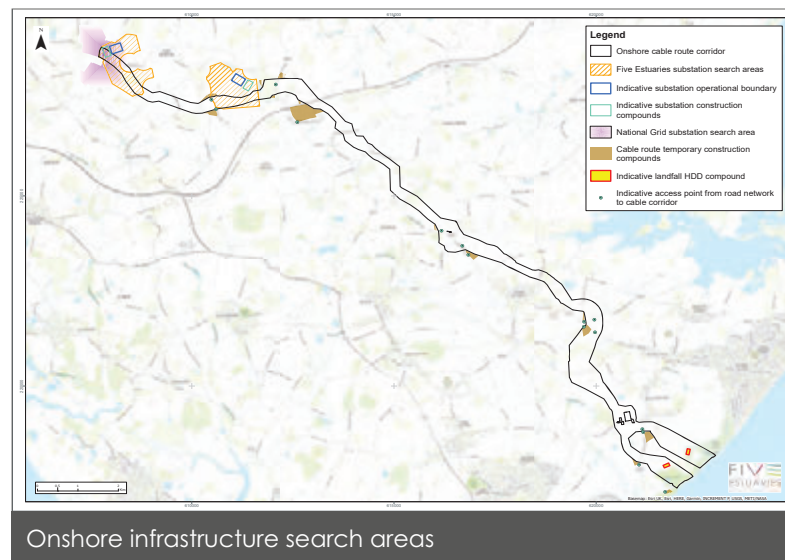
All onshore infrastructure would be located in Tendring District, Essex.

In Spring 2022, National Grid announced the location of the East Anglia Connection Node substation, near Lawford, and have advised us that Five Estuaries would connect to the national electricity transmission network there.

In order to get from the landfall location to the East Anglia Connection Node substation, the Project will need to lay new underground electricity cables along a route approximately 22km long. The cable corridor has been chosen and refined on the basis of environmental surveys, engineering assessments, avoiding residential properties and feedback to our first stage of consultation. Construction of the onshore cable route would take around 18 months to two years.

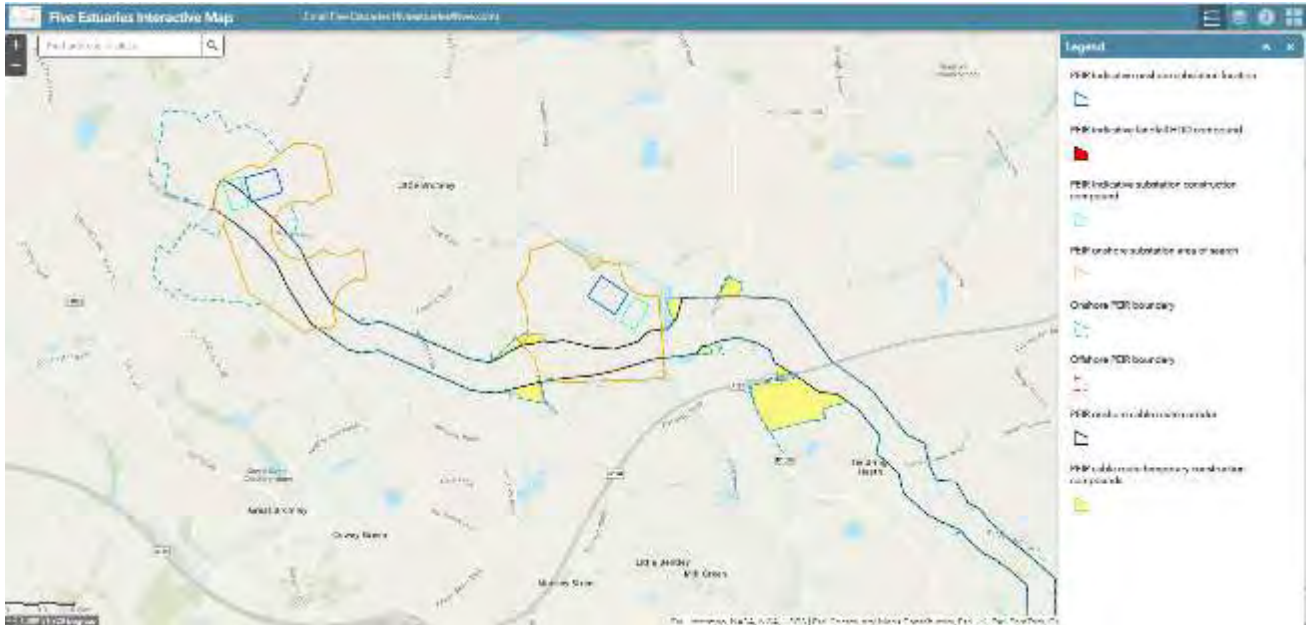
Each of the four onshore circuits required to connect the wind farm are made up of three power cables. These are laid in plastic ducts. Two approaches will be used to lay the ducts; open cut trenching and trenchless techniques such as horizontal directional drilling. Joint pits are installed at regular intervals along the cable route so that after ducts have been laid, the cables can be pulled through them and jointed, tested and commissioned.

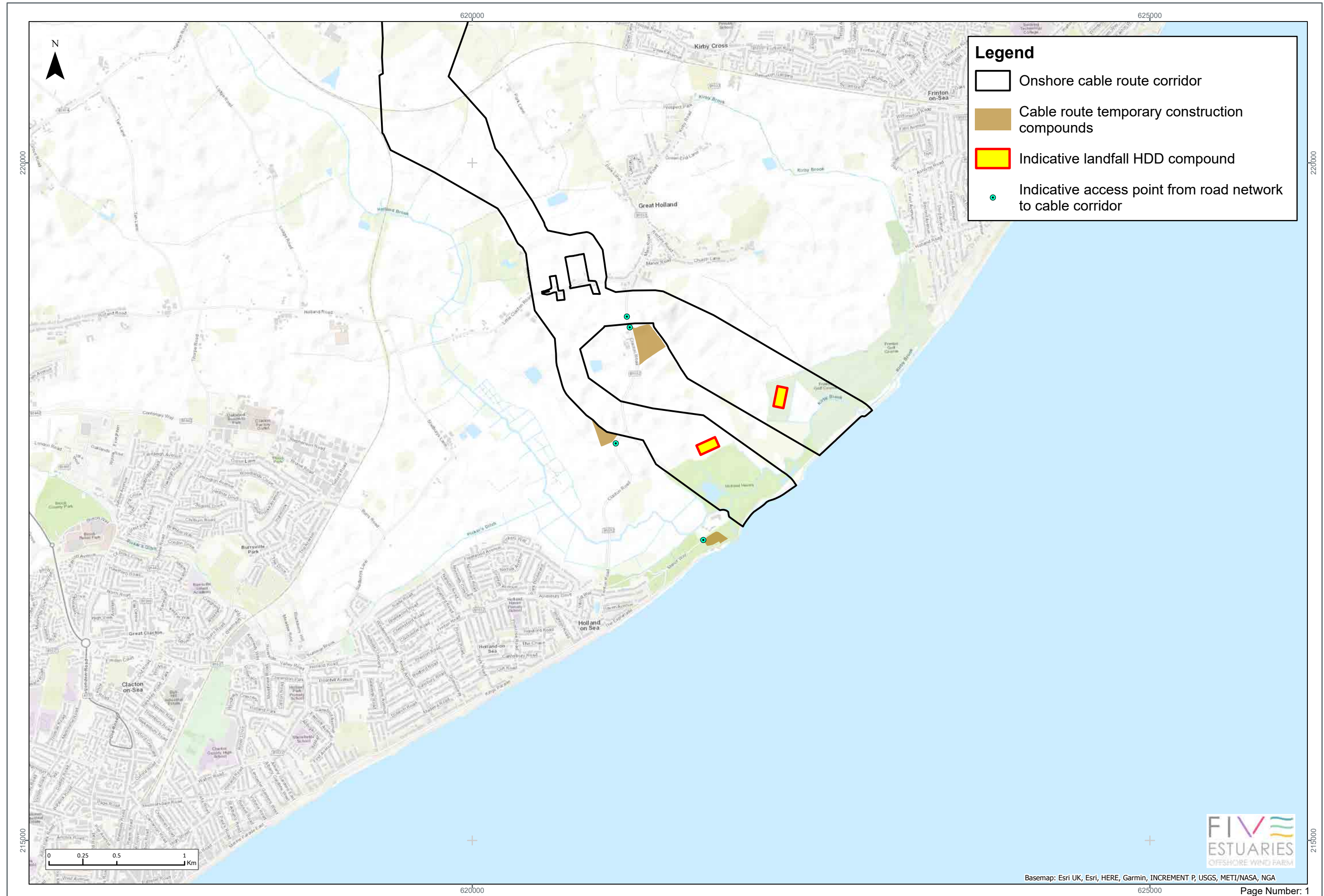
In order to connect to the national electricity transmission network, the electricity exported from the wind farm needs to be 'stepped up' to increase the voltage. To do this, a new onshore substation is required before the Project connects to National Grid's proposed East Anglia Connection Node substation near Lawford. The Project currently has two search areas for the substation, with an indicative location for each area.



3.5 Plans

Plans were made available in a number of formats on the Project website, including an interactive map that allowed visitors to search via location and select different information to display. A screenshot of the interactive map is below, followed by a set of plans showing the full area assessed by the PEIR that were made available on the Project website for the duration of the consultation and at in-person public events.



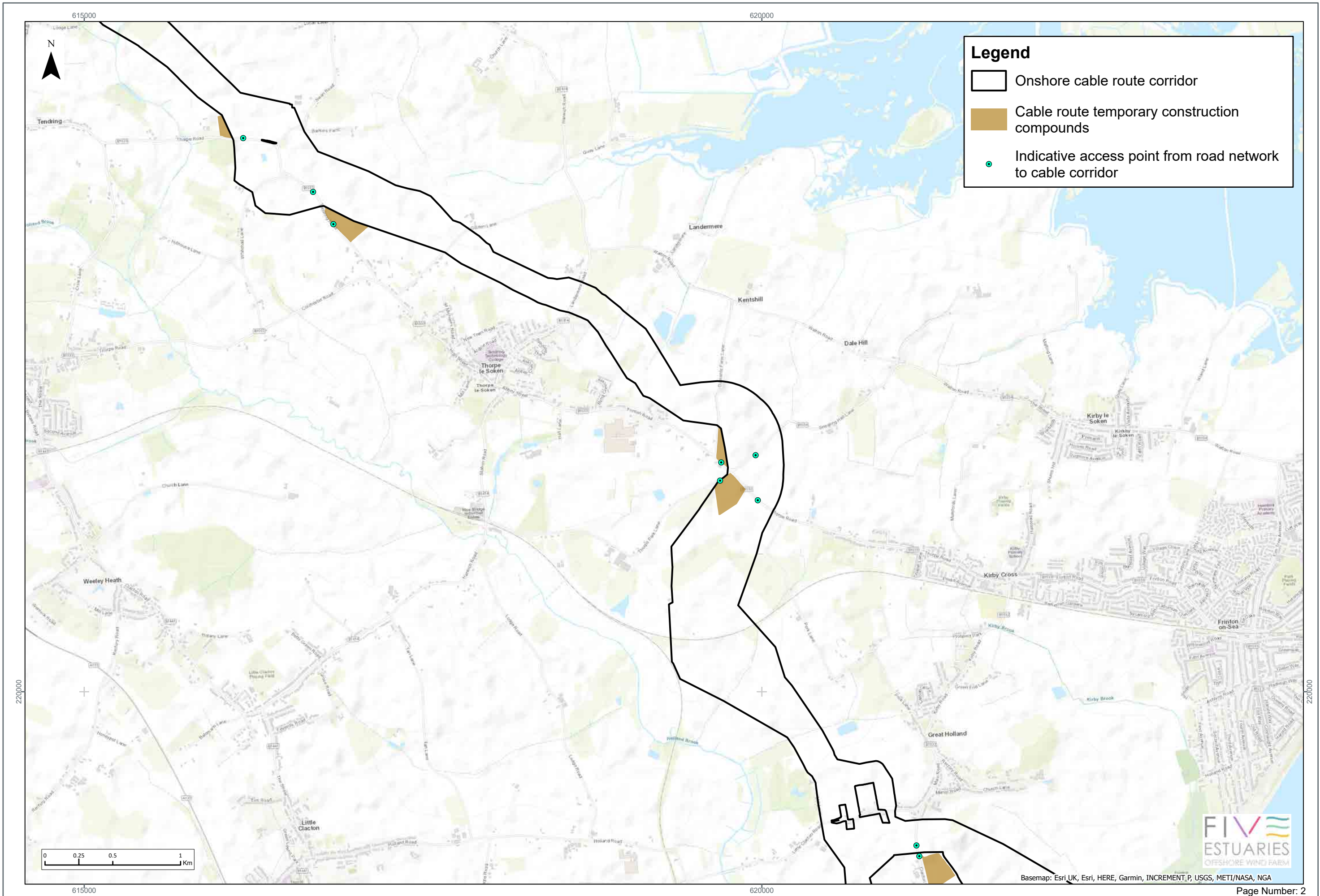


Legend




- Onshore cable route corridor
- Cable route temporary construction compounds
- Indicative landfall HDD compound
- Indicative access point from road network to cable corridor



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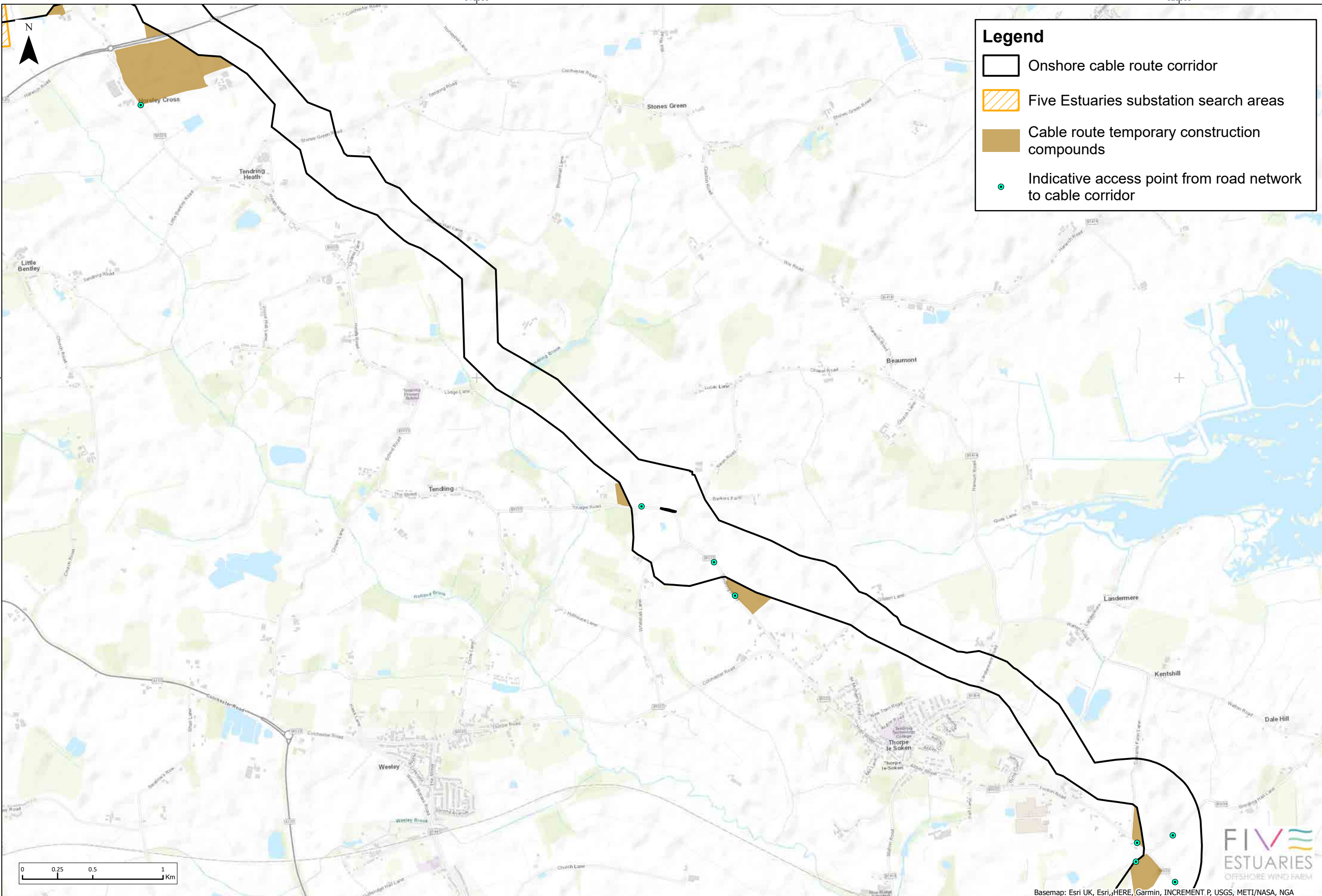


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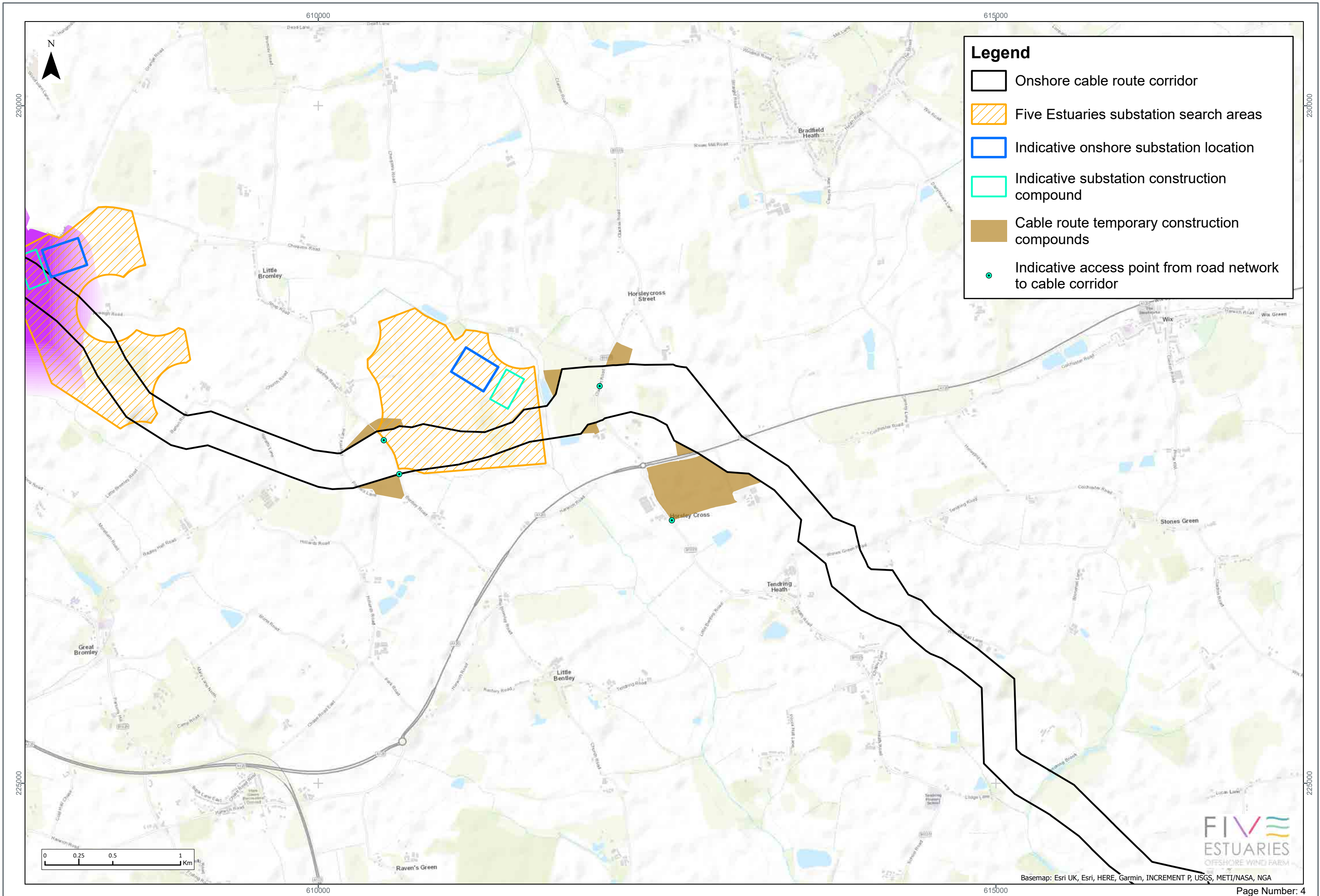
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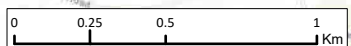
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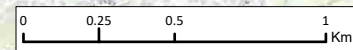
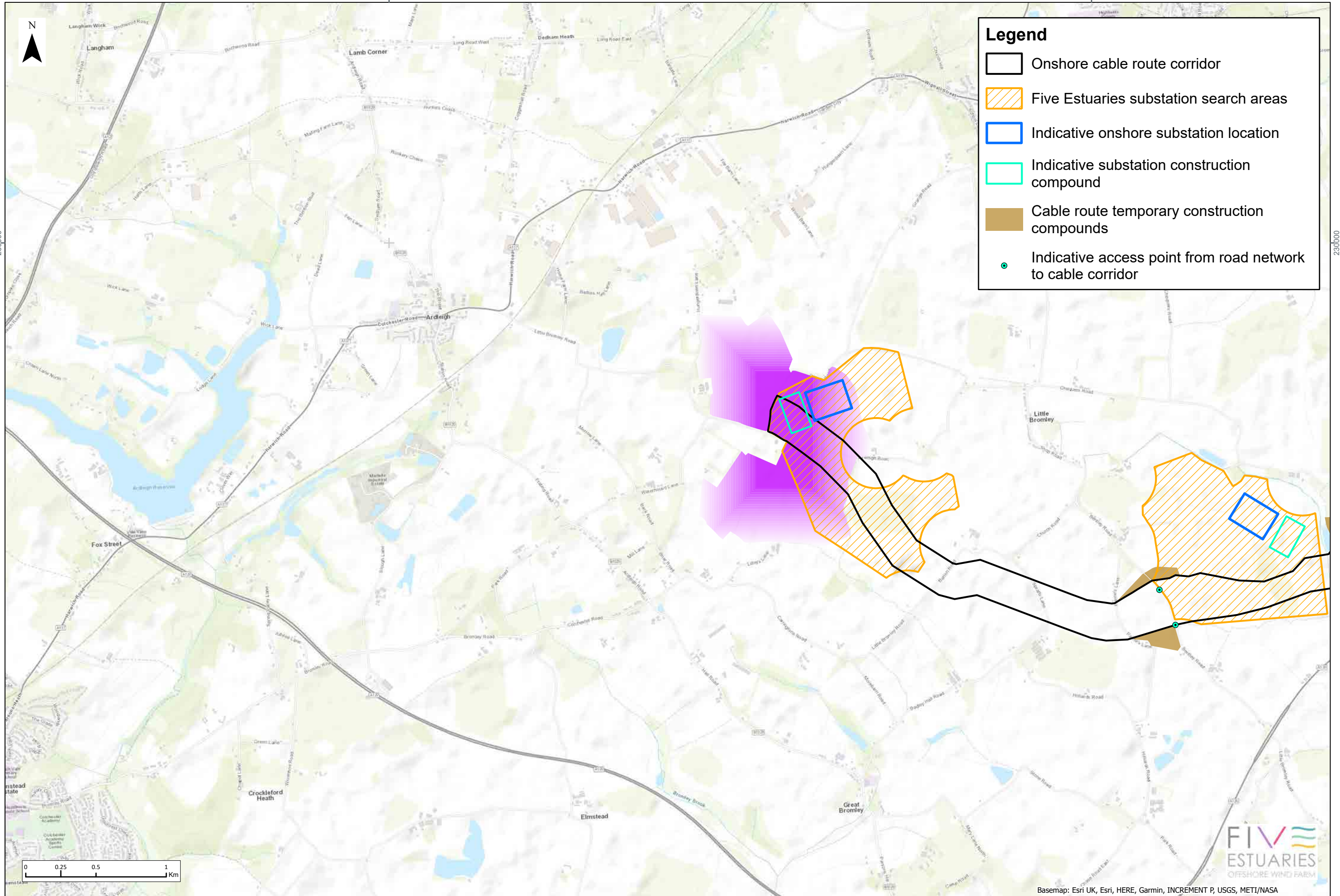


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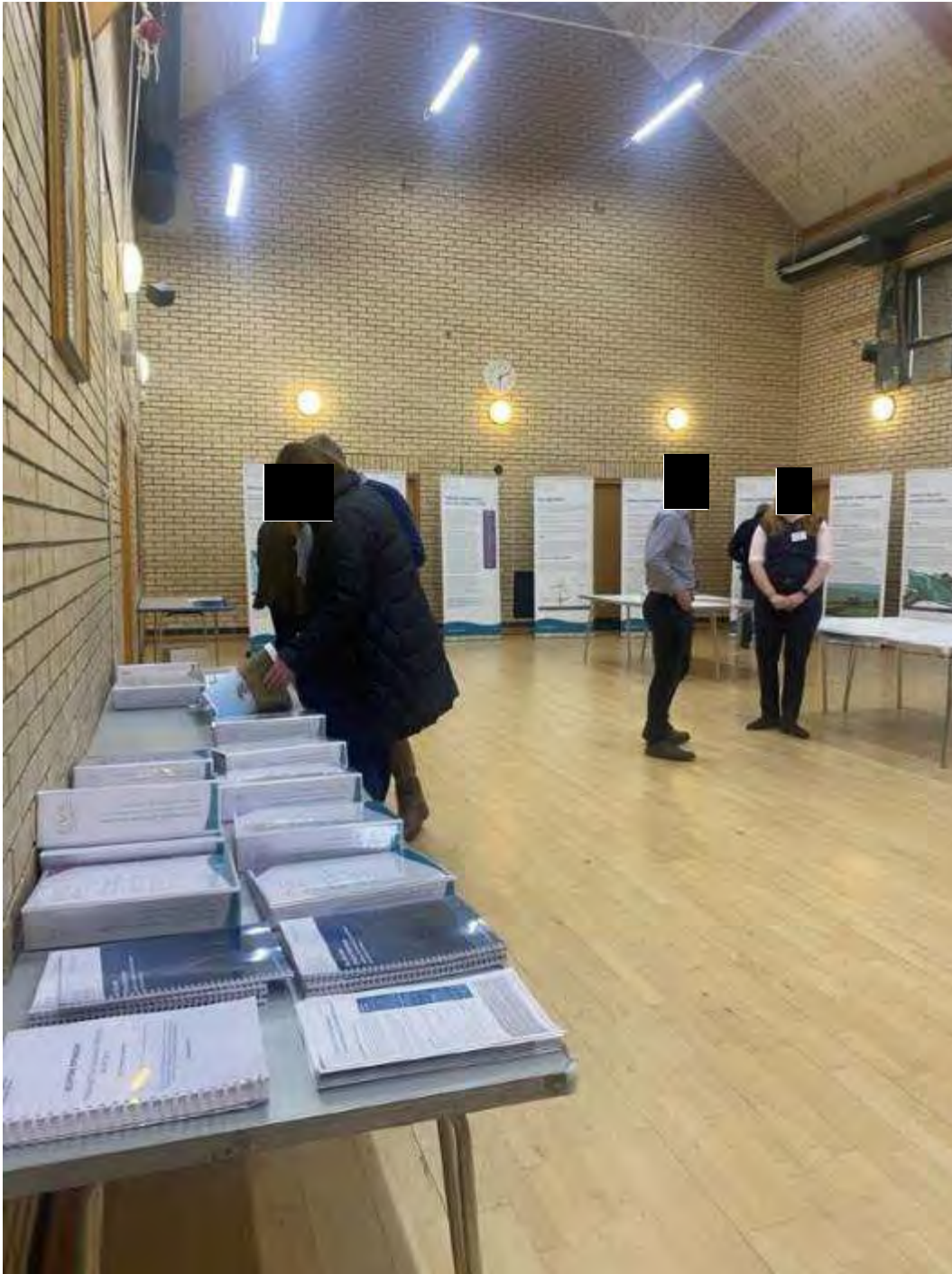
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3.6 Photographs from events

3.6.1 Lawford





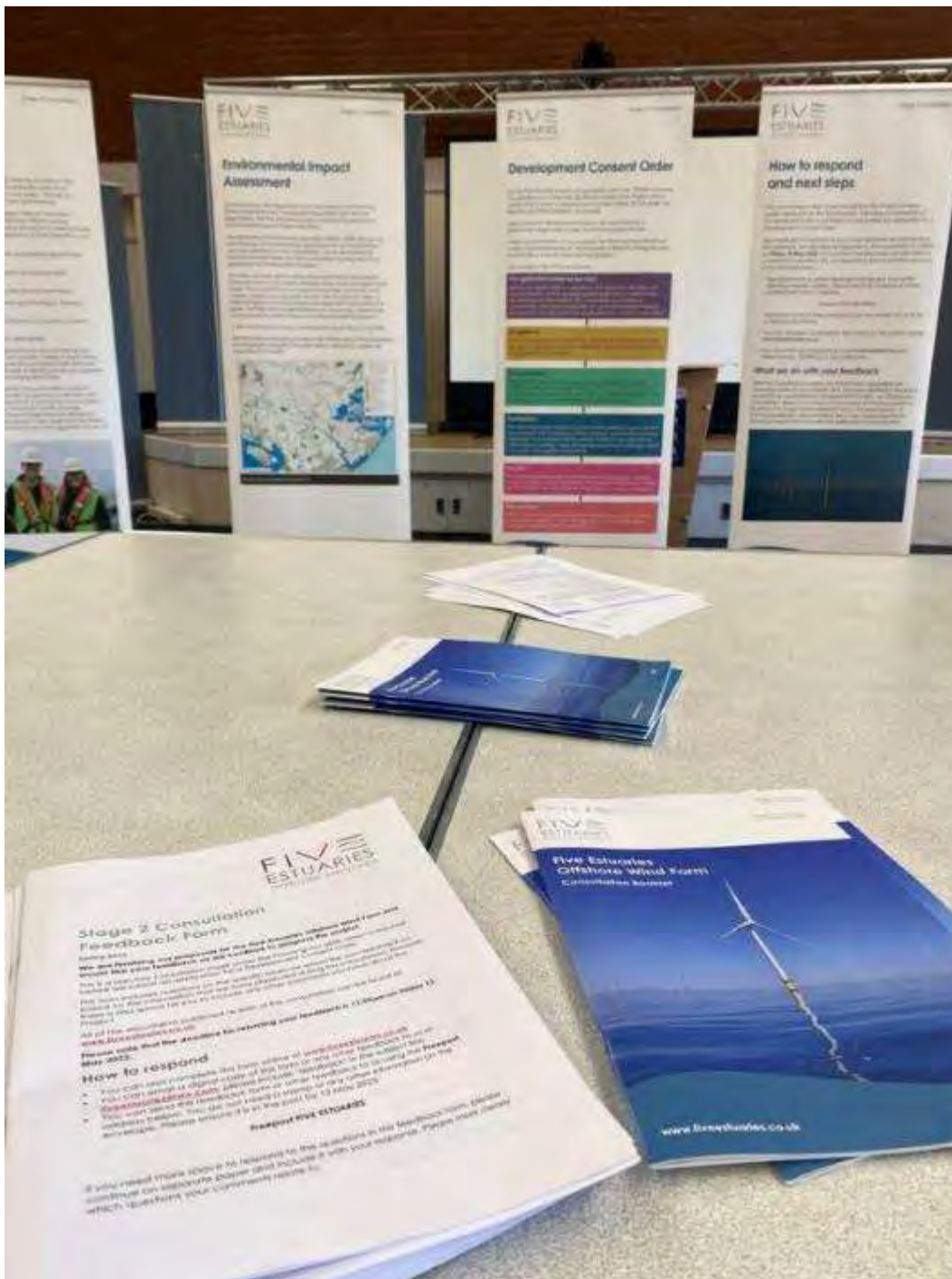


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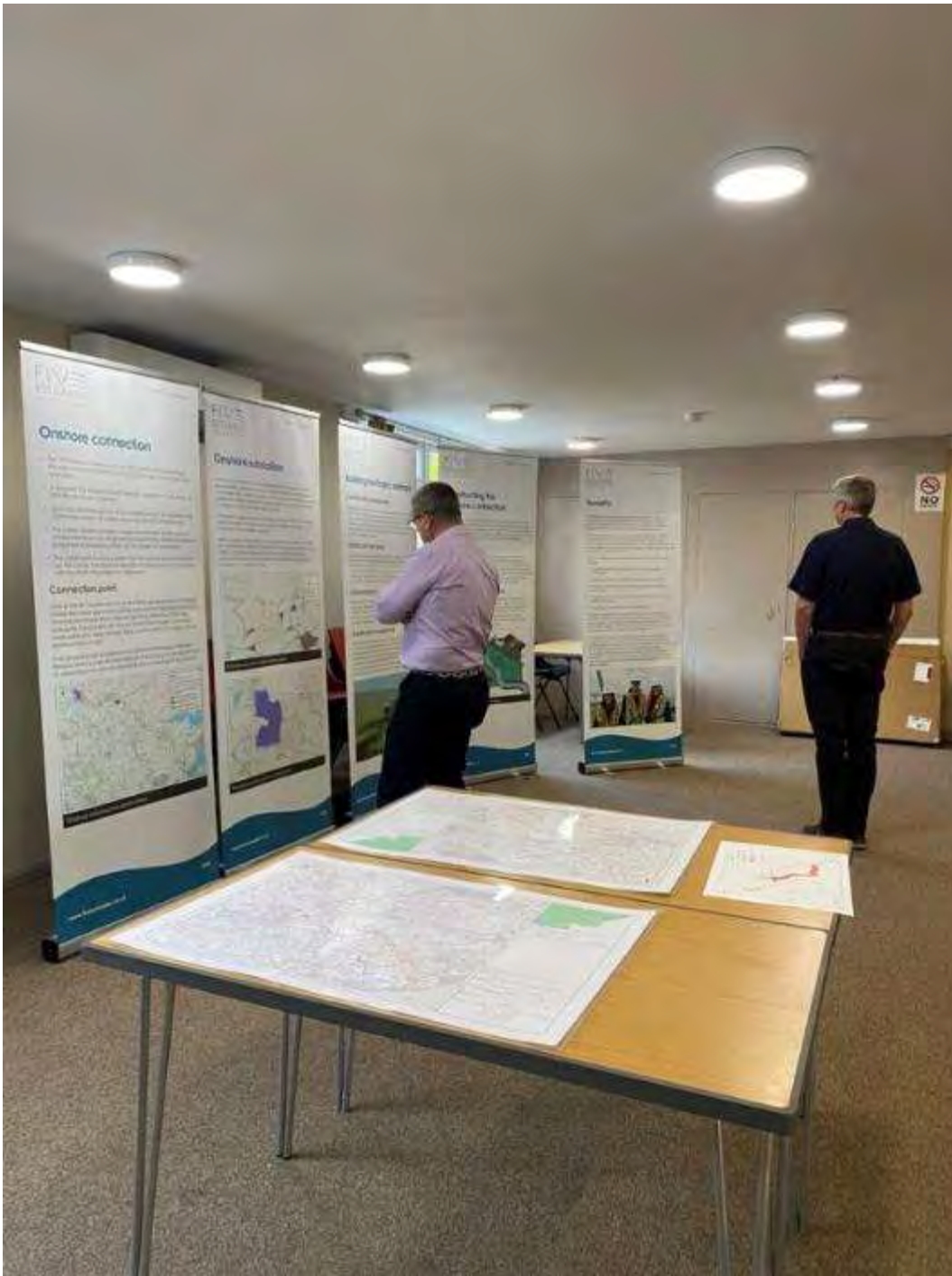


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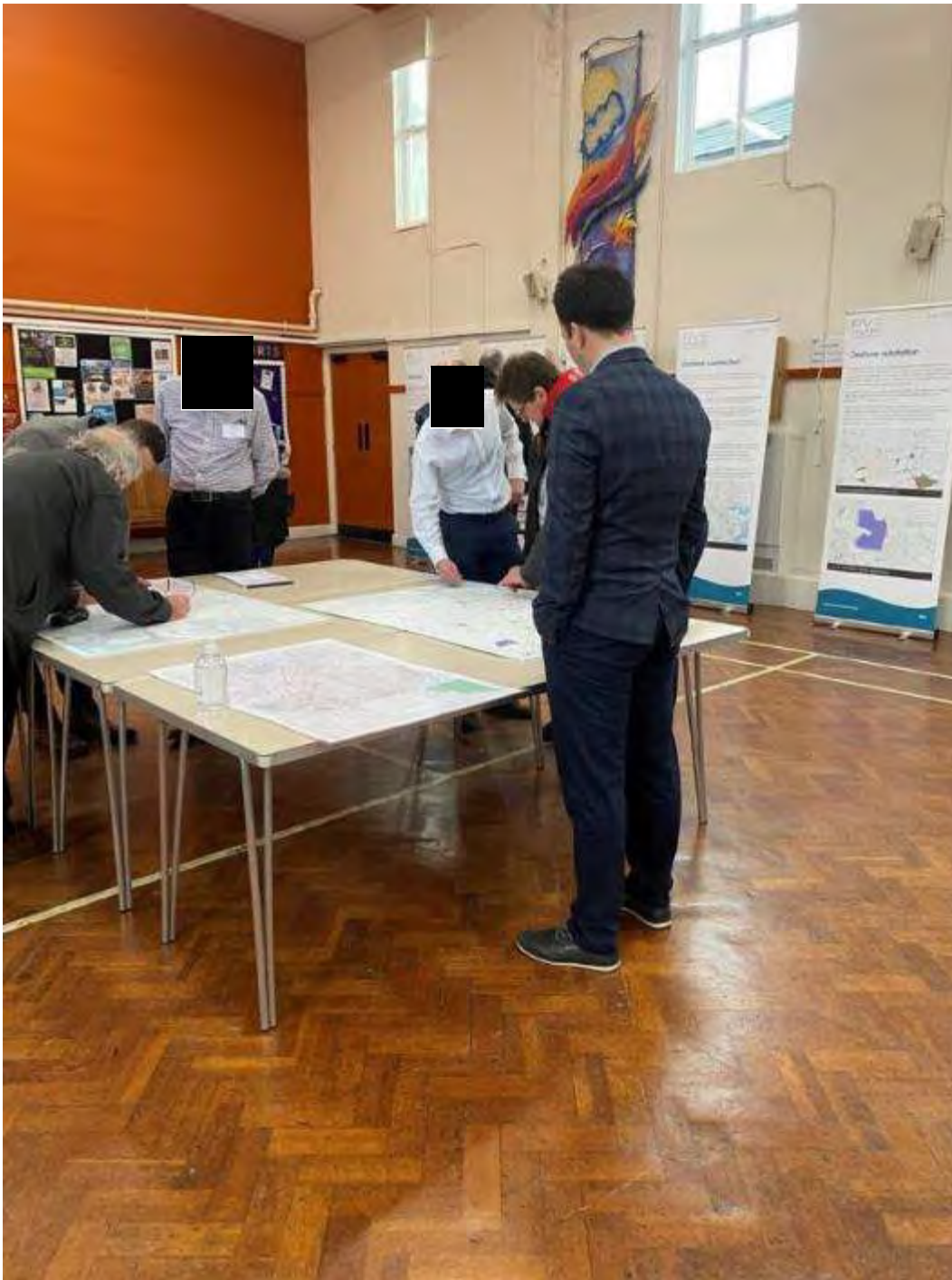




3.6.6 Frinton







3.7 Stage 2 website document library

The images below are screenshots of the document library for all of the Stage 2 consultation materials. Due to the large number of PDFs in the PEIR, bulk download options were made available for each volume. These included a warning regarding the size of the download.



Stage 2 Consultation

- [Stage 2 Consultation Booklet](#)
- [Stage 2 Exhibition Boards](#)
- [Stage 2 Webinar Presentation](#)
- [Stage 2 Recorded Webinar Presentation](#)
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- [Non-Technical Summary](#)
- [Statement of Community Consultation](#)
- [Scoping Opinion](#)

Plans

- [Simplified Offshore Route A4](#)
- [Simplified Onshore Route A3](#)
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- [Western Substation Search Area](#)
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4. STAGE 2 CONSULTATION – SECTION 42

4.1 Prescribed list of consultees

4.1.1 Regulation 42(1)(a) – prescribed persons

Consultee	Name	Address
The Health and Safety Executive	Health and Safety Executive	Redgrave Court, Merton Road, Bootle, Merseyside, L20 7HS
The National Health Service Commissioning Board	NHS England	Swift House, Hedgerows Business Park, Colchester Road, Springfield, Chelmsford, CM2 5PF
The relevant Clinical Commissioning Group	NHS North East Essex CCG	Aspen House, Severalls Business Park, Stephenson Road, Highwoods, Colchester, CO4 9QR
Natural England	Natural England	Foss House, Kings Pool, 1-2 Peasholme Green, York, YO1 7PX
The Historic Buildings and Monuments Commission for England	Historic England	Brooklands, 24 Brooklands Avenue, Cambridge, CB2 8BU
The relevant fire and rescue authority	Essex County Fire and Rescue Service	Service Headquarters, Kelvedon Park, Rivenhall, Witham, Essex, CM8 3HB
The relevant police and crime commissioner	Essex Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner	Kelvedon Park, London Road, Rivenhall, Witham, CM8 3HB
The Environment Agency	The Environment Agency	Iceni House, Cobham Road, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP3 9JD
The Joint Nature Conservation Committee	Joint Nature Conservation Committee	Quay House, 2 East Station Road, Fletton Quays, Peterborough, PE2 8YY
The Maritime and Coastguard Agency	The Maritime and Coastguard Agency	Spring Place, 105 Commercial Road, Southampton, SO15 1EG
The Maritime and Coastguard Agency - Regional Office	The Maritime and Coastguard Agency - Thames & East England	Iceni Way, Colchester, Essex, CO2 9BY
The Marine Management Organisation	Marine Management Organisation	Lancaster House, Hampshire Court, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE4 7YH
The Civil Aviation Authority	Civil Aviation Authority	Aviation House, Beehive Ringroad, Crawley, West Sussex, RH6 0YR
The Relevant Highways Authority	Essex County Council	County Hall, Market Road, Chelmsford, CM1 1QH
The relevant strategic highways company	National Highways	National Traffic Operations Centre, 3 Ridgeway, Quinton

		Business Park, Birmingham, B32 1AF
Trinity House	Trinity House	Tower Hill, London, EC3N 4DH
The Crown Estate Commissioners	The Crown Estate	1 St James's Market, London, SW1Y 4AH
Ministry of Defence	Ministry of Defence	Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB
AONBs	Dedham Vale Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty	Saxon House, 1 Whittle Road, Hadleigh Road Industrial Estate, Ipswich, IP2 0UH
AONBs	Suffolk Coast and Heaths Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty	Saxon House, 1 Whittle Road, Hadleigh Road Industrial Estate, Ipswich, IP2 0UH
Integrated Transport Authorities (ITAs) and Passenger Transport Executives (PTEs)	Transport East	C/O Suffolk County Council, Endeavour House, 8 Russell Road, Ipswich, IP1 2BX
Coal Authority	Coal Authority	200 Lichfield Lane, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire, NG18 4RG
Canal & River Trust	Canal & River Trust	National Waterways Museum Ellesmere Port, South Pier Road, Ellesmere Port, Cheshire, CH65 4FW
The Crown Estate	The Crown Estate	1 St James's Market, London, SW1Y 4AH
Secretary of State for Transport	Secretary of State for Transport	Great Minster House, 33 Horseferry Road, London, SW1P 4DR
The Forestry Commission	The Forestry Commission	Navigation House, Angelgate, Harwich, CO12 3EJ
United Kingdom Health Security Agency	United Kingdom Health Security Agency	Nobel House, 17 Smith Square, London, SW1P 3JR
DEFRA	Department for Environment Food & Rural Affairs - Marine & Fisheries	Seacole Building, 2 Marsham Street, London, SW1P 4DF

4.1.2 Regulation 42(1)(b) and 43(1)

Consultee	Address
Tendring District Council	Town Hall, Station Road, Clacton on Sea, CO15 1SE
Colchester District Council	Rowan House, 33 Sheepen Road, Colchester, CO3 3WG
Barbergh District Council	Endeavour House, 8 Russell Road, Ipswich, IP1 2BX
Essex County Council	County Hall, Market Road, Chelmsford, CM1 1QH
Suffolk County Council	Endeavour House, 8 Russell Road, Ipswich, IP1 2BX
Cambridgeshire County Council	New Shire Hall, Emery Crescent, Enterprise Campus, Weald, Huntingdon, PE28 4YE
Hertfordshire County Council	County Hall, Pegs Lane, Hertford, SG13 8DQ

Thurrock Council	Civic Offices, New Road, Grays, RM17 6SL
Southend-on-Sea Council	Civic Centre, Victoria Avenue, Southend-on-Sea, Essex, SS2 6ER
Medway Council	Gun Wharf, Dock Road, Chatham, ME4 4TR
Enfield London Borough Council	Civic Centre Silver Street, London, EN1 3XA
Waltham Forest London Borough Council	Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17 4JF
Redbridge London Borough Council	Lynton House , 255 - 259 High Road, Ilford, IG1 1NY
Havering London Borough Council	Town Hall, Main Road, Romford, RM1 3BD
East Suffolk District Council	Riverside, 4 Canning Road, Lowestoft, NR33 0EQ
Kent County Council	County Hall, Maidstone, Kent, ME14 1XQ
Thanet District Council	Cecil Street, Margate, Kent, CT9 1XZ

4.1.3 Relevant parish councils

Consultee	Address
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Ardleigh Parish Council	PO Box 12865, Colchester, CO7 7EZ
Beaumont-cum-Moze Parish Council	Bracara, Harwich Road, Beaumont-cum-moze, CO16 0AS
Bradfield Parish Council	44 Lawford Place, Lawford, Essex, CO11 2PT
Brightlingsea Town Council	The Parish Hall (rear of Sayer's House), Victoria Place, Brightlingsea, CO7 0BP
Elmstead Parish Council	Community Centre, School Road, CO7 7ET
Frating Parish Council	PO Box 12651, Manningtree, CO11 9AR
Frinton and Walton Parish Council	The Council House, Triangle Shopping Centre, Frinton on Sea, Essex, CO13 0AU
Great Bentley Parish Council	The Community Resource Centre, The Village Hall, Plough Road, Great Bentley, CO7 8LG
Great Bromley Parish Council	C/O 9 Johnson Road, St Osyth, Clacton-on-Sea, CO16 8PL
Great Oakley Parish Council	Parish Office, Youth & Community Building, Plough Corner, Harwich Road, Little Clacton, CO16 9ND
Lawford Parish Council	Council Offices, Ogilvie Hall, Wignall Street, Lawford, CO11 2JG
Little Bentley Parish Council	2 Goose Green Cottages, Colchester Road, Wix , CO11 2PD
Little Bromley Parish Council	Dakas House, Shop Road, Little Bromley, CO11 2PX
Little Clacton Parish Council	Parish Office, Youth & Community Building, Plough Corner, Harwich Road, Little Clacton, CO16 9ND

Manningtree Town Council	PO Box 12651, Manningtree, CO11 9AR
Mistley Parish Council	c/o 29 Castle Road, Hadleigh, Suffolk, IP7 6JP
St. Osyth Parish Council	The Village Hall, Clacton Road, St Osyth, Essex, CO16 8PE
Tendring Parish Council	Hawthorn Cottage, Lodge Lane, Tendring, Clacton on Sea, CO16 0BS
Thorpe-le-Soken Parish Council	83 Frinton Road, Thorpe-le-Soken, CO16 0HP
Weeley Parish Council	64 Queensway, Holland on Sea, Essex, CO15 5JU
Wix Parish Council	2 Goose Green Cottages, Colchester Rd, Wix , CO11 2PD

4.1.4 Relevant statutory undertakers

Consultee	Name	Address
Ports	Harwich Haven Authority	Santon Downham, Brandon, Suffolk, IP27 0TJ
The relevant Clinical Commissioning Group	NHS North East Essex CCG	Aspen House, Severalls Business Park, Stephenson Road, Highwoods, Colchester , CO4 9QR
The National Health Service Commissioning Board	NHS England	Swift House, Hedgerows Business Park, Colchester Road, Springfield, Chelmsford, CM2 5PF
The relevant NHS Trust	East of England Ambulance Service NHS Trust	Whiting Way, Melbourn, Cambridgeshire, SG8 6EN
The relevant Health Service Body - Special Health Authorities	NHS Suffolk and North East Essex Integrated Care Board (ICB)	Aspen House, Stephenson Road, Severalls Business Park, Colchester, CO4 9QR
The relevant NHS Trusts – all NHS Trusts (except Foundation Trusts)	Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust	The Lodge, Lodge Approach, Runwell, Wickford, SS11 7XX
The relevant NHS Foundation Trusts	East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust	Trust Offices, Colchester Hospital, Turner Road, Colchester, Essex, CO4 5JL
Railways	Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd	One Eversholt Street, London, NW1 2DN
Railways	Highways England Historical Railways Estate	National Traffic Operations Centre, 3 Ridgeway, Quinton Business Park, Birmingham, B32 1AF
Railways	Greater Anglia (Abellio East Anglia Limited)	2nd Floor, 18-20 St Andrew Street, London, EC4A 3AG
Lighthouse	Trinity House	Tower Hill, London, EC3N 4DH

Civil Aviation Authority	Civil Aviation Authority	Aviation House, Beehive Ringroad, Crawley, West Sussex, RH6 0YR
Licence Holder (Chapter 1 Of Part 1 Of Transport Act 2000)	NATS En-Route Safeguarding	4000 Parkway, Whiteley, Fareham, Hants, PO15 7FL
Universal Service Provider	Royal Mail Group	185 Farringdon Road, London, EC1A 1AA
The relevant Environment Agency	The Environment Agency	Iceni House, Cobham Road, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP3 9JD
The relevant water and sewage undertaker	Affinity Water	Tamblin Way, Hatfield, Hertfordshire, AL10 9EZ
The relevant water and sewage undertaker	Anglian Water	3 Lancaster Road, Hartlepool, TS24 8LW
The relevant public gas transporter	Cadent Gas Limited	Pilot Way, Ansty Park, Coventry, CV7 9JU
The relevant public gas transporter	Energy Assets Pipelines Limited	Ship Canal House 98, King Street, Manchester, M2 4WU
The relevant public gas transporter	ES Pipelines Ltd	Bluebird House, Mole Business Park, Leatherhead, KT22 7BA
The relevant public gas transporter	ESP Networks Ltd	Bluebird House, Mole Business Park, Leatherhead, KT22 7BA
The relevant public gas transporter	ESP Pipelines Ltd	Bluebird House, Mole Business Park, Leatherhead, KT22 7BA
The relevant public gas transporter	ESP Connections Ltd	Bluebird House, Mole Business Park, Leatherhead, KT22 7BA
The relevant public gas transporter	Fulcrum Pipelines Limited	2 Europa View, 2 Europa View, Sheffield, S9 1XH
The relevant public gas transporter	GTC Pipelines Limited	Synergy House, Woolpit Business Park, Bury St Edmunds, IP30 9UP
The relevant public gas transporter	Harlaxton Gas Networks Limited	Toll Bar Road, Marston, Grantham, NG32 2HT
The relevant public gas transporter	Independent Pipelines Limited	Synergy House, Woolpit Business Park, Bury St Edmunds, IP30 9UP
The relevant public gas transporter	Indigo Pipelines Limited	Lambwood Hill, Grazeley, Reading, RG7 1JQ
The relevant public gas transporter	Last Mile Gas Ltd	Fenick House, Lister Way, Hamilton International Technology Park, Glasgow, G72 0FT
The relevant public gas transporter	Leep Gas Networks Limited	Metro Building 2nd Floor, 33 Trafford Road, Salford, Manchester, M5 3NN
The relevant public gas transporter	Murphy Gas Networks limited	Hawks Green Lane, Cannock, Staffordshire, WS11 7LH
The relevant public gas transporter	National Grid Gas Plc	1 - 3 Strand, London, WC2N 5EH

The relevant public gas transporter	Quadrant Pipelines Limited	Synergy House, Woolpit Business Park, Bury St Edmunds, IP30 9UP
The relevant public gas transporter	Scotland Gas Networks Plc	St Lawrence House, Station Approach, Horley, Surrey, RH6 9HJ
The relevant public gas transporter	Southern Gas Networks Plc	St Lawrence House, Station Approach, Horley, Surrey, RH6 9HJ
The relevant electricity generator with CPO Powers	Five Estuaries Offshore Windfarm Limited	Windmill Hill Business Park, Whitehill Way, Swindon, SN5 6PB
The relevant electricity generator with CPO Powers	Galloper Wind Farm Limited	Galloper Wind Farm Operations & Maintenance Facility, Phoenix Road, Essex, CO12 4GD
The relevant electricity generator with CPO Powers	Greater Gabbard Offshore Winds Limited	No.1 Forbury Place, 43 Forbury Road, Reading, RG1 3JH
The relevant electricity generator with CPO Powers	North Falls Offshore Wind Farm Limited	Windmill Hill Business Park, Whitehill Way, Swindon, SN5 6PB
The relevant electricity distributor with CPO Powers	Eclipse Power Network Limited	Olney Office Park, 25 Osier Way, Olney, Buckinghamshire, MK46 5FP
The relevant electricity distributor with CPO Powers	Last Mile Electricity Ltd	Fenick House, Lister Way, Hamilton International Technology Park, Glasgow, G72 0FT
The relevant electricity distributor with CPO Powers	Energy Assets Networks Limited	Ship Canal House 98, King Street, Manchester, M2 4WU
The relevant electricity distributor with CPO Powers	ESP Electricity Limited	Bluebird House, Mole Business Park, Leatherhead, KT22 7BA
The relevant electricity distributor with CPO Powers	Forbury Assets Limited	43 The Forbury, Reading, RG1 3JH
The relevant electricity distributor with CPO Powers	Fulcrum Electricity Assets Limited	2 Europa View, 2 Europa View, Sheffield, S9 1XH
The relevant electricity distributor with CPO Powers	Harlaxton Energy Networks Limited	Toll Bar Road, Marston, Grantham, NG32 2HT
The relevant electricity distributor with CPO Powers	Independent Power Networks Limited	Synergy House, Woolpit Business Park, Bury St Edmunds, IP30 9UP
The relevant electricity distributor with CPO Powers	Indigo Power Limited	Lambwood Hill, Grazeley, Reading, RG7 1JQ

The relevant electricity distributor with CPO Powers	Leep Electricity Networks Limited	Metro Building 2nd Floor, 33 Trafford Road, Salford, Manchester, M5 3NN
The relevant electricity distributor with CPO Powers	Murphy Power Distribution Limited	Hawks Green Lane, Cannock, Staffordshire, WS11 7LH
The relevant electricity distributor with CPO Powers	The Electricity Network Company Limited	Synergy House, Woolpit Business Park, Bury St Edmunds, IP30 9UP
The relevant electricity distributor with CPO Powers	UK Power Distribution Limited	6500 Daresbury Park, Daresbury, Warrington, WA4 4GE
The relevant electricity distributor with CPO Powers	Utility Assets Limited	53 High Street, Cheveley, Newmarket, Suffolk, CB8 9DQ
The relevant electricity distributor with CPO Powers	Vattenfall Networks Limited	70 St Mary Axe, London, EC3A 8BE
The relevant electricity distributor with CPO Powers	Eastern Power Networks Plc	Newington House, 237 Southwark Bridge Road, London, SE1 6NP
The relevant electricity distributor with CPO Powers	UK Power Networks Limited	6500 Daresbury Park, Daresbury, Warrington, WA4 4GE
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The relevant electricity transmitter with CPO Powers	Greater Gabbard OFTO Plc	3rd Floor, South Building, 200 Aldersgate Street, London, EC1A 4HD
The relevant electricity transmitter with CPO Powers	National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc	1 - 3 Strand, London, WC2N 5EH
The relevant electricity transmitter with CPO Powers	TC Gunfleet Sands OFTO Ltd	3 More London Riverside, London, SE1 2AQ
The relevant electricity interconnector with CPO Powers	BritNed Development Limited	1 - 3 Strand, London, WC2N 5EH
The relevant electricity interconnector with CPO Powers	NeuConnect Britain Ltd	105 Piccadilly, London, W1J 7NJ
Internal drainage board	Essex County Council - Internal Drainage Board	County Hall, Market Road, Chelmsford, CM1 1QH

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Rochford District Council	South Street, Rochford, Essex, SS4 1BW
Office of Rail and Road	Public Correspondence Team, 25 Cabot Square, London, E14 4QZ
Ofgem	10 South Colonnade, Canary Wharf, London, E14 4PU
The Water Services Regulation Authority (Ofwat)	City Tower, 7 Hill Street, Birmingham , B5 4UA
Essex Resilience Forum	Essex County Fire & Rescue Service, Kelvedon Park, Rivenhall, Witham, CM8 3HB
Sealand	95a Prince Ave, Southend on Sea, SS2 6RL
Tarchon Energy Ltd	Amp Technology Centre Advanced Manufacturing Park, Brunel Way, Rotherham, S60 5WG
RSPB	The Lodge, Potton Road, Sandy, SG19 2DL
The Wildlife Trust	The Kiln, Mather Road, Newark, NG24 1WT
Essex Wildlife Trust	Abbotts Hall Farm, Maldon Road, Great Wigborough, Colchester, CO5 7RZ
Suffolk Wildlife Trust	Brooke House, Ashbocking, Ipswich, IP6 9JY
Kent & Essex Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority	Paragon House, Albert Street, Ramsgate, CT11 9HD
National Trust	Heelis, Kemble Drive, Swindon, SN2 2NA
UK Chamber of Shipping	30 Park Street, London, SE1 9EQ
Port of London Authority	London River House, Royal Pier Road, Gravesend, Kent, DA12 2BG
DP World / London Gateway	No. 1, London Gateway, Corringham, Stanford-le-Hope, SS17 9DY
Port of Felixstowe	Tomline House, The Dock, Felixstowe, IP11 3SY
Brightlingsea Harbour Commissioners	4 Copperas Road, Waterside Marina, Brightlingsea, Colchester, CO7 0AP
Stena Line	Stena House, Station Approach, Holyhead, Anglesey, LL65 1DQ
DFDS Seaways	15-21 White Cliffs Business Park, Honeywood Close, Whitfield, Dover, CT16 3PX
Sunk Vessel Traffic Service	Iceni Way, Colchester, Essex, CO2 9BY
Hanson Aggregates Marine	Burnley Wharf Marine Parade, Southampton, SO14 5JF
Royal Yachting Association	Ensign Way, Hamble-le-Rice, Southampton, SO31 4YA
CLdN Group	Long Reach House, London Road, Purfleet, RM19 1PD
United European Car Carriers	Units 5b & 5c Appian Way Europa Park, Grimsby, DN31 2UT

Intrada Ships	Riverside Estate, Sir Thomas Longley Road, Rochester, ME2 4DP
A2B	A2B House, Orwell Crossing, A14 Eastbound, Nacton, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP10 0DD
Mediterranean Shipping Company (U.K.) Ltd.	Medite House, 10 The Havens, Ipswich, IP3 9SJ
Cemex	Binley Business Park, Harry Weston Road, Binley, Coventry, CV3 2TY
Tarmac Marine	Level 4, Villiers House, 40 Strand, London, WC2N 5RW
British Marine Aggregate Producers Association	Gillingham House, 38-44 Gillingham Street, Pimlico, London, SW1V 1HU
Royal National Lifeboat Institution	West Quay Road, Poole , BH15 1HZ
Cruising Association	CA House, 1 Northey Street, London, E14 8BT
National Federation of Fishermen's Organisations	30 Monkgate, York, YO31 7PF
P&O Ferries	Channel House, Channel View Rd, Dover, CT17 9TJ
Nautilus Interconnector	35 Homer Road, Solihull , B91 3QJ
Sea Link	4th Floor,, Crossgates House, Leeds, LS15 8ET
National Farmers Union	Agriculture House, Willie Snaith Road, Newmarket, Suffolk, CB87SN
Essex Police	Sandford Road, Springfield, Chelmsford, CM2 6DA
East Anglia Two	3rd Floor , 1 Tudor Street, London, EC4Y 0AH
Eastern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority	6 North Lynn Business Village, Bergen Way, King's Lynn, Norfolk, PE30 2JG
Hutchison Port Holdings	Tomline House, The Dock, Felixstowe, IP11 3SY
BT Group	One Braham, Braham Street, London, E1 8EE
Concerto	40 Strand, 5th Floor, London, WC2N 5RW
Whales and Dolphins Conservation	Brookfield House, 38 St. Paul Street, Chippenham, Wiltshire, SN15 1LJ
The Office of Nuclear Regulation	4th Floor, Windsor House, 50 Victoria Street, London, SW1H 0TL
Orford and District Fishermen's Association	<i>Emailed letter only</i>
Harwich Fishermen's Association	<i>Emailed letter only</i>
Felixstowe Ferry Fishermen's Association	<i>Emailed letter only</i>
Thanet Fishermen's Association	<i>Emailed letter only</i>
West Mersea Fishermen's Association	<i>Emailed letter only</i>
Southwold Fishermen's Representative	<i>Emailed letter only</i>
Aldeburgh Fishermen's Association	<i>Emailed letter only</i>
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Aggregate Industries UK Limited	Aggregate Industries, Bardon Hall, Copt Oak Road, MARKFIELD, Leicestershire, LE67 9PJ
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Mr A Hewitt	Pentreath, Little Clacton Road, Great Holland, FRINTON-ON-SEA, Essex, CO13 0ET

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Barclays Security Trustee Limited	1 Churchill Place, LONDON, E14 5HP
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Mr B Reid	Yonder House, Little Clacton Road, Great Holland, FRINTON-ON-SEA, Essex, CO13 0ET
Bellway Homes Limited	Woolsington House, International Drive, Woolsington, NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE, NE13 8BF
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Mr B Jennings	Thorpe Green House, Colchester Road, Thorpe-Le-Soken, CLACTON-ON-SEA, Essex, CO16 0AB
Mr B Lawrence	Shelley House, Holland Road, Little Clacton, CLACTON-ON-SEA, Essex, CO16 9RX
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Ms C Shandley	3 Little Clacton Road, Great Holland, FRINTON-ON-SEA, Essex, CO13 0ET
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Ms D Calkin	Brambles, Barkers Lane, Beaumont, CLACTON-ON-SEA, CO16 0AL
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Mr D Barbour	170 Gosbecks Road, Colchester, CO2 9JS
Mr D Hinds	Sunny Meadows, Little Clacton Road, Great Holland, FRINTON-ON-SEA, CO13 0ET
Mr D Irwin	Maples, Tendring Road, Thorpe-le-Soken, CLACTON-ON-SEA, CO16 0AA
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Mr D Hopkins	Walton House, Dale Hill, Kirby-Le-Soken, FRINTON-ON-SEA, Essex, CO13 0EN
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Ms D Templeton	Oakwood, Bentley Road, Little Bentley, COLCHESTER, Essex, CO7 8SS
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Mr D Kynaston	29 Hurst Green, Brightlingsea, COLCHESTER, CO7 0HA
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Essex Wildlife Trust Limited	Essex Wildlife Trust, Joan Elliot Visitor Centre, Abbots Hall Farm, Maldon Road, Great Wigborough, COLCHESTER, Essex, CO5 7RZ
FGH (Essex) Limited	Valley Farm, Golden Lane, Thorpe-le-Soken, CLACTON-ON-SEA, CO16 0LE
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Mr G Ball	Thorpe Cross Farm, 83 Frinton Road, Thorpe-Le-Soken, CLACTON-ON-SEA, Essex, CO16 0HP
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Mr M Berry	2 Tendring Road, Thorpe-le-Soken, CLACTON-ON-SEA, CO16 0AA
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Mr M Clary	Dankeer, Little Clacton Road, Great Holland, FRINTON-ON-SEA, Essex, CO13 0EU
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Ms P Jarrold	99 Landermere Road, Thorpe-le-Soken, CLACTON-ON-SEA, CO16 0NG
Mr P Searl	Merrymead Farm, College Road North, Aston Clinton, AYLESBURY, Buckinghamshire, HP22 5EZ
Mr P Hazell	Manor House, 74 School Lane, Little Melton, NORWICH, NR9 3AE
Mr P Harris	Badley Hall, Little Bromley Road, Ardleigh, COLCHESTER, CO7 7NF
Mr P Reeve	Waterhouse Farm, Waterhouse Lane, Ardleigh, COLCHESTER, Essex, CO7 7NB
Mr P Hull	Barkers Farm, Barkers Lane, Beaumont, CLACTON-ON-SEA, Essex, CO16 0AL
Prestige Finance Limited	Reliance House, Sun Pier, Medway Street, CHATHAM, Kent, ME4 4ET
Ms R Winter	White House, Whitehall Lane, Thorpe-Le-Soken, CLACTON-ON-SEA, Essex, CO16 0AH
Mr R Butcher	2 Tendring Road, Thorpe-le-Soken, CLACTON-ON-SEA, CO16 0AA
Ms R Baldwin	Thorpe Green House, Colchester Road, Thorpe-Le-Soken, CLACTON-ON-SEA, Essex, CO16 0AB
Mr R Smith	19 Cotman Road, CLACTON-ON-SEA, Essex, CO16 8YP
Mr R Harrison-Osborne	Brocketts Lodge, Stones Green Road, Tendring, CLACTON-ON-SEA, CO16 0DD
Mr R Lord	The Barn, Bradley Hall Farm, Whitehall Lane, Thorpe-Le-Soken, CLACTON-ON-SEA, Essex, CO16 0AH
Mr R Stephenson Clarke	109 Landermere Road, Thorpe-le-Soken, CLACTON-ON-SEA, CO16 0NG
Mr R Hull	Barkers Hall, Whitehall Lane, Thorpe-le-Soken, CLACTON-ON-SEA, CO16 0AH
Mr R Bomando	2 Barkers Hall Cottages, Thorpe Road, Beaumont, CLACTON-ON-SEA, Essex, CO16 0AJ
Mr R Oliver	Six N Seven, Tendring Road, Thorpe-le-Soken, CLACTON-ON-SEA, CO16 0AA
Mr R Christmas	Mulleys Cottage, Bentley Road, Little Bromley, MANNINGTREE, CO11 2PL
Robert Fairley Limited	Abbotts Hall, Clacton Road, Horsley Cross, MANNINGTREE, CO11 2NX

Mr R Macaulay	105 Landermere Road, Thorpe-le-Soken, CLACTON-ON-SEA, CO16 0NG
Mr R Middleton	Harvest End, Shop Road, Little Bromley, MANNINGTREE, CO11 2PX
Mr R Giddings	Grange Farm, Grange Road, Lawford, MANNINGTREE, Essex, CO11 2ND
Mr R Knott	Paynes Cottage, Paynes Lane, Little Bromley, MANNINGTREE, CO11 2PJ
Mr R Wallace	40 Grange Road, Lawford, MANNINGTREE, CO11 2ND
Mr R Traynor	Bricklayers Cottage, Swan Road, Beaumont, CLACTON-ON-SEA, CO16 0AN
Mr R Fisher	Gunfleet Boating Club, Sluice Cottages, Manor Way, CLACTON-ON-SEA, Essex, CO15 5TZ
Mr R Gilbert	51 Holland Road, Little Clacton, CLACTON-ON-SEA, Essex, CO16 9RT
Ms R Fernandez	30 Halifax Road, ENFIELD, EN2 0PP
Mr S Sperring	Brocketts Lodge, Stones Green Road, Tendring, CLACTON-ON-SEA, CO16 0DD
Ms S Keegan	Wolves Hall, Wolves Hall Lane, Tendring, CLACTON-ON-SEA, Essex, CO16 0DG
Ms S McAteer	Cyprus Cottage, Tendring Road, Thorpe-le-Soken, CLACTON-ON-SEA, CO16 0AA
Mr S Lawrence	Reedlands Farm, Holland Road, Little Clacton, CLACTON-ON-SEA, Essex, CO16 9RX
Santander UK PLC	Santander UK plc, 2-3 Triton Square, LONDON, NW1 3AN
Ms S Harrison-Osborne	Brocketts Lodge, Stones Green Road, Tendring, CLACTON-ON-SEA, CO16 0DD
Ms S Taylor	46 Stanwell Road, PENARTH, South Glamorgan, CF64 2EY
Sentry Limited	Sentry Ltd, Unit 7A, Hillview Business Park, Old Ipswich Road, Claydon, IPSWICH, IP6 0AJ
Mr S Templeton	Oakwood, Bentley Road, Little Bentley, COLCHESTER, Essex, CO7 8SS
Ms S Bowers	Charity Cottage, Thorpe Road, Preston St. Mary, SUDBURY, CO10 9NA
Mr S Kadar	The Firs, Thorpe Road, Kirby Cross, FRINTON-ON-SEA, Essex, CO13 0NJ
Ms S Bellett	The Old School, Shop Road, Little Bromley, MANNINGTREE, CO11 2PX
Ms S Chandler	5 White Lodge Crescent, Thorpe-le-Soken, CLACTON-ON-SEA, CO16 0HT
Mr S Hutchby	Frost Farm, Golden Lane, Thorpe-le-Soken, Clacton-on-Sea, Essex, CO16 0LE
Mr S Dodman	1 Tendring Road, Thorpe-le-Soken, CLACTON-ON-SEA, CO16 0AA
Mr S Chidgey	Mulberry Lodge, Ardleigh Road, Little Bromley, MANNINGTREE, Essex, CO11 2QB
Mr S Bennett	182 Thorpe Road, Kirby Cross, FRINTON-ON-SEA, Essex, CO13 0NH

South East Developments Ltd	Middleborough House, 16 Middleborough, COLCHESTER, Essex, CO1 1QT
Southern Residential Limited	Ship House, 35 Battersea Square, LONDON, SW11 3RA
Southern Residential Two Limited	Ship House, 35 Battersea Square, LONDON, SW11 3RA
Mr S Brown	Valley Farm Cottages, 1 Golden Lane, Thorpe-le-Soken, CLACTON-ON-SEA, CO16 0LE
Ms Sperring	Brocketts Lodge, Stones Green Road, Tendring, CLACTON-ON-SEA, CO16 0DD
Mr S Mills	Meadow End, Little Clacton Road, Great Holland, FRINTON-ON-SEA, Essex, CO13 0ET
Mr S Simmons	4 White Lodge Crescent, Thorpe-le-Soken, CLACTON-ON-SEA, CO16 0HT
Mr S Martin	1 Sluice Cottages, Manor Way, CLACTON-ON-SEA, Essex, CO15 5TZ
Mr S Buer	Gunfleet Boating Club, Sluice Cottages, Manor Way, CLACTON-ON-SEA, Essex, CO15 5TZ
Strutt & Parker (Farms) Limited	Unit 1 Old Park Farm, Main Road, Ford End, CHELMSFORD, Essex, CM3 1LN
Sunny Day Homes Limited	Sunny Days, Little Clacton Road, Great Holland, FRINTON-ON-SEA, Essex, CO13 0ET
Ms S Patch	Tanzara, Lodge Lane, Tendring, CLACTON-ON-SEA, Essex, CO16 0BS
Ms S Traynor	Bricklayers Cottage, Swan Road, Beaumont, CLACTON-ON-SEA, CO16 0AN
T. Fairley & Sons Limited	New Hall, Clacton Road, Horsley Cross, MANNINGTREE, Essex, CO11 2NU
TC Gunfleet Sands OFTO Limited	3 More London Riverside, LONDON, SE1 2AQ
Tendring District Council	Town Hall, Station Road, CLACTON-ON-SEA, Essex, CO15 1SE
Mr T Manson	30 Frinton Road, Thorpe-Le-Soken, CLACTON-ON-SEA, Essex, CO16 0HR
Mr T Knight	Linzi, Little Clacton Road, Great Holland, FRINTON-ON-SEA, Essex, CO13 0ET
The Agricultural Mortgage Corporation PLC	Keens House, Anton Mill Road, ANDOVER, Hampshire, SP10 2NQ
The Co-Operative Bank PLC	PO Box 101, 1 Balloon Street, MANCHESTER, M60 4EP
The Executor of the State of the Late Derrick Jack Lord	The Barn, Bradley Hall Farm, Whitehall Lane, Thorpe-Le-Soken, CLACTON-ON-SEA, Essex, CO16 0AH
The Executor of the State of the Late Margaret Marion Lord	The Barn, Bradley Hall Farm, Whitehall Lane, Thorpe-Le-Soken, CLACTON-ON-SEA, Essex, CO16 0AH
The Frinton-On-Sea Golf Trust Limited	1 The Esplanade, FRINTON-ON-SEA, Essex, CO13 9EP

The Mortgage Works (UK) PLC	Nationwide House, Pipers Way, SWINDON, Wiltshire, SN3 1TA
The Woodland Trust	The Woodland Way, Kempton Way, GRANTHAM, Lincolnshire, NG31 6LL
Ms T Greyson	Warmans Gate, Tendring Road, Thorpe-Le-Soken, CLACTON-ON-SEA, Essex, CO16 0AA
Mr T Ecott	Holly Tree Nursery, Hungerdown Lane, Ardleigh, COLCHESTER, CO7 7LZ
Ms T Clary	Dankeer, Little Clacton Road, Great Holland, FRINTON-ON-SEA, Essex, CO13 0EU
Ms T Rampling	Great Holland Mill, Little Clacton Road, Great Holland, FRINTON-ON-SEA, Essex, CO13 0EU
Ms T Carter	Church Farm House, Lodge Lane, Tendring, CLACTON-ON-SEA, CO16 0BS
Ms T Borrett	Beckwith Farm, Little Clacton Road, Great Holland, FRINTON-ON-SEA, CO13 0ET
Tungsten Colchester Limited	Tungsten Properties, Gateway House, 4 Penman Way, Grove Park, Enderby, LEICESTER, LE19 1SY
Ms V Roberts	Thorpe Park Farm, Thorpe Park Lane, Thorpe-Le-Soken, CLACTON-ON-SEA, Essex, CO16 0HN
Ms V Mellor	5 Goose Green Cottages, Colchester Road, Wix, MANNINGTREE, CO11 2PD
Mr V Scott	4 Council Houses, Little Clacton Road, Great Holland, FRINTON-ON-SEA, Essex, CO13 0ET
Mr W Howlett	Wy Worrie, Little Clacton Road, Great Holland, FRINTON-ON-SEA, Essex, CO13 0ET
Ms W Pryde	Sunny Skies, Little Clacton Road, Great Holland, FRINTON-ON-SEA, CO13 0ET
Prof. W Harwood	Woodlands, Norwich Road, Long Stratton, NORWICH, NR15 2PX
Mr W Fulford	86 Hungerdown Lane, Lawford, MANNINGTREE, Essex, CO11 2LY
Mr W Gibbon	Hannams Hall, Thorpe Road, Tendring, CLACTON-ON-SEA, Essex, CO16 9AR
Wix Farms Poultry Ltd	3 Manor Road, COLCHESTER, Essex, CO3 3LU
Ms Y Hewitt	Pentreath, Little Clacton Road, Great Holland, FRINTON-ON-SEA, Essex, CO13 0ET
Ms Y Grover	2 White Lodge Crescent, Thorpe-le-Soken, CLACTON-ON-SEA, CO16 0HT
Zurich Commercial Insurance	Zurich Commercial, Norfolk House, 7 Norfolk Street, MANCHESTER, M2 1ZU
Mr A Pryor	45 Viking Way, CLACTON-ON-SEA, CO15 5TJ
Mr T Ellis	45 Viking Way, CLACTON-ON-SEA, CO15 5TJ
Ms A Izzard	2 Manor Way, CLACTON-ON-SEA, CO15 5UA
Mr A Downard	Braham Hall, Bentley Road, Little Bromley, MANNINGTREE, Essex, CO11 2PS
Mr A Fairley	Richmond House, Paynes Lane, Little Bromley, Manningtree, Essex, CO11 2PJ

Mr A Vagg	188 Thorpe Road, Kirby Cross, FRINTON-ON-SEA, Essex, CO13 0NJ
Mr D Hart	2 Manor Way, CLACTON-ON-SEA, CO15 5UA
Ms H Fairley	Richmond House, Paynes Lane, Little Bromley, Manningtree, Essex, CO11 2PJ
Ms R Downard	Braham Hall, Bentley Road, Little Bromley, MANNINGTREE, Essex, CO11 2PS
Ms S Vagg	188 Thorpe Road, Kirby Cross, FRINTON-ON-SEA, Essex, CO13 0NJ

4.3 Example letters to section 42 consultees

4.3.1 Prescribed list, statutory undertakers and non-prescribed bodies

Our reference: Section 42 – Prescribed consultees

Date: 14 March 2023

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Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Project
Statutory consultation: 14 March to 12 May 2023

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To whom it may concern,

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Statutory consultation

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4.3.2 Parish councils

Our reference: Section 42 – Prescribed consultees (parish councils)

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- A copy of our Newsletter that is being sent to homes and businesses near the proposed onshore infrastructure as set out in our Statement of Community Consultation; and
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4.3.3 Persons with an interest in the land

Our reference: Section 42(1)(d) letter – Land interest

Date: 14 March 2023

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Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Project
Statutory consultation: 14 March to 12 May 2023

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We are writing to parties that we have identified as having an interest in the land that falls within the proposed development area for the Five Estuaries Project, or otherwise meets the criteria of section 44 of the Act. Plans showing the extent of the development area can be found on our website as part of the consultation. The identification of affected persons

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We are holding a series of in-person events in the Tendring area, where our land agent team will be available to talk to along with the wider project team. Events outside of Essex will be staff by the Project team, but will not have dedicated land agents on hand. The details of these events are below. In addition to letters to those with an interest in the land

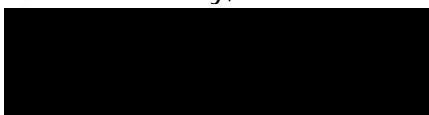
potentially affected by the Project, we are sending newsletters to all residents and businesses near the proposed onshore infrastructure. You may also receive one of these newsletters from us.

Public information events

Date	Time	Location
Friday 31 March	4.30pm to 8.30pm	Ardleigh Village Hall, 17 Station Road, Ardleigh, CO7 7RS
Saturday 1 April	12pm to 4pm	St Mary's Church Hall, Old Road, Frinton-on-Sea, CO13 9BX
Tuesday 4 April	12pm to 4pm	Old Felixstowe Community Centre, Ferry Road, Felixstowe, IP11 9NB
Wednesday 5 April	3pm to 7pm	Tendring Village Hall, Tendring, CO16 0BL
Thursday 13 April	3pm to 6pm	The Fairfield Centre, Fairfield Road, Aldeburgh, IP15 5JS
Friday 14 April	3pm to 7pm	Venture Centre 2000, Bromley Road, Lawford, CO11 2JE
Monday 17 April	12pm to 3pm	St John's Church Hall, Victoria Road, Margate, CT9 1LN
Tuesday 18 April	4pm to 7pm	Stella Peskett Millennium Hall, Might's Road, Southwold, IP18 6BE
Wednesday 19 April	1pm to 4pm	Sizewell Sports & Social Club, King Georges Avenue, Leiston, IP16 4JX
Thursday 20 April	3pm to 7pm	WI Hall, High Street, Thorpe Le Soken, CO16 0EF

If you have any questions about this letter or its contents, you can contact us using the Project's contact details or our land agent team by email at fiveestuaries@dalcourmaclaren.com or by calling 03331883514.

Yours sincerely,



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5. STAGE 2 CONSULTATION – SECTION 46

5.1 Section 46 notification letter

Our reference: Section 46 – Notification to the Secretary of State

Date: 13 March 2023

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The Rt Hon Grant Shapps MP
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Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Project
Sections 42 and 46 Planning Act 2008
Statutory notification and consultation: 14 March to 12 May 2023

Dear Mr Johansson,

Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Limited ('Five Estuaries') is developing its plans for a wind farm in the southern North Sea, off the coast of Suffolk. The proposed development ('the Project') is adjacent to the existing Galloper Offshore Wind Farm.

The Project includes provision for the construction, operation, maintenance and decommissioning of an offshore wind farm located approximately 37 kilometres off the coast of Suffolk at its closest point in the southern North Sea; including up to 79 wind turbine generators and associated infrastructure making landfall between Frinton-on-Sea and Holland-on-Sea, the installation of underground cables, and the construction of an electrical substation and associated infrastructure in the vicinity of Little Bromley in order to connect the development to National Grid's proposed East Anglia Connection Node substation. All onshore infrastructure would be located in Tendring District, Essex.

As the Project has a generating capacity in excess of 100MW, it is considered a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project under section 15(3) of the Planning Act 2008 ('the Act'). The Applicant therefore intends to make an application to the Secretary of State for a Development Consent Order ('DCO') for the Project.

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REGISTERED OFFICE: Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Ltd
Windmill Hill Business Park
Whitehill Way, Swindon, Wiltshire, SN5 6PB

COMPANY NO: Registered in England and Wales
company number 12292474

The DCO application will include full details of the Project and will be accompanied by an Environmental Statement in accordance with the Act and the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017.

Notification under section 46 of the Act

Between 14 March and 12 May 2023 Five Estuaries is consulting on its proposals, including with those prescribed under section 42 of the Act. Under section 46 of the Act, we are required to notify the Secretary of State before the start of consultation under section 42 – please therefore treat this letter as that notification.

We have published the following documents, all of which can be accessed via our website (www.fiveestuaries.co.uk), as part of this consultation:

- A Consultation Booklet, with an overview of the Project's offshore and onshore components.
- The Preliminary Environmental Information Report, which sets out the current environmental baseline, the Project's potential benefits and impacts, and our proposals to mitigate those impacts. This includes a Non-Technical Summary.

In accordance with section 46 of the Act, we enclose the following for your attention, which are the documents that will be supplied to consultees as part of the Applicant's duty to consult under section 42 of the Act:

- A copy of our section 48 notice, which is a statutory notice required as part of the process;
- Example cover letters that have been sent to consultees under section 42 of the Act; and
- A guide to our Preliminary Environmental Information Report.

The full Preliminary Environmental Information Report can be accessed at www.fiveestuaries.co.uk from 14 March 2023. In addition, we have provided a direct download link for all of the documents via email. If you would like a paper copy of any document that has been published as part of this consultation, please contact us. Alternatively, if you would like a USB containing the documents, please contact us.

We are seeking feedback from consultees under sections 42, 47 and 48 of the Act. The deadline for submitting responses to the consultation is 11:59pm on 12 May 2023.

If you have any questions about this the project, consultation or information published, please contact us using the details below.

Kind regards,


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5.2 Receipt of section 46 notification



National Infrastructure Planning
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Bristol, BS1 6PN

Customer Services: 0303 444 5000
e-mail: FiveEstuaries
@planninginspectorate.gov.uk

By email only

Your Ref:

Our Ref: EN010115

Date: 16 March 2023

Dear Mr Eaton,

**Planning Act 2008 (as amended) – Section 46 and The Infrastructure Planning
(Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 – Regulation 8**

**Proposed application by Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Ltd for an Order
Granting Development Consent for the Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm**

Acknowledgement of receipt of information concerning proposed application

Thank you for your letter of 13 March 2023 and the following documentation:

- Section 46 Notice
- Section 42 (1) (d) Notice
- Section 42 Notice
- Section 48 Notice
- Guide to the Preliminary Environmental Information Report.
- Volume 1 Introductory Chapters
- Volume 2 Offshore Chapters
- Volume 3 Onshore Chapters
- Volume 4 Offshore Annexes
- Volume 5 Onshore Annexes
- Volume 6 LVIA & SLVIA
- Volume 7 Supporting Documents

I acknowledge that you have notified the Planning Inspectorate of the proposed application for an Order granting development consent for the purposes of section 46 of the Planning Act 2008 and supplied the information for consultation under section 42. The following reference number has been given to the proposed application, which I would be grateful if you would use in subsequent communications:

EN010115

I also acknowledge notification in accordance with Regulation 8(1)(b) of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 was received on the 30 September 2021.

I will be your point of contact for this application – contact details are at the top of this letter.

The role of the Planning Inspectorate in the application process is to provide independent and impartial advice about the procedures involved and to have open discussions with potential applicants, statutory bodies and others about the processes and requirements of the regime. It is important that you keep us accurately informed of your timetable and any changes that occur.

We will publish advice we give to you or other Interested Parties on our website and, if relevant, direct parties to you as the Applicant. We are happy to meet at key milestones and/or provide advice as the case progresses through the Pre-application stage.

Once you have prepared draft documents we are able to provide technical advice, in particular on the draft Development Consent Order, Explanatory Memorandum, the Consultation Report and any draft Habitats Regulations Assessment. You may therefore wish to build this into your timetable.

In the meantime, you may wish to have regard to the guidance and legislation material provided on our website including the Infrastructure Planning (Fees) Regulations 2010 (as amended) and associated guidance, which you will need to observe closely in establishing the correct fee to be submitted at the successive stages of the application process.

When seeking to meet your pre-application obligations you should also be aware of your obligation under the current data protection legislation to process personal data fairly and lawfully.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A solid black rectangular box used to redact the signature of Karl-Jonas Johansson.

Karl-Jonas Johansson
Case Manager

This decision was made by officials on behalf of the Secretary of State under delegated powers.

This communication does not constitute legal advice.

Please view our [Privacy Notice](#) before sending information to the Planning Inspectorate.

6. STAGE 2 CONSULTATION – SECTION 47

6.1 Draft SoCC

This draft SoCC was sent to local authorities on 3 October 2022* for comment in line with the requirements of section 47(2).

*Babergh District Council was identified as a local authority with a potential visual impact later in the Project's development. Babergh District Council was sent a copy of the draft SoCC on 10 November 2022.



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STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

Revision
Date

Draft for consultation by local authorities under s47(2)
3 October 2022



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Should you require this document in large print or other formats, please contact us using the contact details provided at the end of this document. We will also consider supplying this Statement of Community Consultation in languages other than English on request.



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PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT

This Statement of Community Consultation explains how we intend to consult with the local community on our proposals for the Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Project (the 'Five Estuaries project' and 'the Project'). This consultation is scheduled to take place between [DATE] and [DATE] [Drafting note – 56 days or 8 weeks].

Engagement with the local community is an important part of the development of the Project. This document only covers the statutory consultation with the public as required by Section 47 of the Planning Act 2008. Engagement with the community and other stakeholders has been underway since 2021.

This statutory consultation will be an opportunity to comment on the Project before plans are finalised. Your views are important to us. The aim of the consultation is to help ensure that the Project's potential benefits and impacts are understood, and to collect feedback that will help shape our proposals. We have a statutory obligation to consider all relevant comments submitted in response to the statutory consultation.

This Statement of Community Consultation includes:

- A short description of the Project and its background;
- An overview of the Development Consent Order (DCO) process;
- What we will be consulting on (including the documents that make up the statutory consultation);
- How we will be consulting with members of the public; and
- How to respond to the statutory consultation.

This document has been prepared in consultation with the following local authorities:

- Essex County Council
- Tendring District Council
- Suffolk County Council
- East Suffolk Council
- Kent County Council
- Thanet District Council.



ABOUT THE PROJECT

The Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm is the proposed extension to the operational Galloper Offshore Wind Farm. The closest point of the Project above sea level is located 37km off the coast of Suffolk.

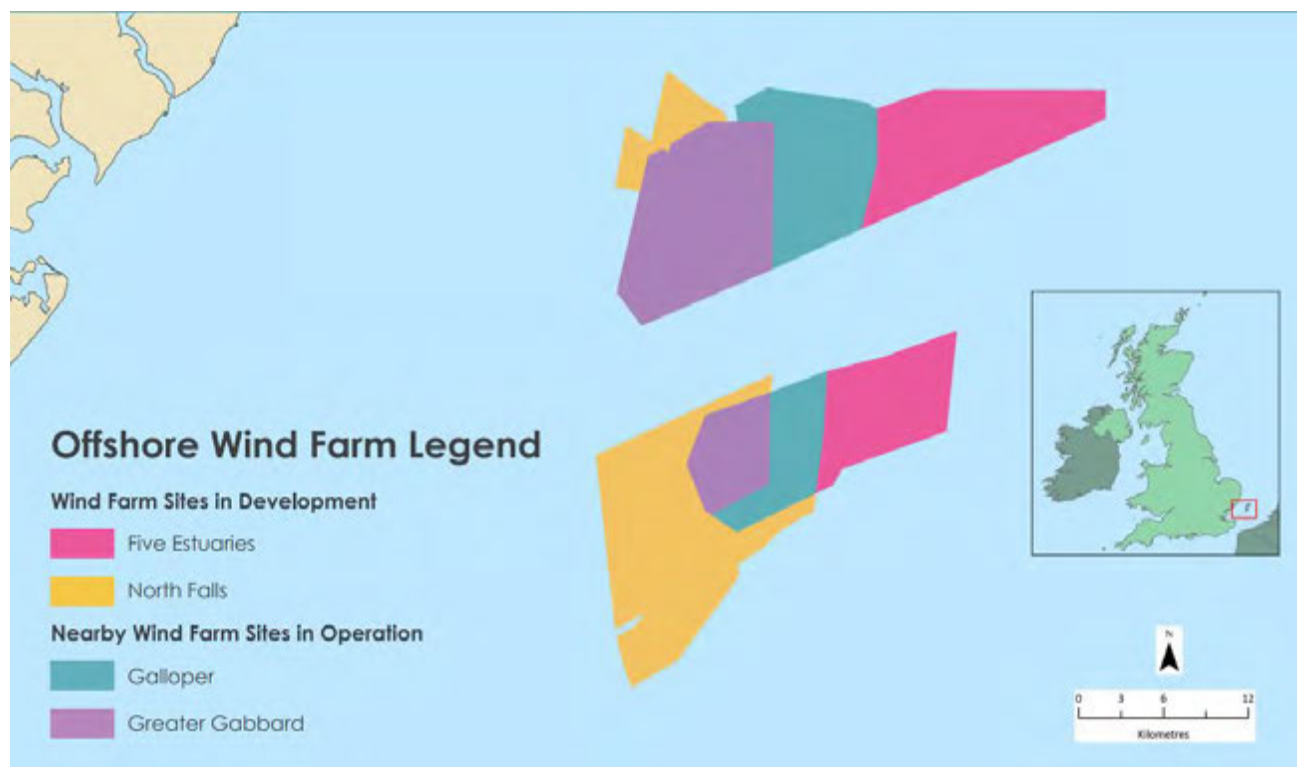


Figure 1: Five Estuaries, North Falls, Galloper and Greater Gabbard offshore wind farms

The area where the onshore components of the Project (an electrical substation and underground export cables) are proposed to be located is shown in Figure 2. Export cables coming from the offshore wind farm are proposed to make landfall between Frinton-on-Sea and Holland-on-Sea in Essex. Via underground cable and an new onshore substation, the Project will then connect into a new National Grid substation, known as the East Anglia Connection Substation near Ardleigh and Lawford, which is part of National Grid's GREEN project. More information about National Grid's proposals and the proposed location of the substation can be found at www.nationalgrid.com/east-anglia-green

Figure 3 shows the area where the offshore components of the Project (export cables, electrical offshore substations and turbines) will be located. Like the existing Galloper Offshore Wind Farm, the Project will have turbines in two separate areas of the Southern North Sea.

The detailed design of the Project is being developed through engineering studies, surveys and environmental investigation activities, and with input from pre-application consultation with stakeholders and members of the public. The Project development process began in 2019 with the DCO application submission expected to be in late 2023. If granted, a DCO provides powers to construct both the onshore and offshore elements of the wind farm including the required Marine Licence. If consented, construction of the Project will then follow, with the aim that the wind farm would become fully operational by 2030.



[Draft note: Figures 2 and 3 to be added when design for statutory consultation confirmed]

Figure 2: Onshore components of the Project

Figure 3: Offshore components of the Project

ABOUT FIVE ESTUARIES OFFSHORE WIND FARM LIMITED

The Project is being proposed by Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Limited. The Five Estuaries Project partners are a Macquarie-led consortium (25%), RWE (25%), Siemens' financing arm, Siemens Financial Services (25%), ESB (12.5%) and Sumitomo Corporation (12.5%). RWE is leading the development of the Project on behalf of the project partners.

PROJECT TIMELINE

Figure 4 presents a high-level indicative timeline for the development of the Project.

[Draft note: An up to date timeline will be inserted for the published version]

Figure 4: Indicative timeline of the Project



COMPONENTS OF A TYPICAL OFFSHORE WIND FARM

Figure 5 below shows the key components of a typical offshore wind farm. It displays the necessary components above and below the sea, seabed and ground level, from offshore to onshore. The diagram is illustrative and not to scale.

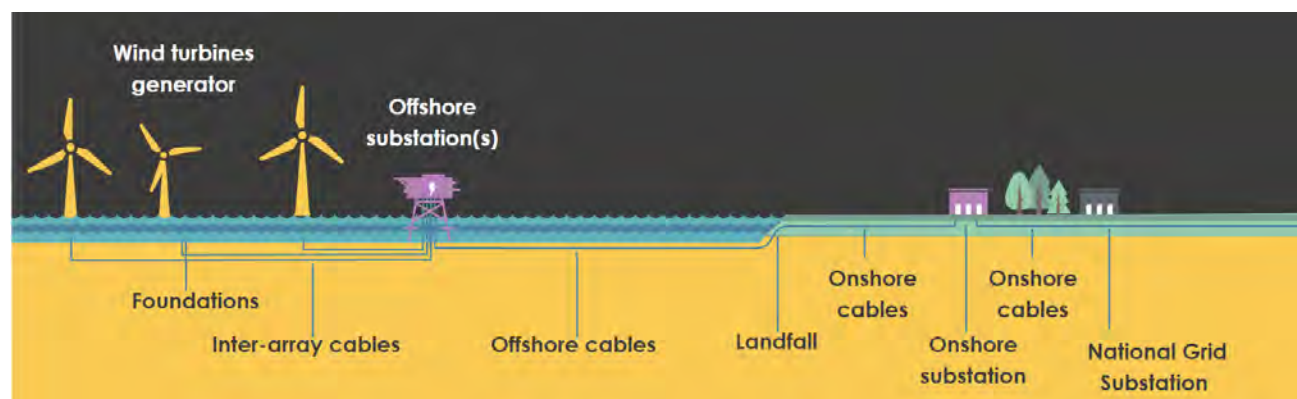


Figure 5: Key components of a typical offshore wind farm

CONSENTING PROCESS

The Project has a proposed generating capacity in excess of 100MW and is therefore a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP) as defined in section 15(3) of the Planning Act 2008. As such, we must apply for a Development Consent Order (DCO) to build and operate the Project. The DCO process was created to streamline the consenting of large infrastructure projects and to ensure transparency and public participation.

The application process will be managed by the Planning Inspectorate and examined by an independent Examining Authority. The Examining Authority will make a recommendation for consent or refusal following the examination, before a consent decision is made by the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy.

The relevant local planning authorities will also play an important consultative role in the process, but do not have a decision-making role in determining this application.

Guidance on the DCO process can be found in Advice Note 8 on the Planning Inspectorate's website (<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk>) under the 'Advice and Legislation' section. The full link to this advice is:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/legislation-and-advice/advice-notes/advice-note-eight-overview-of-the-nationally-significant-infrastructure-planning-process-for-members-of-the-public-and-others/>



WHO WE'RE CONSULTING

In accordance with Section 47 of the Planning Act 2008, we will consult people living in the vicinity of the proposed development area and who may be affected by the Project. For the Project, this includes:

- Areas potentially affected by proposed onshore infrastructure including underground cabling and the proposed onshore substation; and
- Coastal areas in Essex, Suffolk and Kent with potential visual impacts from the proposed turbines and other offshore infrastructure.

In line with the proposals outlined in this document and the relevant sections of the Planning Act 2008, we will engage with:

- Local residents and businesses;
- Local elected representatives, including Members of Parliament, County Councils and District Councils, and Parish and Town Councils; and
- Resident, community, tourism and business organisations.

In addition to the groups outlined above, we will also be consulting with the groups below under Section 42 of the Planning Act 2008 over the same period as this consultation.

- Local Authorities (including both county and district councils);
- Owners, tenants and occupiers of land directly affected by the DCO application;
- Commercial stakeholders, including asset owners (such as the owners of cables and pipelines) and the commercial fisheries industry;
- The Marine Management Organisation; and
- Prescribed bodies as set out by the Planning Act 2008 (such as The Highways England, Natural England, and relevant Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty Conservation Boards).

HARD TO REACH GROUPS

We will engage with those people who have less chance than others to get involved in the planning process and who can therefore be under-represented. These groups include young people, the elderly, the homeless, people with disability, temporary residents and ethnic minorities, among others. In order to help enable these groups to engage with the consultation we will:

- Provide a range of engagement opportunities both in-person and online;
- Provide summary information in clear, non-technical language;
- Hold in-person events at a range of locations chosen for their proximity to stakeholders and checked for accessibility;
- Make information available online in an accessible manner, in paper copy that can be mailed on request (excluding the PEIR), and at public libraries;
- Consider requests for large print / braille / audio content / other languages versions;
- Operate an email and telephone contact point to enable individuals to ask questions in their own time (although feedback cannot be collected over the phone);
- Contact the organisations set out in Appendix 4 with information about the consultation and encourage them to share information with their members.



WHAT WE'RE CONSULTING ON

We will be consulting on proposals for the Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Project (the Project) as set out in the documents published as part of the statutory consultation.

The statutory consultation will not seek comments on the need for the Project, as that has already been identified by the UK Government, including through the National Policy Statements for Energy and the UK Government's targets for decarbonisation. The Project has already been informed by the results of the first public consultation, carried out from 30 June to 12 August 2022.

We will also not be consulting on the proposed location to connect to the National Grid and the existing regulatory framework that the Project is being progressed within. The precise location and design of the Project's onshore substation will, however, be part of the consultation.

We will be specifically seeking feedback on the Project's:

- proposed onshore underground cable route;
- proposed onshore substation location and design;
- proposed offshore cable route;
- potential benefits of the Project to the local economy and supply chain;
- mitigation proposals for potential impacts;
- environmental impact assessment information about the Project, available at the time of writing, will be set out in our Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR).

PRELIMINARY ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

We are required to carry out an Environmental Impact Assessment as part of the Project. Our PEIR is the first main output of that process and the largest document in this consultation. Based on our initial assessments, the PEIR sets out the current environmental baseline, the project's potential benefits and impacts, and our proposals to mitigate those impacts.

CONSULTATION DOCUMENTS

The documents that make up the statutory consultation will be available from **[START DATE]**. You can find out how to access the information later in this document.

The statutory consultation will be made up of:

- The **Consultation Booklet**, which will summarise the Project proposals, the potential benefits and impacts, the parts of the Project we are unable to alter or influence based on feedback, the specific issues we are seeking feedback about, and a guide to rest of the consultation documentation.
- A **Non-Technical Summary** of the Preliminary Environmental Information Report;
- The **Preliminary Environmental Information Report**; and
- Supporting **maps and plans** relating to the Project.



HOW WE'RE CONSULTING

CONSULTATION PERIOD

The statutory consultation will run from [DATE] to [DATE] **[Drafting note – 56 days]**. All responses to the consultation must be received by 11:59pm on [DATE].

PROMOTION

Publicity of the statutory consultation will be more prominent in the Tendring Peninsula geographical area, particularly around the location of the proposed substation and underground cable route corridor, proportionate to the potential impact in that area. In addition, we will promote the consultation in other areas, away from the onshore infrastructure, to increase awareness of the consultation to communities that may be able to see the new offshore infrastructure – this area is shown in Appendix 2.

Newsletter

One newsletter promoting the statutory consultation dates, venues and times will be sent via the Royal Mail to residential and business addresses within the distribution zone shown in Appendix 1. The boundary for this zone has been set at 3km from the proposed substation location and 1km from either side of the cable route corridor. The zone has also been extended around the landfall location, and to ensure that sections of smaller settlements bisected by the boundary are not excluded.

The newsletter will contain information about the Project, the consultation process, events, where more information is available and how consultees can provide their feedback.

Newspaper advertisements and posters

We will seek to public quarter page advertisements in the newspapers listed below. Advertisements will appear after the consultation has started, but before public events start in order to help promote both the consultation and the events. Additional advertisements will be published approximately a week before the close of consultation with a reminder of the deadline for consultation responses.

Newspapers that we will see to publish consultation adverts in:

- Harwich and Manningtree Standard
- Frinton and Clacton Gazette
- Essex County Gazette
- East Anglia Daily Times
- Southwold Gazette
- Lowestoft Journal
- Aldeburgh Gazette
- Felixstowe Flyer
- Margate Mercury.



Advertisements will be published in local parish publications, where publication timescales permit.

A series of Statutory Notices will be placed in the appropriate publications as prescribed in line with Section 48 of the Planning Act.

Posters highlighting consultation information will be placed near the location of planned events. We will discuss with the relevant parish councils how they can further promote the consultation locally, should they wish to.

Email alerts

An email with consultation information will be sent out on the first day of the consultation to those people who have subscribed to our mailing list. From the outset of development, the Project has enabled interested individuals and businesses to sign-up to a mailing list on the project website to receive project information electronically. A second email update will also be sent out approximately one week before the close of consultation to remind people of the deadline consultation responses.

Elected representatives

We will email regional, district and parish council elected representatives directly at the start of the consultation. In addition to information about the Project and the consultation, they will be provided with information about consultation events happening in or close to their constituency.

We will email Members of Parliament, county councillors, district councillors and parish councils who represent the areas within the boundaries shown in Appendix 1 and the areas within the visibility zone shown in Appendix 2.

Other organisations

In addition to statutory and prescribed organisations, we will also email other local business, interest and community groups to inform them of the consultation and how to take part. Organisations that also represent 'hard to reach' groups will also be contacted. This list is included in Appendix 4 and is not intended to be an exhaustive list of local organisations, but an additional method of spreading awareness.



HOW TO ACCESS THE CONSULTATION DOCUMENTS

Website

The complete set of statutory consultation documents will be made available from the start of consultation [DATE] in accessible, downloadable PDF documents on the project website www.fiveestuaries.co.uk.

Information points at public libraries

Copies of selected consultation documents will be available for reference at the public libraries listed in Appendix 3. Each library will receive the Consultation Booklet, the Non-Technical Summary of the PEIR and copies of plans and maps. These documents will be delivered to the public libraries at the start of the consultation and each location checked once throughout the consultation to ensure that all of the documents are still available.

In addition, business cards with information on how to access the PEIR online, contact the Project team and respond to the consultation will be provided to be presented along with the documents. Each library will also be provided with contact details in case documents are removed, lost or damaged.

Printed documents on request

Copies of this document and the consultation documents can be requested from the Project using the contact details at the end of this document once the consultation has started.

One paper copy of the Consultation Booklet and Non-Technical Summary will be sent free of charge to any UK address on request. Due to the size of the PEIR and supporting maps and plans, a charge will be incurred for a paper copy to be provided.

PUBLIC INFORMATION EVENTS

In order to provide an opportunity for all interested individuals to view the information in person and to ask questions of the project team, a series of public events will be held during the consultation period. At each live event, copies of the consultation booklet and a feedback form will be available for attendees to take away.

[Draft note: The final locations of events will be subject to suitable venues and availability.]

Public exhibitions in Tendring: Four public exhibitions will be held in locations near to the proposed onshore infrastructure and works.

- Lawford, details TBC
- Ardleigh, details TBC
- Thorpe-le-Soken, details TBC
- Frinton-on-Sea, details TBC

Public exhibition in Kent: One public exhibition will be held in Margate:

- Margate, details TBC



Pop-up events on the Suffolk coast: Four pop-up events will be held in public locations along the Suffolk coast. These events will be smaller and focus on the potential visual impact from Suffolk.

- Southwold, details TBC
- Dunwich, details TBC
- Aldeburgh, details TBC
- Felixstowe, details TBC.

Online events: We will host two live webinars at which we will outline the Project proposals and the consultation process. These will include an opportunity for attendees to ask questions during the sessions.

- Webinar 1, details TBC
- Webinar 2, details TBC

CHANGES TO DATES AND CONSULTATION

If due to unforeseen circumstances, last minute changes to the dates of the consultation or activities set out in this Statement of Community Consultation are required, we will publish those changes on the project website (www.fiveestuaries.co.uk), send an update email to those individuals who have subscribed to our electronic updates, and we will contact the relevant local authorities and elected representatives.

It is not expected that further statutory community consultation will be carried out after that described in this Statement. If further such statutory consultation is proposed then we will discuss the approach to be followed with the relevant local authorities, publicise the proposed consultation on the project website and by other appropriate means and deliver it according to those proposals.



HOW TO RESPOND

The deadline for submitting responses to the Project statutory consultation will be 11:59pm on [DATE].

- A feedback form will be available both in paper copy and online. However, you do not need to use the feedback form to send us feedback. You will be able to respond to the consultation through the following channels:
- Written feedback can be sent to us at the following Freepost address. Please note that no stamp or further address information is required.

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- Written feedback can also be left with us at any of our public events.
- You can complete our feedback form online via: [insert link]
- You can email your feedback at fiveestuaries@rwe.com. Please include 'FEEDBACK' in the subject line.

Please note that verbal feedback given to the project team at events or at meetings cannot be taken as a formal response to the consultation.

WHAT WILL WE DO WITH YOUR FEEDBACK?

All feedback received in response to the statutory consultation will be considered by the Project team and considered during the application process for the DCO. Setting out how we have considered all the issues received from feedback to the statutory consultation is a requirement of the Planning Act 2008 and will be set out in the Consultation Report that accompanies our application.

We will not respond directly to your feedback, however, our consideration of all the issues raised from feedback will be set out in our Consultation Report.

SHARING FEEDBACK WITH OTHER PROJECTS

The proposed North Falls Offshore Wind Farm project is an extension to the existing Greater Gabbard Offshore Wind Farm. Both the North Falls and Five Estuaries projects have accepted offers from National Grid to connect to the national electricity grid at the same location, and as such both are likely to affect many of the same stakeholders. Although these are two separate projects, with different developers, shareholders, programmes, potential benefits and impacts, they are coordinating to minimise potential impacts and identify ways of bringing both projects forward in an efficient manner. However for legal and consenting reasons it is necessary for each to carry out their own consultation.

As part of coordination between the projects, a summary of the issues raised from feedback from members of the public to Five Estuaries consultation will be shared with the North Falls project for information. These will not count as responses to consultations held by North Falls, and it is important that you submit responses to both projects' consultations.

You can find out more about the North Falls Offshore Wind Farm project at www.northfallsoffshore.com



WILL THERE BE ANY OTHER OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE FEEDBACK?

The statutory consultation is the last opportunity to provide feedback directly to the Project before an application for a DCO is submitted. However, once a DCO application is submitted, there will be additional opportunities to provide written comments on the documents, and to verbally raise key points during the resultant public hearings that have previously been submitted in writing. These opportunities will be publicised at the appropriate time by The Planning Inspectorate.

HOW WE ARE WORKING WITH OTHER PROJECTS

We are committed to exploring opportunities to coordinate with other infrastructure projects being developed in the area. In particular we seek to engage with other projects where there may be mutual areas of interest around site selection and route refinement work. Discussions are ongoing with National Grid in relation to the siting of the East Anglia Connection substation and the onshore infrastructure proposed as part of the North Falls Offshore Wind Farm project.

CONTACT DETAILS AND FURTHER INFORMATION

You can contact the Project team at any time using the details below.

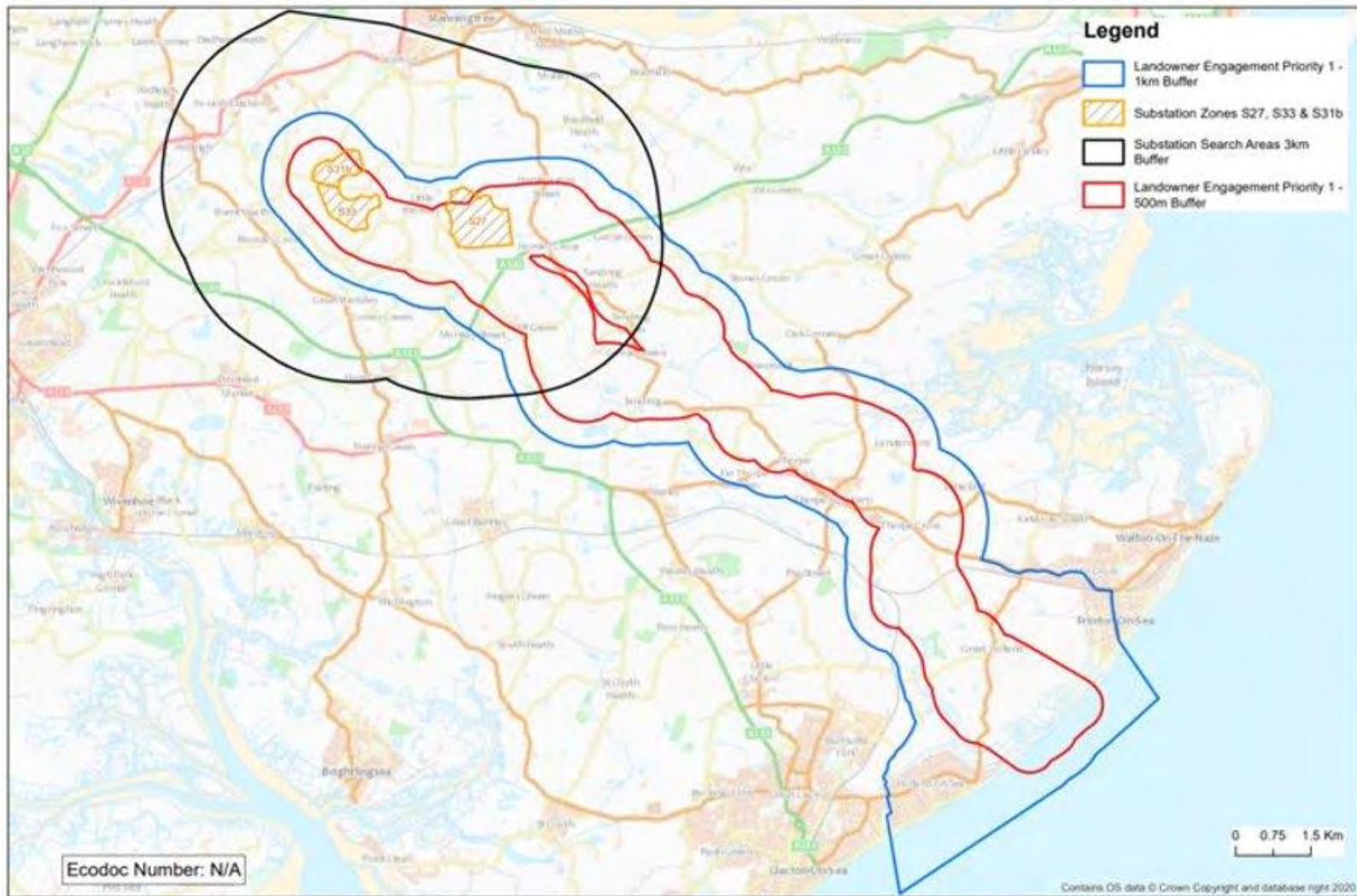
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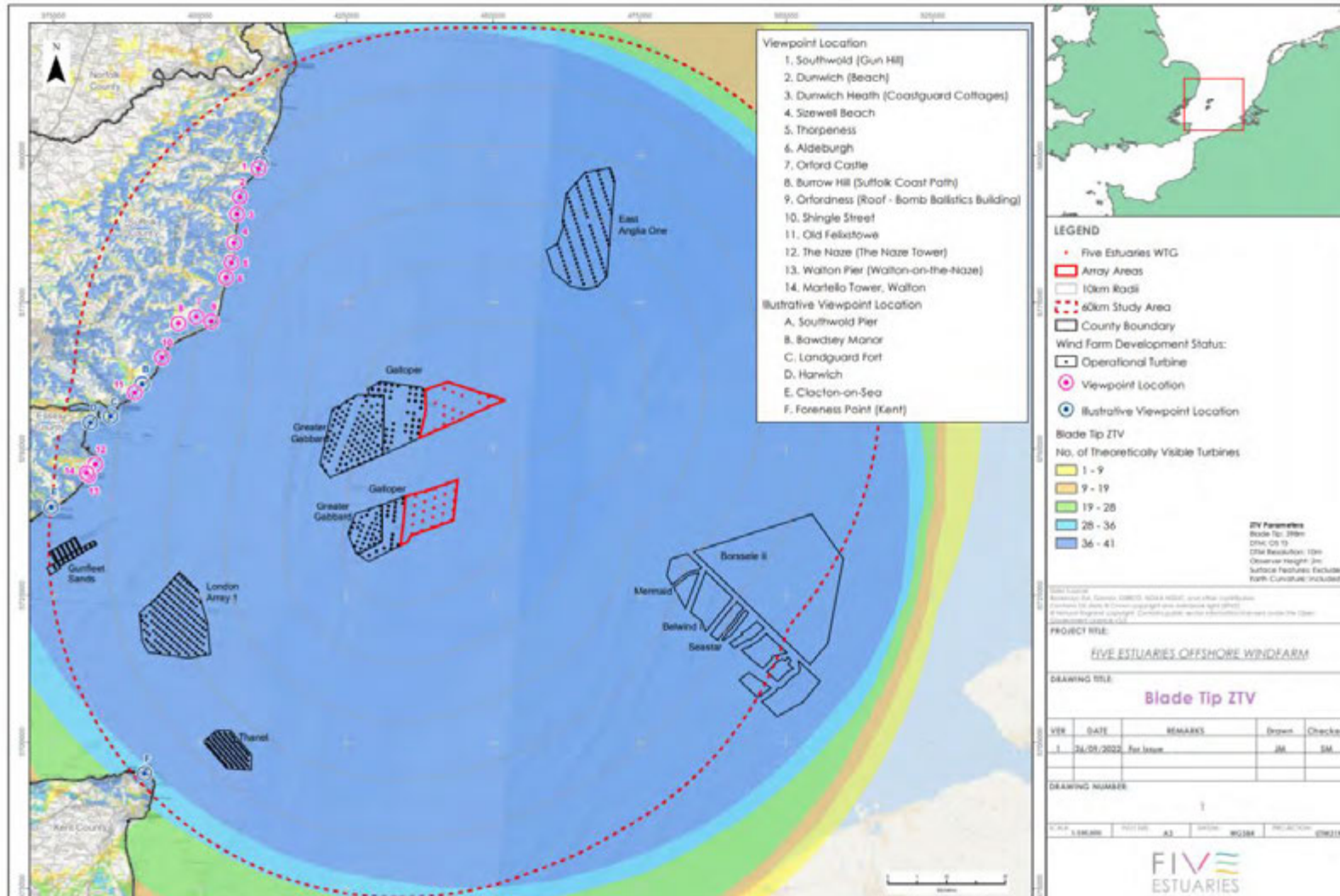
APPENDIX 1: ONSHORE INFRASTRUCTURE AND AREA FOR NEWSLETTER

[Draft note: This map will be simplified and updated for the published version of the SoCC, but is included here as a placeholder.]



APPENDIX 2: OFFSHORE LOCATION AND POTENTIAL AREA OF VISIBILITY

[Draft note: This map will be simplified and updated for the published version of the SoCC, but is included here as a placeholder.]



APPENDIX 3: INFORMATION POINTS

Copies of the consultation documents will be made available at the following locations at the start of the consultation. Each location will be checked once during the consultation process. Should you find that any documents have been removed, lost or damaged, please contact us so that a replacement can be provided.

Opening hours are subject change.

Location	Address	Opening hours
Essex	Clacton Library, Clacton-on-Sea	TBC
Essex	West Clacton Library, Clacton-on-Sea	TBC
Essex	Holland Library, Clacton-on-Sea	TBC
Essex	Jaywick Library, Clacton-on-Sea	TBC
Essex	Frinton Library, Frinton-on-Sea,	TBC
Essex	St Osyth Little Free Library, Clacton-on-Sea	TBC
Essex	Manningtree Library	TBC
Essex	Frinton Library, Frinton-on-Sea, Tendring	TBC
Essex	Brightlingsea Library, Colchester	TBC
Essex	Wivenhoe Library, Colchester	TBC
Essex	Harwich Library	TBC
Essex	Walton Library, Walton on the Naze*	TBC
Essex	Colchester Library	TBC
Essex	Greenstead Library, Colchester	TBC
Essex	Prettygate Library, Colchester	TBC
Essex	Southend-on-Sea Library	TBC
Suffolk	Felixstowe library	TBC
Suffolk	Lowestoft Library	TBC
Suffolk	Saxmundham Library	TBC
Suffolk	Leiston Library	TBC
Suffolk	Aldeburgh Library	TBC
Suffolk	Southwold Library	TBC
Kent	Margate Library	TBC

APPENDIX 4: LIST OF ORGANISATIONS TO BE CONTACTED AS PART OF THE CONSULTATION

BUSINESS GROUPS

Federation of Small Businesses
Essex Chamber of Commerce
Suffolk Chamber of Commerce
Clacton Town Partnership
Frinton Businesses
Felixstowe Chamber of Trade and
Commerc
East Suffolk Means Business
Clacton women in business
Suffolk Business Women
Tendring business leaders association
Tendring breakfast club
Sealand

TOURISM / LEISURE GROUPS

Clacton Tourist Information Centre
Suffolk Ramblers

Clacton Pier
Frinton Golf Club
Clacton Golf Club
Frinton Cricket Club
Holland on Sea Bowls Club
Tendring Cricket Club
Tendring Volleyball Club
Clacton Sailing Club
Ardleigh Sailing Club
Ardleigh Fly Fishing Club
RNLI Clacton
Frinton Summer Theatre

Westcliff Theatre
Princes Theatre
Tendring Hundred Farmers Club

COMMUNITY / RESIDENTS GROUPS

Tendring Essex Wildlife Trust
Suffolk Wildlife Trust
CVS Tendring
Tendring Ramblers
Frinton Residents Association
Holland Residents Association
Weeley Residents Association
Manningtree Museum
Tendring District Local History Recorders
Walton Information Centre
Clacton and District Local History
Essex Suffolk Norfolk Pylons

HARD TO REACH GROUPS

Essex Sight
Suffolk Sight
Crossroads Tendring
Autism Anglia
Summit
Thorrington Friends
Families in Focus
Candles
Frinton and Walton Heritage Trust
MS Society
Signpost
Tendring Elder Care



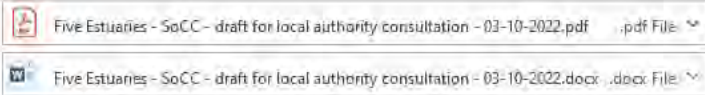
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6.2 Email to local authorities consulting on the draft SoCC

6.2.1 Example email sent on 3 October 2022



I am emailing you on behalf of the Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Project. Attached is a draft of our Statement of Community Consultation, prepared for the purpose of fulfilling section 47(1) of The Planning Act 2008 ('the Act'). As discussed at our last meeting, and as per section 47(2) of the Act, this is to consult the local authority on its views regarding our proposed approach to consulting members of the public on the proposed application.

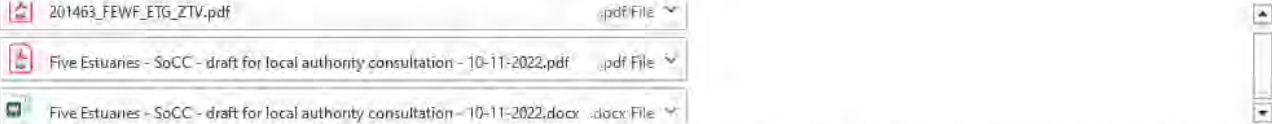
Please return responses directly to me by the close of Tuesday 1 November 2022. The final Statement of Community Consultation will be published ahead of our proposed statutory consultation early next year and advertised in the prescribed manner.

We would particularly welcome any comments or suggestions on additional groups we should contact to increase promotion amongst business groups, hard to reach group, and amenity groups.

As we are still in the process of preparing materials for the statutory consultation period, there are a number of figures that can only be finalised in the final published version of the SoCC. These have been highlighted in the document.

I have attached the document in PDF and word format. If you have any comments or questions before submitting the local authority's response, please let me know.

6.2.2 Email sent on 10 November 2022



Further to your conversation with my colleague Nikki this morning, I've attached a draft of the Statement of Community Consultation for the Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Project. If it's helpful, I'd be happy to talk you through the draft and discuss how it would relate to Babergh. If you let me know some dates that work, I can set up a meeting. Below is some formal wording regarding the consultation on the SoCC; we're looking for comments back by close of play **9 December 2022**.

Also attached is a draft zone of theoretical visibility. It's worth noting that this desk based study doesn't account for surface structures, so doesn't reflect real life visibility.

Attached is a draft of our Statement of Community Consultation, prepared for the purpose of fulfilling section 47(1) of The Planning Act 2008 ('the Act'). As per section 47(2) of the Act, this is to consult the local authority on its views regarding our proposed approach to consulting members of the public on the proposed application.

Please return responses directly to me by the close of **Friday 9 December 2022**. The final Statement of Community Consultation will be published ahead of our proposed statutory consultation early next year and advertised in the prescribed manner.

We would particularly welcome any comments or suggestions on additional groups we should contact to increase promotion amongst business groups, hard to reach group, and amenity groups.

As we are still in the process of preparing materials for the statutory consultation period, there are a number of figures that can only be finalised in the final published version of the SoCC. These have been highlighted in the document.

If you have any comments or questions before submitting the local authority's response, please let me know.

6.3 Comments from local authorities

Below is a table setting out the comments received from local authorities in response to the consultation on the draft SoCC and how the Applicant considered those responses in the development of the final SoCC.

Comment	Consideration	Action
Tending District Council		
<p>As you are aware, Tendring District Council TDC strongly objects to this proposal and the impacts it would have on our communities and area. TDC firmly believes that much greater consideration should be given to an offshore powerline route that would avoid the need for the cables to make landfall through/under the SSSI and LNR designations.</p>	<p>The consultation was on the contents of the SoCC document as it relates to the approach to consulting with people in the vicinity of the proposals, not on the proposals themselves.</p>	<p>None.</p>
<p>Whilst the grounding of the cables through the SSSI / LNR would bring about temporary disruption that could be mitigated over time, it would still bring about significant damage to the area and greatly affect the tourism industry during the construction period. These issues could all be resolved through a route around the coast as previously suggested.</p>		<p>None.</p>
<p>These issues could all be resolved through a route around the coast as previously suggested. As part of the options being assessed, it would be beneficial to have confirmation that the cabling for Five Estuaries</p>		<p>None.</p>

<p>and North Falls would be aligned so the disruption caused by this option would be minimised.</p>		
<p>In light of previous comments, the tone and language used regarding the new National Grid Substation could be reviewed “known as the East Anglia Connection Substation near Arleigh and Lawford” (p5 of the SoCC draft), potential to include ‘proposed for land near...’.</p>	<p>Accepted.</p>	<p>Wording updated accordingly.</p>
<p>Figures 1 & 2 are due to be added when the design is confirmed. The more accuracy and detail these can provide the more constructive the feedback will be. Is there an option to include the proposals for the substation design including the proposed natural screening options?</p>	<p>The SoCC is published before the consultation itself, as such that detail and information will be included in the consultation.</p>	<p>Screening has been added to the list of things that explicitly being consulted on.</p>
<p>For the Hard to Reach Groups CVS Tendring, listed in Appendix 4 are likely to be a good source of contacts. Consideration should be given to publicising the events in healthcare facilities, such as GP surgeries.</p>	<p>Accepted.</p>	<p>Reference to sending posters to GP Surgeries added on page 13.</p>
<p>There is a concern on relevant NSIPs (East Anglia GREEN) that insufficient engagement has been carried out with the farming community to understand the practical implications of building across or beneath farmland. It is good to see the inclusion of Tendring</p>	<p>Accepted.</p>	<p>These groups were added to Appendix 4 of the SoCC and contacted at launch.</p>

<p>Hundred Farmers Club, Five Estuaries could consider including the NFU too.</p>		
<p>For those communities nearest the permanent intrusive physical elements, consideration should be given to reaching out directly to initiate a dialogue that can work towards realising the potential benefits that the Project can have for the local economy, and therefore the community. Ardleigh and Lawford Parish Councils in particular.</p>	<p>This falls outside of the scope of the consultation, but the consultation was used as an opportunity to start a closer dialogue with parish councils.</p>	<p>No action in the SoCC, but parish councils were engaged separately as set out in chapter 3.3.</p>
<p>For the District as a whole the economic and employment benefits have the potential to be long term. TDC would like to see proposals for, at the very least, an event at both Tendring Technical College & Manningtree High School to illustrate the varied roles in engineering and renewable energy that may be on offer locally.</p>	<p>There is not enough detail on the potential roles currently available to support dedicated events about them. However, we will reach out to the two schools recommended and offer a presentation to interested students.</p>	<p>Schools and other educational facilities will be a key component in the future development of the Skills and Education Strategy. Ten in-person events were held throughout the areas potentially affected by the Project, as well as two online webinars.</p> <p>Over 45 schools and colleges, from Tendring and some out into the wider Essex and south Suffolk region were notified of the consultation and provided with updates throughout via email. In addition Galloper Offshore Wind Farm were</p>

<p>tical Actions for Climate and Environment (PACE)</p>		
<p>To ensure maximum reach we highly recommend ensuring publicising all activities in Parish Newsletters wherever this is possible, where this is not possible, posters should be sent to the PC's.</p>	<p>Noted.</p>	<p>Advertising was placed in parish council newsletters where possible. A complete list of these advertisements is included in Appendix 6.8.</p>
<p>It would be prudent to offer events in as many places as possible on the proposed corridor. The same locations as the North Falls consultation would give the impression of a joined-up approach, this involves adding Great Bromley and Tendring to the current list of public exhibitions.</p>	<p>We are currently holding two events near the substation search area, a third at Great Bromley would be disproportionate. Tendring would be a sensible additional venue between Thorpe and Ardleigh / Lawford.</p>	<p>Additional event at Tendring was added as reported in chapter 8.5.</p>
<p>Essex County Council</p>		
<p>I note that in the first section of the document the period of consultation is 8 weeks, this is welcomed. It is asked that public/bank holidays are avoided and if included the consultation period should be slightly tweaked to take this into account</p>	<p>Noted.</p>	<p>The consultation ran from 14 March to 12 May 2023, which included four bank holidays (Good Friday, East Monday, Early May Bank Holiday and the bank holiday for the coronation of King Charles III). The consultation period was 60 days, i.e. eight weeks and four days.</p>

<p>In respect of business groups, and in addition to the list within the draft SoCC we suggest the following link which I would suggest is cross checked against your list:</p> <p>Business Associations Tendring District Council (tendringdc.gov.uk),</p> <p>Business Advice Services Tendring District Council (tendringdc.gov.uk)</p>	<p>Noted.</p>	<p>Add to Appendix 4 of the SoCC.</p>
<p>As for community groups what I would say is that there may well be others in addition to those mentioned on page 19 of the SoCC on social media. This is becoming a popular way in which people interact and consider matters of local interest. I assume that 5E will consider having a social media presence, which is common with other NSIP projects, and this would be a good source of information for local groups providing this is managed correctly</p>	<p>The Five Estuaries project has considered the use of social media but has decided not to set up any social media accounts.</p> <p>Information is published online at www.fiveestuaries.co.uk and regular Project updates are sent to subscribers as set on in chapter 3.3.</p>	<p>Social media adverts were placed as part of the promotion of the consultation. Information about these social media campaigns is included in Appendix 6.9.3.</p>
<p>In addition, youth clubs in the affected Essex districts and the YEA (Young Essex Assembly) are also good points of contact to talk about how to involve young people during the statutory consultation phase.</p>	<p>Noted.</p>	<p>Added to Appendix 4 of the SoCC.</p>

<p>With reference to the SoCC itself I think it would be useful if Figure 1 shows the distance the proposal is offshore. I say this because there is another array closer to the shoreline and it should not be misinterpreted which array this NSIP proposal relates to as these appear different in terms of visual impact to the observer</p>	<p>Accepted.</p>	<p>Added to SoCC.</p>
<p>The proposal to extend the [Greater Gabbard] wind farm is clear, but the 5E proposal will look materially different, all be it on long views, as the turbines are markedly bigger. What we are told is that the turbines will be 400 metres to tip. If this is not explained in terms of scale impact could be seriously misunderstood, prejudicing detailed comment. A drawing could show this in the SoCC.</p>	<p>It is not proportionate to attempt to include detailed consultation material in the SoCC, however the general point about the different heights is accepted.</p>	<p>Text was added clarifying the difference in maximum blade tip height between Five Estuaries and Galloper on page 6.</p>
<p>I cannot comment on “figure 2” nor “figure 3” as they are not present in either of the submitted forms of the same document. The same applies to the following “figure 4 – Project Timeline” which I assume will be in an easily understandable format, a GANT chart for example</p>	<p>The Project timelines will be presented in a simple format to ensure it is easily understood.</p>	<p>No additional action.</p>
<p>At the “About ... “ section it could be would it not be beneficial to comment on the proposals intent to contribute to the UK becoming self-sufficient in terms of its energy supply, I think this is necessary given current events as we seek to reduce our need to rely on</p>	<p>It is not the purpose of the SoCC to set out the full benefits and impacts of the project, however additional context may be useful.</p>	<p>Additional text added to SoCC.</p>

<p>imported fuel sources? Although this part explains what is behind the project, I doesn't concisely say what the project will provide in real terms</p>		
<p>It is understood that the SoCC seeks to brief consultants, therefore I think it would be beneficial to show some details within the SoCC, the turbine height has already been mentioned, but it would be beneficial if it shows how many are proposed, what is to be built on the landward side of the connection route (which is essentially a concrete cap on a buried connection point) and also an image of the as proposed substation. In in doing so this would engage with consultees more. However, I do understand that the SoCC itself is rightly a short and concise document, but additional details could assist getting the nature of the proposal across, hence this must be considered in balance</p>	<p>The introduction of example / illustrative images in the SoCC would make the document more engaging to the public.</p>	<p>Images added to the SoCC.</p>
<p>Under "Who we are consulting" would it not be correct to set out the distance from the NSIP corridor you are seeking views from? I note this is in Appendix 1 but my copy of the same makes it very difficult to see precise details on the map, and I know this has been problematic from a previous consultation, resulting in consultees being confused as to who is and who is not within the zone</p>	<p>This detail can be added to the map itself instead of adding further text.</p>	<p>Added to the SoCC.</p>
<p>Thereafter I think the SoCC could cause some confusion, and I'll explain why. As we know there are</p>	<p>The relation of the two projects to one another is set out in the text and</p>	<p>No action.</p>

<p>two separated proposals coming forward at virtually the same time, both to extend the as called Greater Gabbard Wind Farm, yours, and another which has been consulted on previously. Whilst this is known professionally and has been the subject of discussion this is not known widely outside this I suggest. I think it is important that both schemes mention each other and put them into context. It is inevitable that with two consultations there will be confusion on what is being consulted on and when and by whom. Hence, I think that your scheme should mention others in context, so the public will have a better understanding of what they are asked to comment on.</p> <p>In doing so it is hoped this would either prevent confusion or potential consultation fatigue and/or apathy.</p>	<p>shown in a diagram on page 5. How the projects relate to each other is set out on page 17.</p>	
<p>In addition, and as you know, the combination of impact will be a material consideration when these DCO's are considered, hence the proposal will have to be assed in relation to in combination effects, therefore it is considered that when the SoCC when published should make reference to this.</p>	<p>Adding reference to the assessment of cumulative impact is appropriate, especially as this was a comment received several times in response to the first stage of consultation.</p>	<p>Additional text.</p>
<p>It is also considered that this consultation could be prejudiced by the one which went before it, and the need for two needs to be clearly set out, explained and timetabled if at all possible. For the consultation to work</p>	<p>The SoCC is presented with reference to North Falls but</p>	<p>No action.</p>

<p>effectively it needs to be explained that this proposal is unique</p> <p>and not simply something which a former proposal has requested comments on. Consultees should have a clear understanding of what they are commenting upon within their local area, and why.</p>	<p>otherwise presented solely as its own project.</p> <p>The project timetable will include reference to North Falls and National Grid's GREEN project.</p>	
<p>This is a rather unusual situation, and it isn't for the Council's to point out what the method should be taken to ensure clarity, but something I will leave for you to comment upon within the formal SoCC. I note you set out how you are working with other projects in a section of the SoCC but this is by no means clear in my opinion.</p>	<p>Text has been reviewed and strengthened.</p>	<p>Text updated.</p>
<p>In addition, your substation location is wholly dependent on another NSIP proposal, East Anglia Green which is outside your control and already has been the subject of strong objection. I don't think the interrelationship with this is clear in the SoCC.</p> <p>I note that this is set out briefly on page 15 but I don't think this is sufficient for this purpose at this time</p>	<p>Text included to make it clear the NG substation is proposed / not yet consented. This will also be made clear in the consultation documents.</p>	<p>Text updated.</p>

<p>I think it also necessary to explain what will happen once the works are completed, assuming they are consented, for example the underground cable corridor, what will it, or could it be used for? This will give consultees assurances of what to expect post development</p>	<p>The land above the cable corridor will be restored to use. This will be explained as part of the consultation material.</p>	<p>Additional text added.</p>
<p>The Consultation materials will need to clearly show which parts of the site will be developed and which parts of the site will not, or used for ancillary works/alternative uses including landscape mitigation, access roads etc. Access to this rural location is poor, and if you have chosen HGV routes to site, will residents along these routes and within X of the same be consulted, and if not why not?</p>	<p>Consultation zone extended to capture roads potentially affected. Map will show this as well.</p>	<p>Additional text added.</p>
<p>The use of digital material, available on 5E's project portal is supported, together with holding public exhibitions. It is welcomed that post Covid restrictions NSIPs are back to using in person invents and this is strongly encouraged to give communities choice and variety.</p>	<p>Noted.</p>	<p>No action.</p>
<p>It is also correct that other like proposals are using pre-arranged webinars, and I am told these are well attended, perhaps these can be considered and if included added to the SoCC as an additional potential way to engage?</p>	<p>These are already included in the SoCC.</p>	<p>No action.</p>

<p>Tourism contributes significantly to the socio-economic profile of Tendring, it's a long established and established tourist destination which affects its demographic significantly, provides significant employment and brings numerous paying visitors into this predominantly rural area. I see no reference in the SoCC as to how that is to be considered and the impacts on the same assessed</p>	<p>Tourism is assessed as part of the EIA process. The SoCC does not seek to set out potential impacts.</p> <p>Groups within Appendix 4 have been chosen to ensure business and leisure/amenity groups are captured.</p>	<p>No action</p>
<p>The Joint Council's would wish to see at least one bespoke presentation to be given to the lead elected members (either jointly or separately with the host authorities) at each stage of the DCO pre-application process, to explain the proposals and the process of engagement and programme/timetable. It is welcomed that discussions on this are on-going, and a meeting is anticipated pre consultation</p>	<p>Noted.</p>	<p>No further action required.</p>
<p>East Suffolk Council</p>		
<p>Small text suggestions and additions throughout.</p>	<p>Reviewed individually and largely accepted.</p>	<p>Amend text.</p>
<p><u>Requested clarification in text:</u></p> <p>Specifically, but not exclusively. Perhaps make this clear as other matters including seascape visual impacts within Suffolk will also be included.</p>	<p>Accepted.</p>	<p>Language updated: "While comments are welcome on any aspect of the project, we will specifically be seeking feedback on the Project's."</p>

<p><u>Note:</u></p> <p>The Planning Act 2008 advises a minimum consultation period of 28 days, however in reality the minimum of this timescale is very challenging to meet. It would be helpful if a firmed up commitment to a greater period of time could be met, for example 8 weeks.</p>	<p>Consultation will be at least eight weeks.</p>	<p>No additional action.</p>
<p><u>Suggested text:</u></p> <p>'we will promote the consultation in other areas away from the onshore infrastructure (including coastal communities with anticipated seascape visual impacts)'</p>	<p>This suggestion is duplicated by the below.</p>	<p>No action.</p>
<p><u>Suggested text:</u></p> <p>'to increase awareness of the consultation to communities that may be able to see the new offshore infrastructure (such as the Suffolk and Kent coastal communities identified within the ZTV) – this area is shown in Appendix 2.</p>	<p>Accepted.</p>	<p>Text added in line with suggestion.</p>
<p><u>Note:</u></p> <p>As a minimum, ESC would also expect newsletters to be sent to parish/town councils covering the coastal communities identified within Suffolk and within the ZTV.</p>	<p>Accepted.</p>	<p>Additional commitment that parish councils will be provided with printed copies of the newsletter and the consultation document.</p>

<p>The Five Estuaries team should also send hard copies of consultation materials to parish councils if requests are received.</p>		
<p><u>Note:</u> Posters should be located on community notice boards and at the proposed venues for in person events.</p>	<p>This was the intention, but we can increase the clarity in the text.</p>	<p>Text updated to clarify.</p>
<p><u>Note:</u> Parish clerks should be proactively contacted to be included on mailing lists, ensuring parish councils are engaged.</p>	<p>They are already part of our contact list, but clarified in the text.</p>	<p>Text updated to clarify.</p>
<p><u>Note:</u> Please provide ESC officers with a list of elected members due to be consulted ahead of the consultations being made.</p>	<p>Not for the SoCC we can provide this to ESC.</p>	<p>Action carried out but no additional text.</p>
<p>In relation to Suffolk coastal communities identified within the ZTV, should issues arise regarding venue availability, a solution should be proactively sought in place of cancelling the event.</p>	<p>This is covered by our section on changes subsection.</p>	<p>No action.</p>
<p>This list must also include libraries at locations where face to face events are being held - Southwold, Dunwich, Aldeburgh, Felixstowe.</p>	<p>Accepted and updated accordingly. The event locations in Suffolk were updated and no longer included Dunwich (which does not have a library).</p>	<p>Events updated.</p>

<p>The County Council are pleased that the consultation is scheduled to take place over an eight week period, this will align the project with the consultation period used for the Lawford Substation</p> <p>(part of East Anglia Green) which this project is proposed to connect to.</p>	<p>Noted.</p>	<p>No action.</p>
<p>The County Council are also encouraged that the developer has chosen to hold 'pop-up events' along the Suffolk coast in Southwold, Dunwich, Aldeburgh and Felixstowe to cover those areas potentially affected by the zone of theoretical visibility (ZTV)</p>	<p>Noted.</p>	<p>No action.</p>
<p>The Tourism and Leisure groups included within Appendix 4 requires extending to those suitable groups in Suffolk such as destination groups</p>	<p>Noted.</p>	<p>Additional groups added.</p>
<p>Thanet District Council</p>		
<p>With regards to newspaper advertisements in the Thanet area we would recommend that in addition to the Margate Mercury you place an advert in the Extra newspaper as this will reach a wider audience.</p>	<p>Accepted.</p>	<p>Add Thanet Extra to advertising list.</p>
<p>We welcome a public exhibition to be held in Margate and consultation documents being made available at Margate Library.</p>	<p>Noted.</p>	<p>No action.</p>
<p>Kent County Council</p>		

<p>The County Council recommends that accessibility checks are undertaken on the document ahead of publication, and Alt text is also added to the images throughout the document</p>	<p>Noted.</p>	<p>Alt text provided throughout consultation documents.</p>
<p><u>About the Project</u></p> <p>The SoCC makes reference to “pre application consultation with stakeholders and members of the public”. The County Council requests clarification as to whether this statement is referring to the consultation that is outlined within the SOCC, or referencing consultation and engagement to date.</p>	<p>It’s both.</p>	<p>Clarifying comment added as footnote.</p>
<p><u>Who We’re Consulting</u></p> <p>The County Council recommends that the abbreviation “PEIR” on page 8 is expanded for clarity.</p>	<p>Noted.</p>	<p>Updated.</p>
<p>Hard to Reach Groups</p> <p>The County Council notes the telephone contact point opportunity for feedback and would ask that it is clarified whether the telephone will only be available during office hours.</p>	<p>It is a 24/7 manned call back line.</p>	<p>Text added to clarify.</p>
<p>Consultation Documents</p> <p>The SoCC states that the Consultation Booklet will set out what elements of the project will not be able to be</p>	<p>Contextually indicated in the sentence but language can be improved.</p>	<p>Text updated.</p>

altered or influenced based on feedback. The County Council would request that clarity is offered as to what elements are able to be altered or influenced through the consultation		
<p>How we're consulting</p> <p>The County Council would recommend that social media is used to further publicise the consultation. Targeted social media adverts or sponsored posts could be used to extend reach of the consultation. Further targeting could also be carried out to reach underrepresented groups</p>	A small social media advertising campaign will be carried out.	Added.
<p>Newspaper advertisement and posters</p> <p>The County Council recommends that adverts are also placed in KM's Thanet Extra and the Isle of Thanet News as local publications with good circulation and online versions.</p>	Will add.	Text updated.
The County Council recommends that the following correction is made to the SoCC "We will seek to public publish quarter page advertisements"	Noted.	Corrected.
Information points at public libraries	Yes, this is set out clearly in the consultation documents section.	No action.

<p>The County Council notes that business cards will provide details on how to access the PEIR online – it is assumed that there will be additional material aside from the PEIR which will be available as part of this consultation</p>		
<p>Public Information Events</p> <p>The County Council assumes that the venues listed are accessible and fully risk assessed; and that event times will reflect the need for consultees' availability to attend during the day, but also in the evening and weekends. The County Council also assumes that the applicant has carried out appropriate equality impact assessment in respect of its consultation approach and would encourage that this is published for information.</p>	<p>Events have been chosen on the basis of providing options for people to attend. It is however not proportionate to the level of potential impact to Margate to hold more than one event. Webinars will be held (and one recorded) to broaden accessibility. The events will contain no information not available online.</p>	<p>No action.</p>
<p>The County Council also recommends that a fully accessible FAQ summary sheet could be made available online, which also includes common questions raised during consultation events. This should be made available in different languages as reasonably required.</p>	<p>Core documents will be provided in other languages on request. This is set out at the start of the document.</p> <p>An FAQ was added to the website.</p>	<p>No further action required.</p>
<p>Consideration should be given as to how visually impaired residents may be able to access consultation materials.</p>	<p>PDFs will be reviewed for accessibility (for screen readers) and other formats of documents will be made on request.</p>	<p>No action.</p>

<p>In respect of the webinars, the County Council would recommend that these are recorded and made available for people to watch in case they are unable to attend.</p>	<p>A recording will be made and published after the first live event has been held.</p>	<p>Text updated.</p>
<p>Changes to dates and consultation</p> <p>The County Council recommends that as well as contacting the relevant local authorities and elected representatives if there are any last-minute changes to the dates of the consultation, other stakeholder groups as referred to within the SoCC should also be contacted, as well as all those on the mailing lists. The County Council assumes that promotional material would also be amended and reissued</p>	<p>Updated to reference groups in Appendix.</p> <p>Full mailing distribution would not be carried out in the case of a single event date change, however targeted additional advertising (including potentially direct mailing) would be considered dependent on time.</p>	<p>Text addition.</p>
<p>Will there be any other opportunity to provide feedback</p> <p>The County Council recommends that the applicant provides details to the public as to when they are able to provide feedback on the project following on from the statutory consultation, and throughout the examination of the project</p>	<p>The timings of these are set out by The Planning Inspectorate and it is not possible to identify them now.</p>	<p>No action required.</p>
<p>Appendix 3: Information points</p>	<p>Noted.</p>	<p>No action required.</p>

<p>Alyn Thomas [REDACTED]@kent.gov.uk) should be contacted regarding necessary permissions at Kent Libraries if documents are to be made available at Margate Library.</p>		
<p>The County Council provides the following contact details /additional organisations to be contacted:</p> <p>Business groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.kentambassadors.org/ • http://www.kmep.org.uk/home • Thanet & East Kent Chamber - admin@tekc.co.uk • Kent Invicta Chamber of Commerce <p>Tourism / Leisure Groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit Thanet - visitorinformation@thanet.gov.uk <p>Community / Residents Groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.thanetsupport.co.uk/organisation/rotary-club-margate-2 	<p>Noted.</p>	<p>Add to Appendix 4 of the SoCC.</p>

• Age UK Thanet info@ageukthanet.org.uk

• Thanet Over Fifties Forum – TOFFs
tcsp.info@thanetvolunteerbureau.co.uk

Hard to Reach Groups

• Hi Kent - enquiries@hikent.org.uk

• Kent Association for the Blind -
rehab.canterbury@kab.org.uk or enquiry@kab.org.uk

• Healthwatch Kent info@healthwatchkent.co.uk

• Youth Councils – Kent County Council has a Youth
County Council, which has c. five

councillors for each district. For further information,
contact: kycc@kent.gov.uk

The County Council also recommends that the
applicant considers the Local Kent Directory
(<https://local.kent.gov.uk/kb5/kent/directory/home.page>)

- a database of many organisations in Kent with contact
details of organisations who may be

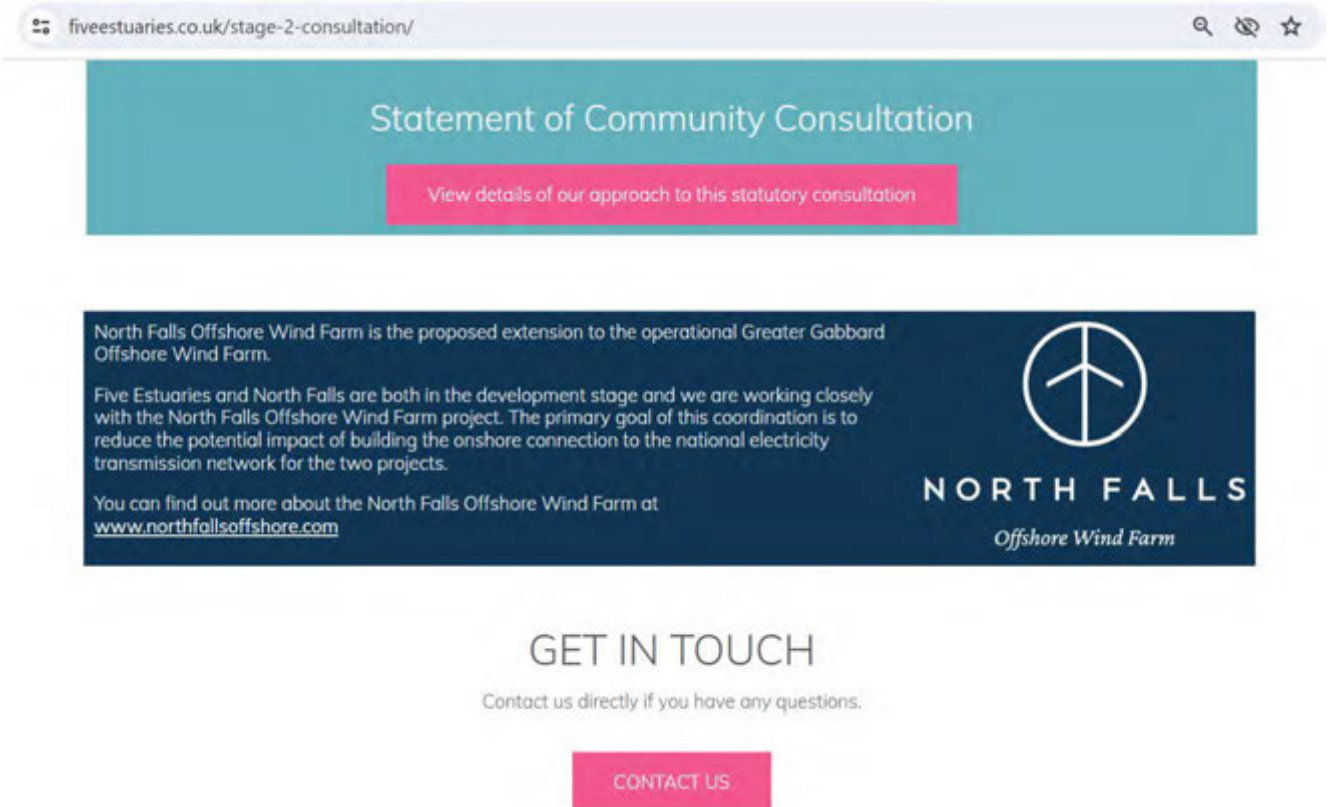
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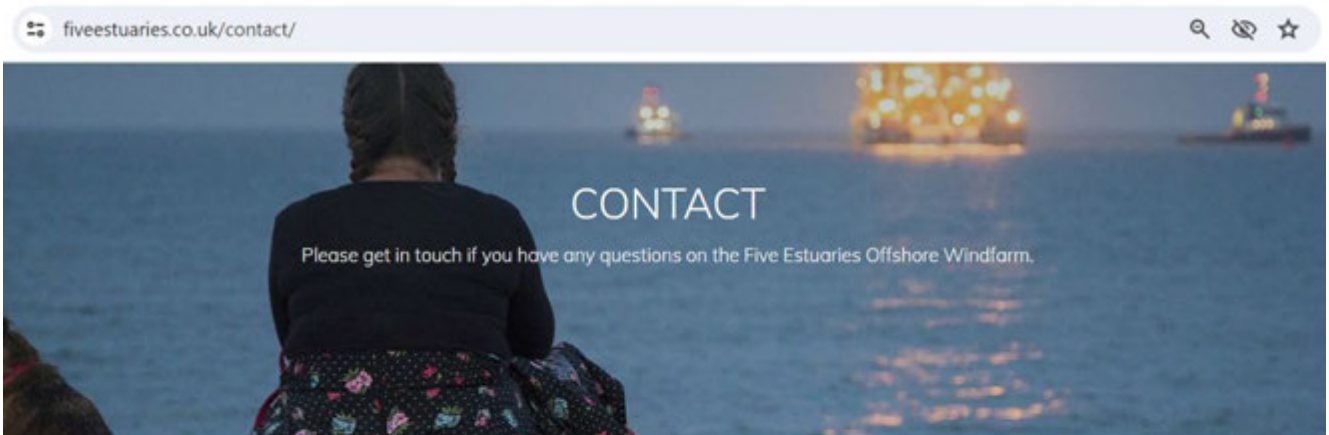
<p>I note the ZT affects areas of both Babergh district and Mid Suffolk district, although appreciate it is desk based and that in reality there may only be a small part of the Babergh coast that has the potential to be affected.</p>	<p>There is considered to be little or no view of the array from Mid Suffolk.</p>	<p>No action.</p>
<p>There is no mention of either BDC or MSDC in the draft SoCC at the moment.</p>	<p>Babergh District Council has now been engaged and will be included.</p>	<p>Add to section regarding who has been consulted.</p>
<p>I note the approach to hard to reach groups and this seems likely to cover hard to hear and BAME groups although there's no specific use of these terms. We don't have a current strategy for engagement with these groups but projects are being supported by [REMOVED] at the Ipswich & Suffolk Council for Racial Equality (ISCRE) if you need any information. I'm aware that the TLO for the joint authorities has changed since the last time I worked with them so I've asked who the current incumbent is and will share when I hear back.</p>	<p>Noted.</p>	<p>Contacted.</p>
<p>It might be helpful to have a copy of documents at Endeavour House, Ipswich which is the office base of SCC as well as BMSDC.</p>	<p>Accepted.</p>	<p>Added.</p>
<p>The email for the Norfolk and Suffolk GT service is NSGRTS@norfolk.gov.uk They may be able to help.</p>	<p>Accepted. Equivalent for Essex added too.</p>	<p>Appendix 4 of the SoCC updated.</p>

6.4 Published SoCC

The SoCC was published on 15 February 2023, on the Project's website. Below are screenshots from the Project website with the published SoCC linked and the contact page.



The screenshot shows a web browser at the URL fiveestuaries.co.uk/stage-2-consultation/. The page features a teal header with the title "Statement of Community Consultation" and a pink button that says "View details of our approach to this statutory consultation". Below this is a dark blue banner for "NORTH FALLS Offshore Wind Farm". The banner contains text: "North Falls Offshore Wind Farm is the proposed extension to the operational Greater Gabbard Offshore Wind Farm. Five Estuaries and North Falls are both in the development stage and we are working closely with the North Falls Offshore Wind Farm project. The primary goal of this coordination is to reduce the potential impact of building the onshore connection to the national electricity transmission network for the two projects. You can find out more about the North Falls Offshore Wind Farm at www.northfallsoffshore.com". To the right of the text is a logo consisting of a white circle with a vertical line and a horizontal line, resembling a stylized wind turbine or a peace symbol. Below the banner, the text "GET IN TOUCH" is centered, followed by "Contact us directly if you have any questions." and a pink "CONTACT US" button.



The screenshot shows a web browser at the URL fiveestuaries.co.uk/contact/. The page features a large background image of a person sitting on a boat, looking out at the sea at night with several offshore wind turbines illuminated. The word "CONTACT" is centered in large white letters. Below it, the text reads: "Please get in touch if you have any questions on the Five Estuaries Offshore Windfarm."



Call our Community Helpline: 0333 880 5306 (Lines are open 24 hours, seven days a week to record your enquiry)



Email us: fiveestuaries@rwe.com



Write to us: FREEPOST FIVE ESTUARIES (No stamp or further address details are required)

Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm

Statement of Community Consultation



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Purpose of this document

This Statement of Community Consultation explains how we intend to consult with the local community on our proposals for the Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Project (the 'Five Estuaries project' and 'the Project'). This consultation is scheduled to take place in early spring 2023 and will last for eight weeks.

Engagement with the local community is an important part of the development of the Project. This document only covers the statutory consultation with the public as required by Section 47 of the Planning Act 2008. Engagement with the community and other stakeholders has been underway since 2021.

This statutory consultation will be an opportunity to comment on the Project before plans are finalised. Your views are important to us.

The aim of the consultation is to help ensure that the Project's potential benefits and impacts are understood, and to collect feedback that will help shape our proposals. We have a duty to consider all relevant comments submitted in response to the consultation.

This Statement of Community Consultation includes:

- A short description of the Project and its background;
- An overview of the Development Consent Order (DCO) process;
- What we will be consulting on (including the documents that make up the statutory consultation);
- How we will be consulting with members of the public; and
- How to respond to the statutory consultation.

This document has been prepared in consultation with the following local authorities:

- Babergh District Council;
- East Suffolk Council;
- Essex County Council;
- Kent County Council;
- Suffolk County Council;
- Tendring District Council; and
- Thanet District Council.

About the Project

The Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm is the proposed extension to the operational Galloper Offshore Wind Farm, with up to 79 turbines across two areas. The closest point to shore of the Project above sea level is located 37km off the coast of Suffolk.



The Project includes the following:

- An offshore wind turbine generating station, comprising up to 79 wind turbine generators with associated foundations and a maximum tip height of 420m, and other offshore infrastructure, including up to two offshore substations.
- Offshore cables to bring the power to shore at a landfall between Frinton-on-Sea and Holland-on-Sea in Tendring, Essex.
- Underground electricity cables from landfall to connect the Project to National Grid’s proposed East Anglia Connection Node Substation.
- Construction of a new substation located in the vicinity of Little Bromley, required to transform the power from the wind farm up to the required voltage to connect to the national electricity transmission network.
- Associated works required to construct, operate, maintain and decommission the Project.

The wind farm would create enough energy each year to power hundreds of thousands of homes. Five Estuaries will support the UK Government's ambitions for up to 50 gigawatts (GW) of electricity generated from offshore wind by 2030 and help meet the objectives of the UK Energy Security Strategy.

Figure 2 shows the area where the offshore components of the Project (export cables, electrical offshore substations and turbines) will be located. Like the existing Galloper Offshore Wind Farm, the Project will have turbines in two separate areas of the southern North Sea. The new turbines would have a maximum tip height of between 360m and 420m compared to Galloper's 180.5m maximum tip height. Figure 3 shows the areas required for the onshore connection to the national electricity transmission network.

The detailed design of the Project is being developed through engineering studies, surveys and environmental investigation activities, and with input from pre-application consultation¹ with stakeholders and members of the public. The Project development process began in 2019, with the DCO application submission expected to be in late 2023. If granted, a DCO provides powers to construct both the onshore and offshore elements of the wind farm including the required Marine Licence. If granted, construction of the Project will follow, with the aim that the wind farm would become fully operational by 2030.

¹This includes our first stage of public consultation which ran from 30 June to 12 August 2022 and the upcoming consultation outlined in this document, as well as ongoing discussions with technical stakeholders.

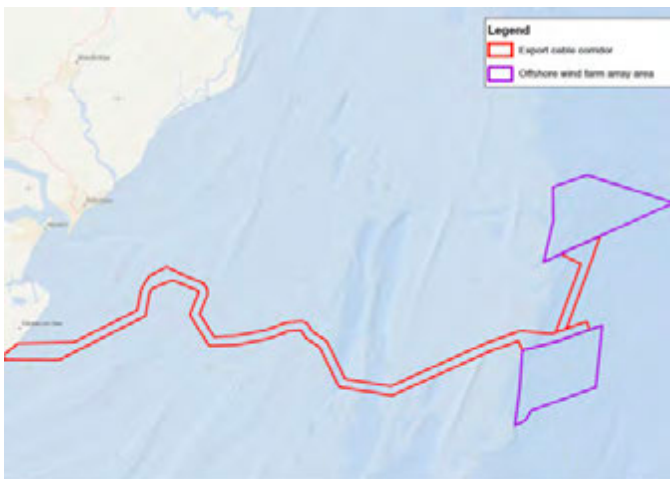


Figure 2: Wind farm array area and export cable route corridor

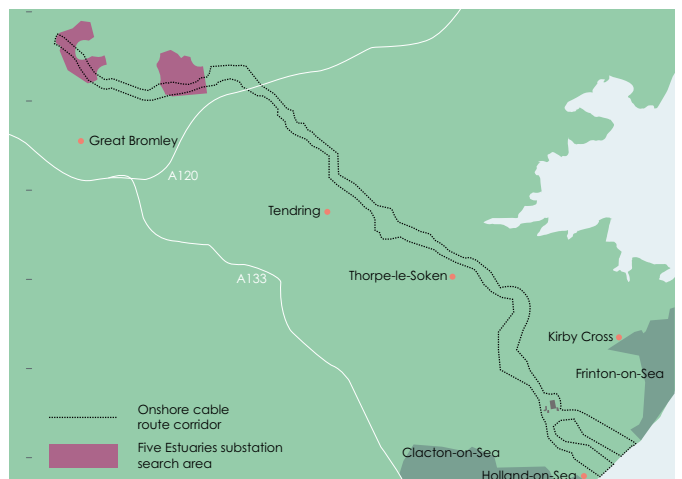


Figure 3: Overview of the Project's underground cable route corridor and search areas for the proposed onshore substation

The area needed for the onshore substation is significantly smaller than the search areas, and the width required to construct the underground cables is narrower than the corridor. You can find out more as part of the upcoming consultation.

About Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Limited

The Project is being proposed by Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Limited. The Five Estuaries Project partners are RWE (25%), a Macquarie-led consortium (25%), Siemens' financing arm, Siemens Financial Services (25%), ESB (12.5%) and Sumitomo Corporation (12.5%). RWE is leading the development of the Project on behalf of the project partners.

Project timeline

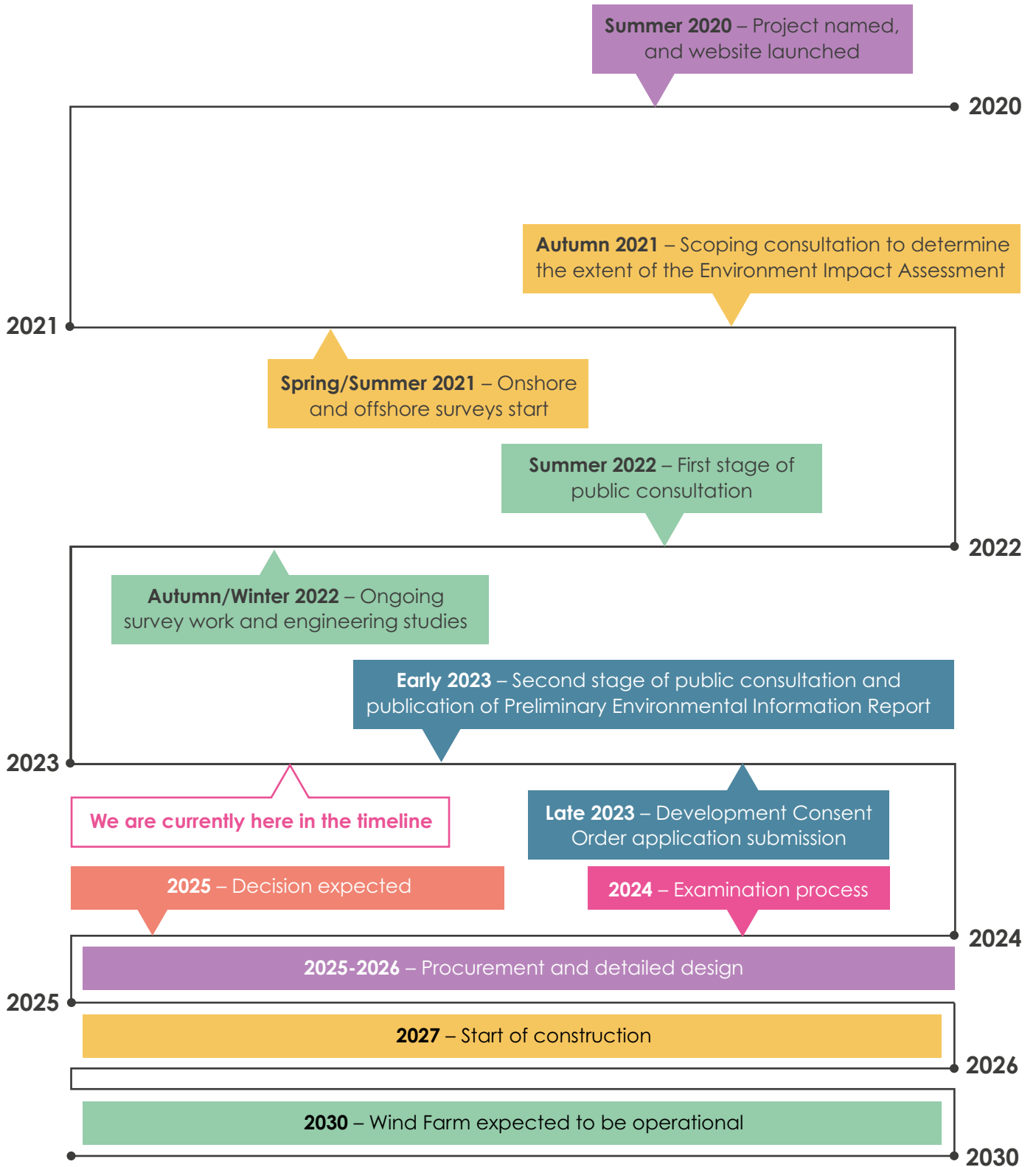


Figure 4: Indicative timeline for the Project

Components of a typical offshore wind farm

Figure 5 below shows the key components of a typical offshore wind farm. It displays the necessary components above and below the sea, seabed and ground level, from offshore to onshore. The diagram is illustrative and not to scale.

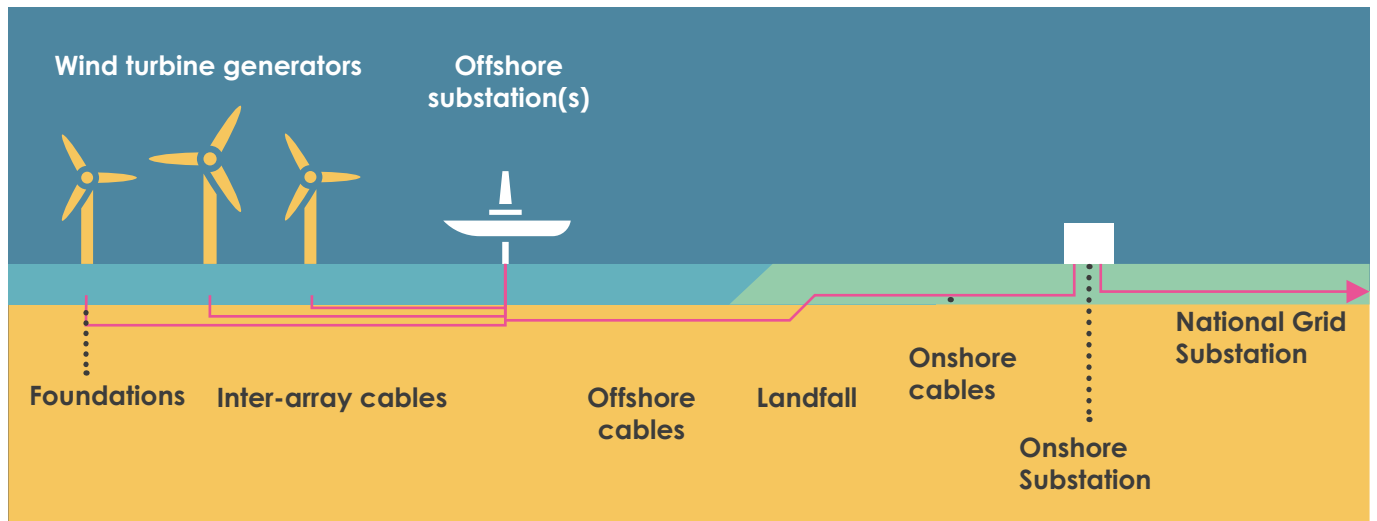


Figure 5: Key components of a typical offshore wind farm



Figure 6: An example of an onshore substation for an offshore wind farm



Figure 7: An offshore substation for the operational Galloper Wind Farm

Consenting process

The Project has a proposed generating capacity in excess of 100 megawatts and is therefore a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project as defined in Section 15(3) of the Planning Act 2008. As such, we must apply for a Development Consent Order (DCO) to build and operate the Project. The DCO process was created to streamline the consenting of large infrastructure projects and to ensure transparency and public participation.

The application process will be managed by the Planning Inspectorate and examined by an independent Examining Authority. The Examining Authority will make a recommendation for consent or refusal following the examination, before a consent decision is made by the relevant Secretary of State.

The relevant local planning authorities will also play an important consultative role in the process, but do not have a decision-making role in determining this application.

Guidance on the DCO process can be found in Advice Note 8 on the Planning Inspectorate's website (<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk>) under the 'Advice and Legislation' section.

The full link to this advice is:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/legislation-and-advice/advice-notes/advice-note-eight-overview-of-the-nationally-significant-infrastructure-planning-process-for-members-of-the-public-and-others/>

Who we're consulting

In accordance with Section 47 of the Planning Act 2008, we will consult people living in the vicinity of the proposed development area and who may be affected by the Project.

For the Project, this includes:

- Areas potentially affected by proposed onshore infrastructure including underground cabling and the proposed onshore substation; and
- Coastal areas in Essex, Suffolk and Kent with potential visual impacts from the proposed turbines and other offshore infrastructure.

In line with the proposals outlined in this document and the relevant sections of the Planning Act 2008, we will engage with:

- Local residents and businesses;
- Local elected representatives, including Members of Parliament, county councillors and district councillors and parish and town councils; and
- Resident, community, tourism and business organisations.

In addition to the groups outlined above, we will also be consulting with the groups below under Section 42 of the Planning Act 2008 over the same period as this consultation:

- Local Authorities (including both county and district councils);
- Owners, tenants and occupiers of land directly affected by the DCO application;
- Commercial stakeholders, including asset owners (such as the owners of cables and pipelines) and the commercial fisheries industry;
- The Marine Management Organisation; and
- Prescribed bodies as set out by the Planning Act 2008 (such as National Highways, Natural England and the Environment Agency).

Hard to reach groups

We will engage with those people who have less chance than others to get involved in the planning process and who can therefore be under-represented. These groups include young people, the elderly, the homeless, people with a disability, temporary residents and ethnic minorities, among others.

In order to help enable these groups to engage with the consultation we will:

- Provide a range of engagement opportunities both in-person and online;
- Provide summary information in clear, non-technical language;
- Hold in-person events at a range of locations chosen for their proximity to stakeholders and checked for accessibility;
- Make information available online in an accessible manner, in paper copy that can be posted on request, and at information points (see page 14 for information about requesting documents);
- Consider requests for large print / braille / audio content / other language versions;
- Operate an email and telephone contact point² to enable individuals to ask questions in their own time (although feedback cannot be collected over the phone); and
- Contact the organisations set out in Appendix 4 with information about the consultation and encourage them to share information with their members.

²The telephone contact number is a manned 24 hours a day, seven days a week service to record the details of enquiries for the Project team to respond to.

What we're consulting on

We will be consulting on proposals for the Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Project as set out in the documents published as part of the statutory consultation.

The statutory consultation will not seek comments on the need for the Project, as that has already been identified by the UK Government, including through the National Policy Statements for Energy and the UK Government's targets for decarbonisation. The Project has already been informed by the results of the first public consultation, carried out from 30 June to 12 August 2022.

While comments are welcome on any aspect of the Project, we will specifically be seeking feedback on the Project's:

- Proposed onshore underground cable route;
- Search areas and indicative locations for the onshore substation;
- Proposed offshore cable route;
- Potential benefits of the Project to the local economy and supply chain;
- Mitigation proposals for potential impacts; and
- Environmental impact assessment information about the Project (as set out in our Preliminary Environmental Information Report).

Preliminary environmental information

As per the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017, the Project is an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) development. Our Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) is the first main output of the EIA process and the largest document in this consultation. The PEIR sets out the current environmental baseline, and based on our initial assessments, the Project's potential benefits and impacts, and our proposals to mitigate those impacts. The PEIR is a key part of the consultation.

Consultation documents

The documents that make up the statutory consultation will be available from the start of the consultation. You can find out how to access the information later in this document. The statutory consultation will be made up of:

- The **Consultation Booklet**, which will summarise the Project proposals, the potential benefits and impacts, the parts of the Project that feedback can and cannot alter or influence and the specific issues we are seeking feedback about;
- A **Non-Technical Summary** of the Preliminary Environmental Information Report;
- The **Preliminary Environmental Information Report**;
- A short **Guide to the Preliminary Environmental Information Report**; and
- Supporting **maps and plans** relating to the Project.

How we're consulting

Consultation period

This consultation will take place in early spring 2023 and last for at least eight weeks.

All responses to the consultation must be received by 11:59pm on the last day of the consultation³. The consultation dates will be publicised as part of the promotion set out below.

³Postal responses must be in the post to us by the closing date of the consultation.

Promotion

Publicity of the statutory consultation will be more prominent in the Tendring Peninsula geographical area, particularly around the location of the proposed onshore substation and underground cable route corridor, proportionate to the potential impact in that area. We will promote the consultation in other areas, away from the onshore infrastructure to increase awareness of the consultation to communities that, under certain weather conditions, may be able to see the new offshore infrastructure (such as Suffolk and Kent coastal communities within our seascape, landscape and visual impact assessment study area in Appendix 2).

Newsletter

One newsletter promoting the statutory consultation will be sent via the Royal Mail to residential and business addresses within the distribution zone shown in Appendix 1. The boundary for this zone has been set at around 3km from the proposed substation search areas and around 1km from either side of the cable route corridor. The zone has been extended to include areas through which access to sites is required away from major roads. It has also been extended around the landfall location, and to ensure that sections of smaller settlements bisected by the boundary are not excluded.

The newsletter will contain information about the Project, the consultation process and dates, public information event venues, dates and times, where more information is available and how to provide feedback.

Newspaper advertisements and posters

We will seek to publish advertisements in the newspapers listed below. Advertisements will appear before public events start in order to help promote both the consultation and the events. Additional advertisements will be published approximately a week before the close of consultation with a reminder of the deadline for consultation responses.

Newspapers that we will seek to publish consultation adverts in:

- Harwich and Manningtree Standard
- Clacton and Frinton Gazette
- Essex County Standard
- East Anglian Daily Times
- Southwold Gazette
- Lowestoft Journal
- Aldeburgh Gazette
- Felixstowe Flyer
- Thanet Extra
- Isle of Thanet News (online only as the print edition is on hold)

We will also seek to place advertisements in local parish publications, where timescales permit.

A series of Statutory Notices will be placed in the appropriate publications as prescribed in line with Section 48 of the Planning Act.

Posters highlighting consultation information will be placed on community noticeboards near the location of planned events where available. We will send parish councils posters to use, should they wish to. Posters will also be sent to other community venues/premises such as GP Surgeries to be placed on community noticeboards if possible.

Email alerts

An email with consultation information will be sent out on the first day of the consultation to those people who have subscribed to our mailing list. From the outset of development, the Project has enabled interested individuals and businesses to sign-up to a mailing list on the Project website to receive information electronically. A second email update will also be sent out approximately one week before the close of the consultation to remind people of the deadline for consultation responses.

Elected representatives

We will email regional, district and parish council elected representatives directly at the start of the consultation. In addition to information about the Project and the consultation, they will be provided with information about consultation events happening in or close to their constituency.

We will email Members of Parliament, county councillors, district councillors and parish councils who represent the areas informed by our seascape, landscape and visual impact assessment study area as shown in Appendix 2. Parish councils will be provided with printed copies of the newsletter.

Other groups

In addition to statutory and prescribed organisations, we will also email other local business, interest and community groups to inform them of the consultation and how to take part. Organisations that also represent 'hard to reach' groups will also be contacted. This list is included in Appendix 4 and is not intended to be an exhaustive list of local organisations, but an additional method of spreading awareness.

Social media

Targeted social media adverts will be placed ahead of public information events to help increase awareness of the events and consultation.

How to access the consultation documents

Website

The complete set of statutory consultation documents will be made available from the start of consultation in accessible, downloadable PDF documents on the Project website www.fiveestuaries.co.uk.

Information points

Copies of selected consultation documents will be available for reference at the locations listed in Appendix 3. Each location will receive the Consultation Booklet, the Non-Technical Summary of the PEIR and copies of maps. These documents will be delivered to the locations at the start of the consultation and each location checked once throughout the consultation to ensure that all of the documents are still available. Due to opening hours, documents may not be available at all locations in the first few days of the consultation, however we will endeavour to ensure full coverage from the launch.

In addition, information on how to access the PEIR online, contact the Project team and respond to the consultation will be provided, to be presented along with the documents. Each library will also be provided with contact details in case documents are removed, lost or damaged.

Printed documents on request

Copies of this document and the consultation documents can be requested from the Project using the contact details at the end of this document once the consultation has started.

One paper copy of the Consultation Booklet and Non-Technical Summary will be sent free of charge to any UK address on request during the consultation. Due to the size of the PEIR and supporting maps and plans, a charge (maximum of £1,000) may be incurred for a paper copy. Requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Public information events

In order to provide an opportunity for all interested individuals to view the information in person and to ask questions to the Project team, a series of public events will be held during the consultation period. At each in-person event, all consultation documents will be available to view, and copies of the Consultation Booklet and feedback forms will be available for attendees to take away. The dates, times and locations of these events will be publicised as part of the promotion set out above.

- Five public events will be held in Tendring District, near to the proposed onshore infrastructure and works;
- Four public events will be held along the Suffolk coast. These events will be smaller and focus on the potential visual impact from Suffolk; and
- One public event will be held in Margate. This event will be smaller and focus on the potential visual impact from Kent.

Online events

We will host two live webinars in which we will outline the Project proposals and the consultation process. One webinar will focus on onshore aspects of the proposals, while the other will focus on offshore elements. There will be an opportunity for attendees to ask questions during the sessions. Online events will last for one and a half hours and attendees will have to register to attend via the Project website. A recorded version of each of the webinars will be published on the Project website.

Changes to dates and consultation

If, due to unforeseen circumstances, last-minute changes to the dates of the consultation or activities set out in published promotional material are required, we will publish those changes on the Project website (www.fiveestuaries.co.uk), send an update email to those individuals who have subscribed to our electronic updates, and contact groups identified in Appendix 4 and the relevant local authorities and elected representatives.

Five Estuaries will monitor the situation in relation to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic regarding in-person events. Should the ability to hold in-person events be affected by changing circumstances, we will explore the provision of additional engagement opportunities.

It is not expected that further statutory community consultation will be carried out after that described in this Statement. If further statutory consultation is proposed then we will discuss the approach to be followed with the relevant local authorities, and publicise the proposed consultation on the Project website and by other appropriate means.

How to respond

The deadline for submitting responses to the Project statutory consultation will be 11:59pm on the last day of the consultation.

You will be able to respond to the consultation through the following channels:

- Feedback forms or written feedback can be sent to us at the following Freepost address:
Freepost FIVE ESTUARIES
- Feedback forms or written feedback can also be left with us at any of our public events.
- You will be able to complete our feedback form online via:
www.fiveestuaries.co.uk.
- You can email your feedback to us at fiveestuaries@rwe.com. Please include 'FEEDBACK' in the subject line.

Please note that verbal feedback given to the Project team at events or at meetings cannot be taken as a formal response to the consultation.

Please note that no stamp or further address information is required.

Please ensure postal responses are sent by the deadline.

What will we do with your feedback?

All feedback received in response to the statutory consultation will be considered by the Project team and considered during the application process for the DCO. Setting out how we have considered all the issues received from feedback to the statutory consultation is a requirement of the Planning Act 2008 and will be included in the Consultation Report that accompanies our application.

We will not respond directly to your feedback, however, our consideration of the relevant issues raised from feedback will be set out in our Consultation Report.

Sharing feedback with other projects

The proposed North Falls Offshore Wind Farm project is an extension to the existing Greater Gabbard Offshore Wind Farm. Both the North Falls and Five Estuaries projects have accepted offers from National Grid to connect to the national electricity grid at the same location, and as such both are likely to affect many of the same stakeholders. Although these are two separate projects, with different developers, shareholders, programmes, potential benefits and impacts, they are coordinating to minimise potential impacts and identify ways of bringing both projects forward in an efficient manner. However, for legal and consenting reasons it is necessary for each to carry out their own consultation.

As part of coordination between the projects, a summary of the issues raised from feedback from members of the public to this Five Estuaries consultation will be shared with the North Falls project for information. Responses to this Five Estuaries consultation will not count as responses to future consultations carried out by North Falls. As such, it is important that you respond to both projects' consultations if you wish to have a response formally considered.

You can find out more about the North Falls Offshore Wind Farm project at www.northfallsoffshore.com

Will there be any other opportunity to provide feedback?

The statutory consultation is likely to be the last opportunity to provide formal feedback directly to the Project before an application for a DCO is submitted. However, once a DCO application is submitted, there will be additional opportunities to provide written comments on the documents, and to verbally raise key points during the resultant public hearings that have previously been submitted in writing. These opportunities will be publicised at the appropriate time by the Planning Inspectorate.

How we are working with other projects

We are committed to exploring opportunities to coordinate with other infrastructure projects being developed in the area. We are engaging with other projects where there may be mutual areas of interest around site selection and route refinement work.

East Anglia GREEN project is a proposal by National Grid Electricity Transmission (National Grid) to reinforce the high voltage power network in East Anglia between the existing substations at Norwich Main in Norfolk, Bramford in Suffolk and Tilbury in Essex. As part of this project, National Grid are proposing the East Anglia Connection Node Substation on land near Lawford and Ardleigh, which is the proposed point for the Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm to connect to the national electricity transmission network.

You can find out more about East Anglia GREEN at: www.nationalgrid.com/east-anglia-green

The **North Falls Offshore Wind Farm** is the proposed extension to the operational Greater Gabbard Offshore Wind Farm, which has also been provided with a grid connection at the East Anglia Connection Node Substation. Due to the location of the two projects, we continue to work closely with North Falls on key elements such as cable corridor selection (to optimise both onshore routes), environmental surveys and by sharing consultation feedback.

Coordination and cooperation will continue throughout the development of both projects and may enable elements of joint delivery should the technical and commercial conditions make it practical. The primary goal of this coordination is to reduce the potential impact of building the onshore connection to the national electricity transmission network for the two projects.

You can find out more about the North Falls Offshore Wind Farm project at: www.northfallsoffshore.com

The potential cumulative impacts of these projects is part of the Environmental Impact Assessment process, and will be reported on in the documents published as part of the upcoming consultation.

Offshore Transmission Network Review

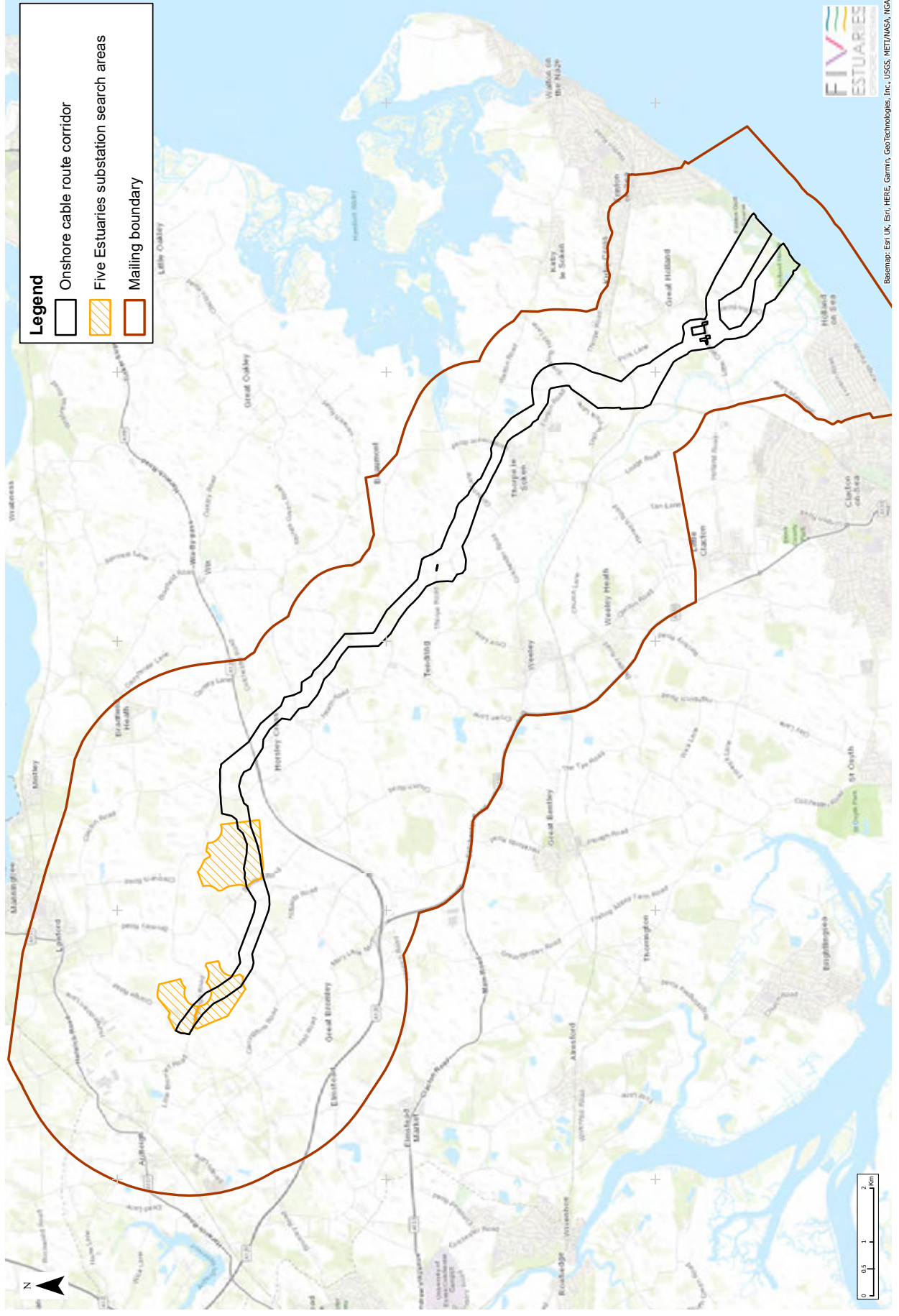
Five Estuaries is currently engaged in the government-led Offshore Transmission Network Review, which is looking into ways that the offshore network is designed and delivered, consistent with the ambition to deliver net zero emissions by 2050. Both the Government's recent Energy Security Strategy and Net Zero goals show the importance of bringing 50GW of new offshore renewable generation online by 2030.

Following the Project's involvement with the Offshore Transmission Network Review and the feedback from our last stage of consultation, we have now identified the opportunity to coordinate more closely with the North Falls Offshore Wind Farm project. The primary goal of this coordination is to reduce the potential impact of building the onshore connection to the national electricity transmission network for the two projects.

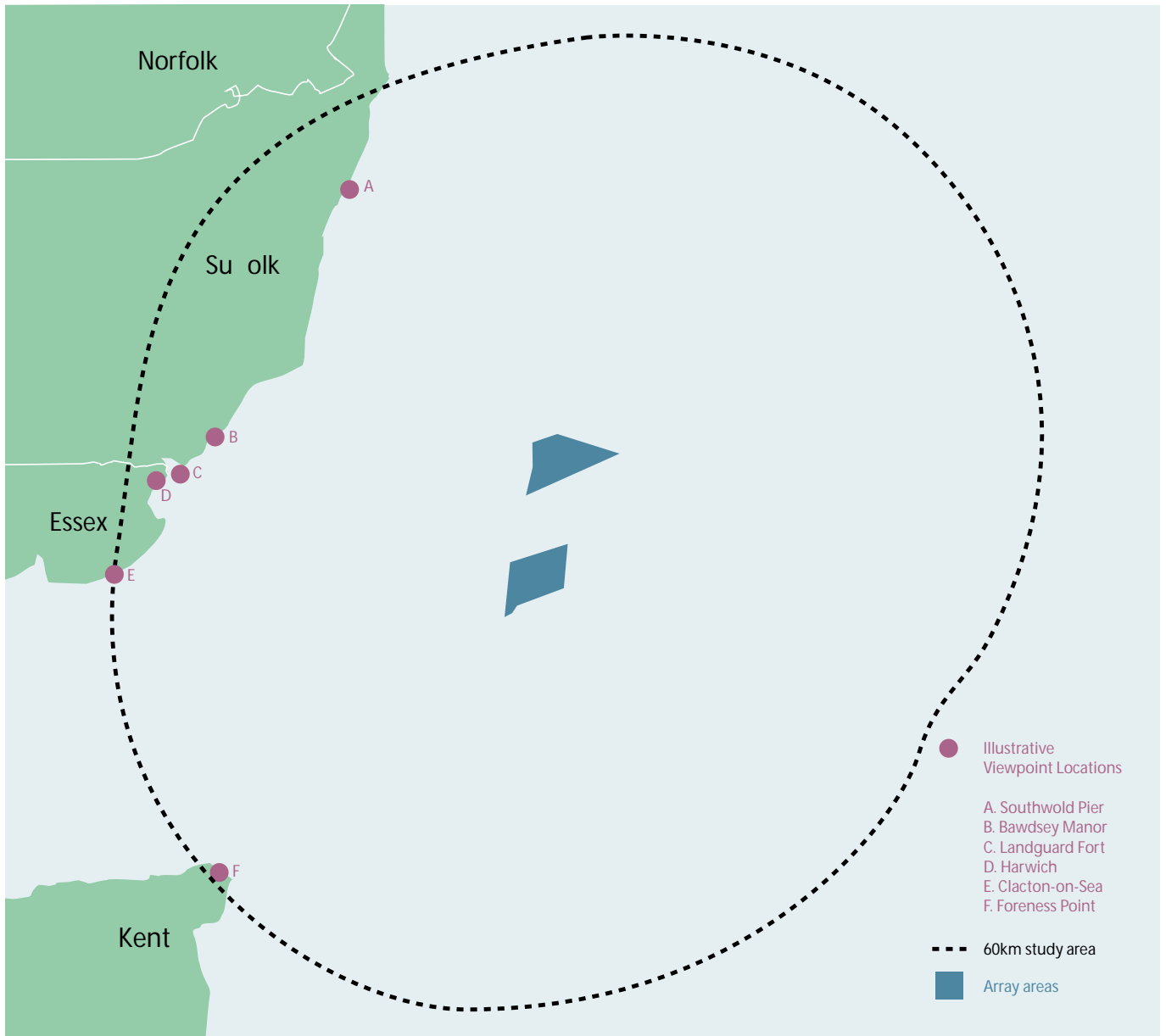
Five Estuaries is also considering submitting an application for a Development Consent Order that would allow for flexibility to accommodate a coordinated offshore connection at a later date, provided there is greater certainty on the commercial, regulatory and technical environment. The viability of any coordinated connection is dependent on the progress made by the Offshore Transmission Network Review process and associated regulatory and commercial policy changes and the individual offshore connector projects involved.

It is important to recognise the risk of delaying projects that the UK Government is counting on to deliver their 2030 ambitions for offshore wind deployment. Alongside considering opportunities for cooperation, we will continue to develop coordinated plans on the basis of existing regulations to provide an onshore connection, ensuring no delay to our planned grid connection date and therefore continuing to support the UK Government's 2030 targets.

Appendix 1: Onshore infrastructure and mailing boundary



Appendix 2: Seascape, landscape and visual impact study area for the wind farm array



Visualisations will be produced as part of the PEIR that will show what views towards the proposed wind farm could look like from a variety of viewpoints.

Appendix 3: Information points

Copies of the consultation documents will be made available at the following locations at the start of the consultation. Each location will be checked once during the consultation process. Should you find that any documents have been removed, lost or damaged, please contact us so that a replacement can be provided.

Opening hours are subject to change, please check before travelling.

Location	Address	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
Brightlingsea Library	New Street, CO7 0BZ	Closed	2pm to 5:30pm	9am to 1pm	Closed	2pm to 7pm	9am to 5pm	Closed
Clacton Library	Station Road, CO15 1SF	9am to 5:30pm	9am to 5:30pm	9am to 7pm	9am to 5:30pm	9am to 5:30pm	9am to 5pm	Closed
Colchester Library	Trinity Square, CO1 1JB	9am to 5:30pm	9am to 5:30pm	9am to 7pm	9am to 5:30pm	9am to 5:30pm	9am to 5pm	1pm to 4pm
Frinton Library	59 Old Road, CO13 9DA	Closed	9am to 5:30pm	Closed	9am to 7pm	9am to 5:30pm	9am to 5pm	Closed
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Wivenhoe Library	104/6 High Street, CO7 9AB	Closed	2pm to 7pm	Closed	9am to 5:30pm	Closed	9am to 5pm	Closed
Aldeburgh Library	Victoria Road, IP15 5EG	9am to 1pm	9am to 1pm	9am to 6pm	9am to 1pm	9am to 1pm	10am to 3pm	10am to 1pm
Endeavour House	8 Russell Road, IP1 2BX	8am to 5pm	8am to 5pm	8am to 5pm	8am to 5pm	8am to 5pm	Closed	Closed
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Leiston Library	Old Post Office Square, IP16 4ER	Closed	9:30am to 7:30pm	Closed	9.30am to 5.30pm	9.30am to 1pm, 2pm to 5pm	9.30am to 1pm, 2pm to 5pm	10am to 3pm
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Saxmundham Library	Street Farm Road, IP17 1AL	Closed	9:30am to 5:30pm	9.30am to 5.30pm	Closed	9:30am to 5:30pm	10am to 1pm	10am to 3pm
Southwold Library	Field Stile Road, IP18 6LD	Closed	10am to 1pm, 2pm to 6pm	10am to 1pm, 2pm to 6pm	10am to 1pm, 2pm to 6pm	10am to 1pm, 2pm to 6pm	9.30am to 1pm, 2pm to 5pm	11am to 4pm
Margate Library	Thanet Gateway Plus, Cecil Street, CT9 1RE	10am to 5:30pm	10am to 5pm	10am to 5pm	10am to 5:30pm	10am to 5:30pm	10am to 3:30pm	Closed

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Business groups

- Backing Essex Business
- BEST Growth Hub
- Brightlingsea Business Network
- Clacton Town Partnership
- Clacton Women in Business
- Colbea
- East Suffolk Means Business
- Essex Chamber of Commerce
- Federation of Small Businesses
- Felixstowe Chamber of Trade and Commerce
- Frinton Businesses
- Kent Ambassadors
- Kent Invicta Chamber of Commerce
- Invest ESSEX
- Manningtree Business Network
- Manningtree District Business Chamber
- National Farmers Union – East Anglia
- Sealand
- Suffolk Business Women
- Suffolk Chamber of Commerce
- Tendring Breakfast Club
- Tendring Business Leaders Association
- Tendring 4 Growth
- Thanet & East Kent Chamber
- The Kent & Medway Economic Partnership

Tourism / leisure groups

- Ardleigh Fly Fishing Club
- Ardleigh Sailing Club
- British Hose Society – East
- Clacton Golf Club
- Clacton Pier
- Clacton Sailing Club
- Clacton Tourist Information Centre
- Essex Bridleways Association
- Frinton Cricket Club
- Frinton Golf Club
- Frinton Summer Theatre
- Holland-on-Sea Bowls Club
- Princes Theatre

- RNLI Clacton
- Suffolk Coast Ltd Destination Management Organisation
- Suffolk Ramblers
- Tendring Cricket Club
- Tendring Hundred Farmers Club
- Tendring Volleyball Club
- Visit Thanet
- Westcliff Theatre

Community / residents groups

- Clacton and District Local History
- CVS Tendring
- Essex Suffolk Norfolk Pylons
- Frinton Residents Association
- Holland Residents Association
- Manningtree Museum
- Practical Actions for Climate and Environment
- Suffolk Wildlife Trust
- Tendring District Local History Recorders
- Tendring Essex Wildlife Trust
- Tendring Ramblers
- Thanet Over Fifties Forum
- The Rotary Club of Clacton-on-Sea
- The Rotary Club of Felixstowe
- The Rotary Club of Margate
- Walton Information Centre
- Weeley Residents Association

Hard to reach groups

- Age UK
- Autism Anglia
- Candles
- Crossroads Tendring
- Essex Countywide Traveller Unit
- Essex Sight
- Families in Focus
- Frinton and Walton Heritage Trust
- Healthwatch Kent
- Hi Kent
- Ipswich & Suffolk Council for Racial Equality
- Kent Association for the Blind
- MS Society

- Norfolk & Suffolk Gypsy, Roma and Traveller Service
- Signpost
- Suffolk Sight
- Summit
- Tendring Elder Care
- Thorrington Friends
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6.5 Notices of SoCC publication

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Due to the publication cycle of the Aldeburgh Gazette, a shorter notice was published advertising both the publication of the SoCC and the consultation dates.

Publication	Date
East Anglian Daily Time	16 February 2023
Frinton and Clacton Gazette	16 February 2023
Isle of Thanet News - online only	live from 16 February 2023
Essex County Standard	17 February 2023
Harwich and Manningtree Standard	17 February 2023
Thanet Extra	22 February 2023
Felixstowe Flyer	1 March 2023
Southwold Gazette*	3 March 2023
Aldeburgh Gazette	10 March 2023

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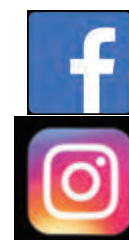
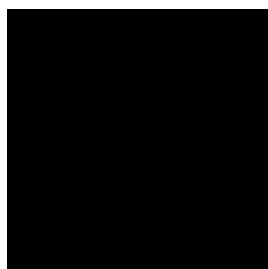
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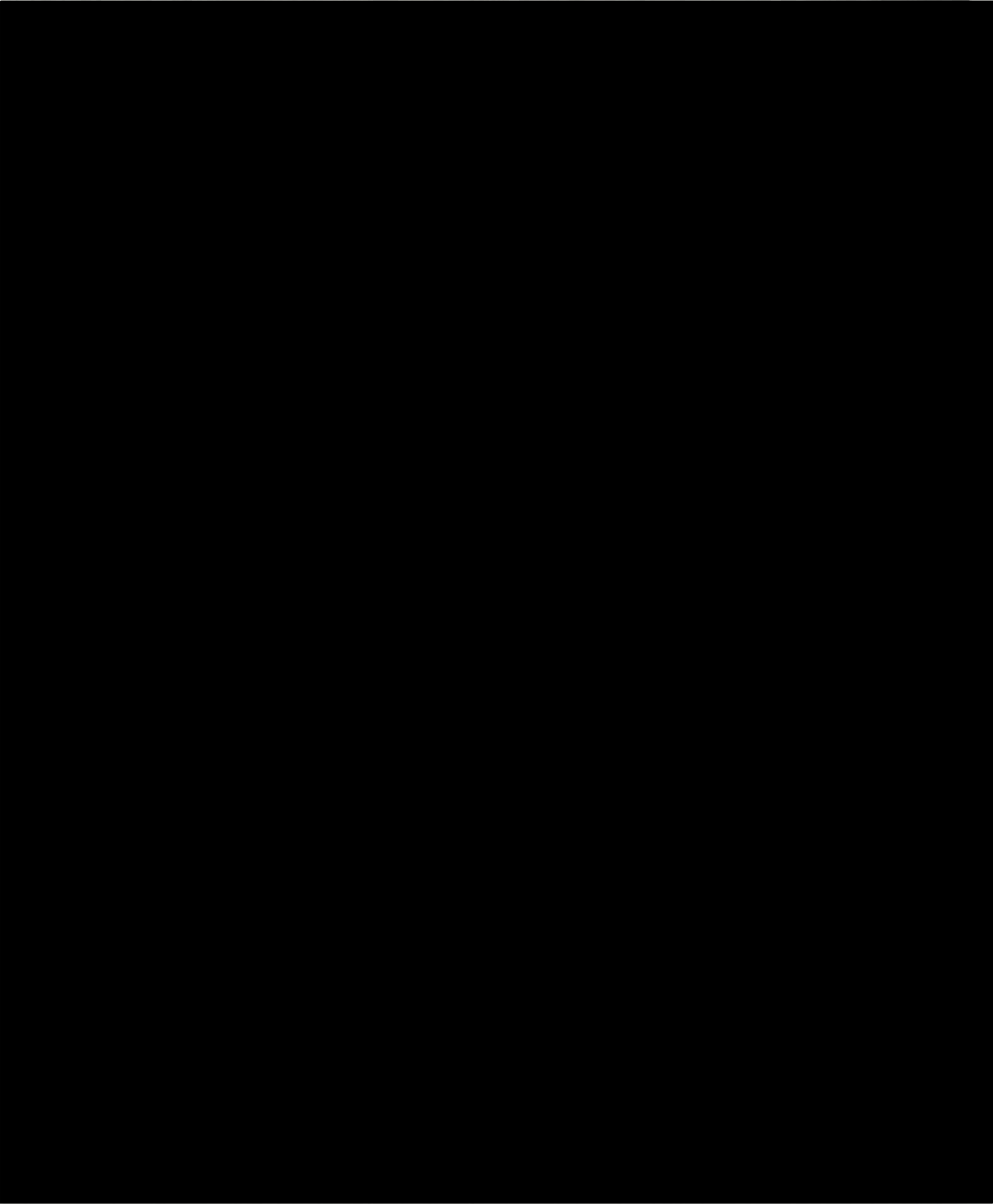
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£450 million station facelift

A PLAN to develop London Liverpool Street station is set to impact Colchester commuters.

Sellar Property Developers are proposing to deliver £450 million of station improvements to upgrade London's busiest station, with up to 135 million users annually.

The development promises to introduce six new lifts, which will provide access to tube lines and six new escalators.

They also hope to build a large concourse on the mezzanine level, double the size of the current structure, which will increase the circulation space available to station users.

Fundraising sleep out

A VETERANS' support group is set to raise funds for a charity by sleeping under the stars.

Members of the North Essex Veterans Support Group will take part in the Great Tommy Sleep Out to raise money for the Royal British Legion.

The sleep out is a challenge designed to support the more than 6,000 veterans experiencing homelessness in the UK.

Fundraising will take place throughout March and the North Essex Veterans Support Group will be sleeping out on Saturday, March 11. For more information visit bit.ly/3XqffTM.

'15 minute city plans are not off the table'

Green councillor says scheme should be considered

By Liam Maynard

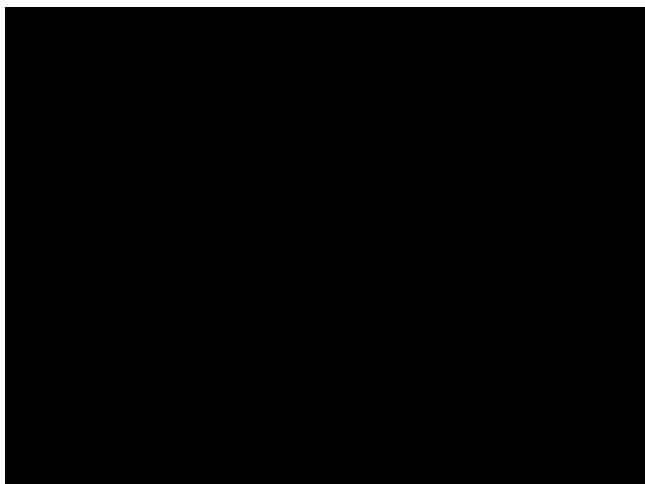
EXPLORING the option of implementing a 15 minute city plan in Colchester "should not be taken off the table", a councillor has said.

Last week it was announced 100 councils across the country had signed up to become "15 minute cities", where residents have every facility within a 15 minute walk, cycle or public transport ride.

The scheme, aimed at cutting unnecessary car journeys, will see each neighbourhood have education facilities, primary health care centres, as well as shopping and leisure activities.

Oxford is one of the councils signed up to the pilot scheme in which residents have to apply for a permit to drive through a different neighbourhood, with fines for exceeding a yearly quota.

In Essex, plans for the 7,500 to 9,000-home garden community on the Colchester/Tendring



GREEN SCHEME: Colchester Green councillor Mark Goacher

border are based on the concept of 20 minute neighbourhoods.

Colchester Council's environment and sustainability panel discussed plans to make the city more cycle and pedestrian-friendly.

Protesters voiced fears of 15 minute city plans being intro-

duced.

Green councillor and panel member Mark Goacher believes all things should be considered in the face of imminent climate change.

He said: "As far as I know there are no plans to make the whole of Colchester a 15 min-

ute city.

"I wouldn't say it's something that could be ruled out, when dealing with climate change, everything should be discussed.

"There had been some mention of 15 minute cities in the meeting, but it was not discussed as an overall proposition, there was some very brief discussion of it.

"There are no plans that I am aware of in place currently, but nothing should be off of the table.

"We should be able to discuss these things, but that doesn't mean there's plans in motion.

"The idea of 15 minute cities is something that would have pluses and minuses, it is something that should be discussed.

"I haven't made my own mind up yet, I'm looking at the pros and cons to see whether it would be worth it."

Colchester Council has not signed up to any scheme and is understood not have any plans to do so.

Homes 'a recipe for accidents'

A PLAN for 17 houses has sparked fears among residents that worsening traffic could be a "recipe for a serious accident".

Arbora Homes has submitted a detailed planning application for the development in Fordham to Colchester Council.

But objections from neighbours have raised concerns the extra houses could increase the amount of traffic in the village and turn roads which connect to the A12 into "rat runs".

According to the application, the number of access points for cars on to Plummers Road has been reduced from two to just one, after advice was sought from Essex Highways.

One resident said in their objection: "Creating a new joining point for the estate will cause a massive hazard, particularly as the road curves slightly leaving visibility poor.

"Add in speeding HGVs, skip lorries, tractors, white vans and commuters all using it as a rat run to the A12 and you have a recipe for a very serious accident."

Outline permission for the scheme was granted by the council in 2021.

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What do I need to bring with me?

You will need to bring proof of address and your booking confirmation. You will also need to bring a copy of the hire agreement if using a hire car.

What happens if I do not have a booking?

Vehicles without a booking confirmation will be refused entry. For more information, please visit [loveessex.org/bookings](https://www.loveessex.org/bookings)

How can I reduce my waste?

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Frinton Library, CO13 9DA	Closed	9am-5:30pm	Closed	9am-7pm	9am-5:30pm	9am-5pm	Closed
Greenstead Library, CO4 3QE	9am-5:30pm	9am-5:30pm	Closed	9am-5:30pm	Closed	9am-5pm	Closed
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Jaywick Library, CO15 2RH	10am-12pm	10am-12pm	10am-12pm, 2pm-4pm	Closed	10am-12pm	10am-12pm	Closed
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Prettygate Library, CO3 4EQ	Closed	9am-7pm	9am-5:30pm	Closed	9am-5:30pm	9am-5pm	Closed
Tendring Town Hall, CO15 1SE	9am-3pm	9am-3pm	9am-3pm	9am-3pm	9am-3pm	Closed	Closed
West Clacton Library, CO16 8BE	9am-4:30pm	9am-4:30pm	9am-4:30pm	9am-4:30pm	9am-4:30pm	Closed	Closed
Wivenhoe Library, CO7 9AB	Closed	2pm-7pm	Closed	9am-5:30pm	Closed	9am-5pm	Closed

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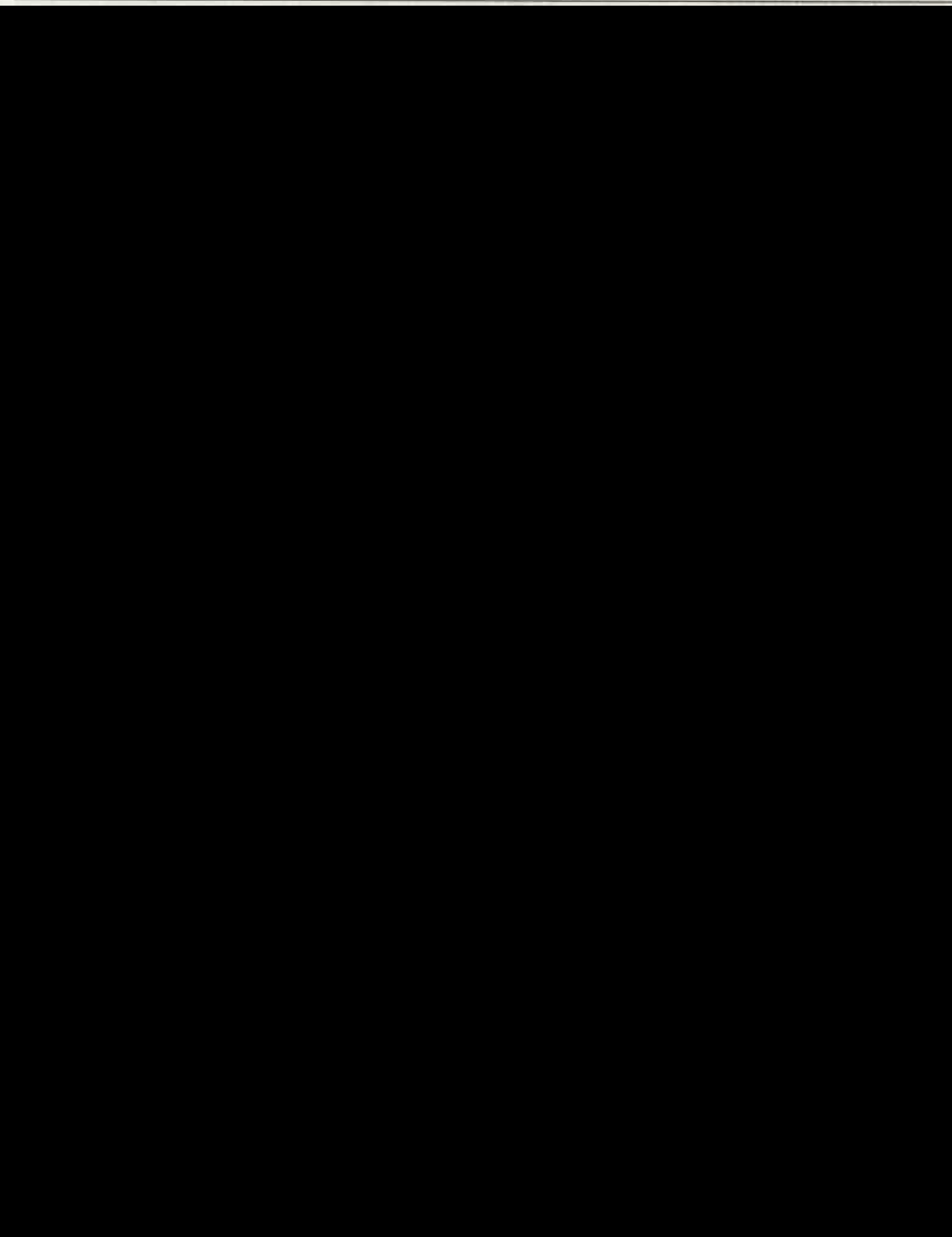
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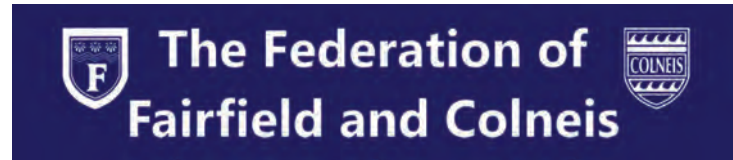
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Outdoor Learning at the Federation of Fairfield and Colneis



Mr Girling Headteacher



This academic year at Colneis Junior, all classes have been enjoying more sessions of outdoor learning. The aim is to give the children more of a connection to the world around them – get them noticing things about the plants, trees, wildlife, weather and

seasonal changes in their daily environment. We hope that this will encourage a sense of responsibility for the environment that will stay with the children in the future. We have made more use of our wildlife area, as well as the rest of the school grounds to learn about some of the



they learn to take turns on the equipment, and are able to access outdoor learning every day with the new sheltered area.

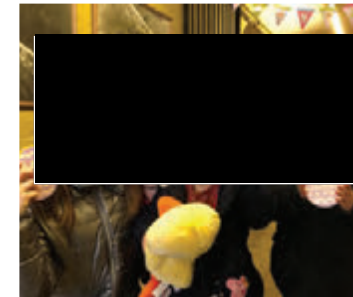
Laura Comber, Fairfield Nursery Manager commented "We are extremely pleased with our new outdoor area. Outdoor play is a very important part of early years development and the benefits can't be understated. Our current children and the children that will follow, have fantastic opportunities to learn and explore outside, developing all areas of learning."

plants and animals that live in our school environment.

The Federation have also invested in the outdoor learning area at Fairfield Nursery. The children really enjoy exploring the space, focussing on their social skills as

The Federation of Fairfield & Colneis

Hop on down to Felixstowe Museum this Easter!



The giant Landguard rabbit will also be joining in the fun, plus you can enjoy some Easter crafts.

As you explore the Museum, discover amazing dolls houses, miniature flying machines and mammoth teeth, plus 'get into the groove' with the 80's exhibition. Then head outside (weather permitting) to have-a-go at the giant games and egg and spoon course.

Choose between two sessions on each day, from 1230-1400 or 1430-1600, which includes the hunt and other activities. Tickets are £7.50 for children and £4.00 for adults. Book tickets online now at www.felixstowemuseum.org or www.discoverlandguard.org.uk

The hugely popular Easter Egg Hunt is back at the award-winning Felixstowe Museum on Thursday 6 and Friday 7 April 2023.

Tickets will sell out for this family event... where children can hunt for the coloured eggs hidden around the Museum, then exchange them for some chocolate treats.

Stephen Rampley, Landguard Marketing and Events Co-ordinator said "The Easter Bunny is on his way to Landguard with chocolate goodies and surprises. So, hop on down and join in the fun with this perfect Easter holiday treat for the little ones".

For more information, please telephone 01394 674355 or 01394 444458.

The Felixstowe Society

With almost 500 members, The Felixstowe Society works hard through its active Executive Committee and enthusiastic volunteers to keep a strong weather eye on what is happening to our town. Planning applications are commented upon, regular speakers evenings held and guided local walks undertaken.

There are social events and members' outings. Members also enjoy receipt of an informative magazine three times a year and covering such matters as conservation, local history and what is happening on the local street scene. Annual membership

costs only £10 for one individual or a bargain £15 for two people at the same address. Young people under 18 years are free. To join visit the website below or telephone 01394 286733 or better still do so at one of the upcoming events. You will be made most welcome.

Upcoming Events April 25th 7.30pm Salvation Army Hall, Cobbold Road, Felixstowe 'The Sign of the Times', a talk by Sarah Doig. May 23rd 7.30pm Salvation Army Hall, Cobbold Road, Felixstowe The Annual General Meeting followed by 'Henry VIII's Wives', a talk by Julie Kilbey. Further information www.felixstowesociety.org

Bright Stars - Bright Stars Activities sheets for preschool aged children

Would you like to receive them? Due to various circumstances, at the moment we are sending out free activity sheets by email and/or post on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month during term time, for the children to enjoy doing with their family and/or carers, instead of meeting in St Michaels Church Centre, Martlesham Heath. The activity sheets usually include a story, song and a craft or game about a theme or story from the Bible. During a recent session we heard how God wanted to make the world a lovely place, so He made the sun to warm

us, and in the night He made the moon and stars to shine in the dark sky. The activity sheet was to colour in a sun and moon on the page, then roll it into a cylinder so you could have them standing up in your house. If you have or look after a child/ children of pre-school age and would like to receive our sheets, please give us a call on the telephone number below; we look forward to hearing from you. If you would like further information, please contact: Sonya & Maureen Burrows Tel.01473 625196

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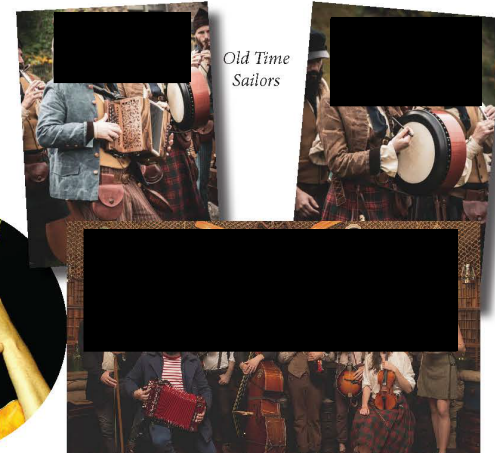
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6.6 Information points

6.6.1 Example email regarding material display as information point

Sent: 11 January 2023 10:12

To: Suffolk Libraries Local <sllocal@suffolklibraries.co.uk>

Subject: Request to display consultation materials for Five Estuaries wind farm

Dear Librarian,

I am writing on behalf of developer RWE regarding the proposed Five Estuaries offshore wind farm project (<https://fiveestuaries.co.uk/>).

As part of our statutory consultation for the project, scheduled to take place February – April 2023, we would like to display hard copies of some of our materials for local residents to access at some libraries. This will consist of several copies of three A4 booklets, as well as two larger A3 documents of maps/visual images. We would also kindly ask that you could display a copy of our Statement of Community Consultation for a month from the 30 January.

I wanted to ask if the library would be able to please display this information as part of our statutory consultation? The consultation period will last around 6 weeks and we would require the materials to be on display throughout. I will be able to confirm the exact dates nearer the time for you, but it should be from mid-February.

Please can you also advise of the best person contact at the library when it comes to organising delivery of materials?

If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

6.6.2 Example confirmation from library

From: [REDACTED] Face to Face Supervisor - [REDACTED]@essex.gov.uk>
Sent: [REDACTED] 09:22
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] Customer Service Team Leader
Subject: FW: Request to display consultation materials for Five Estuaries wind farm

Hi

Yes we will be able to display these documents for you at Clacton Library. Please contact myself and clacton.library@essex.gov.uk when you have them ready for display.

Thanks [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Face to Face Supervisor

Customer Services
Essex County Council

T: 0345 603 7628

[REDACTED]@essex.gov.uk | libraries.essex.gov.uk

6.6.3 Certificate of posting of SoCC materials

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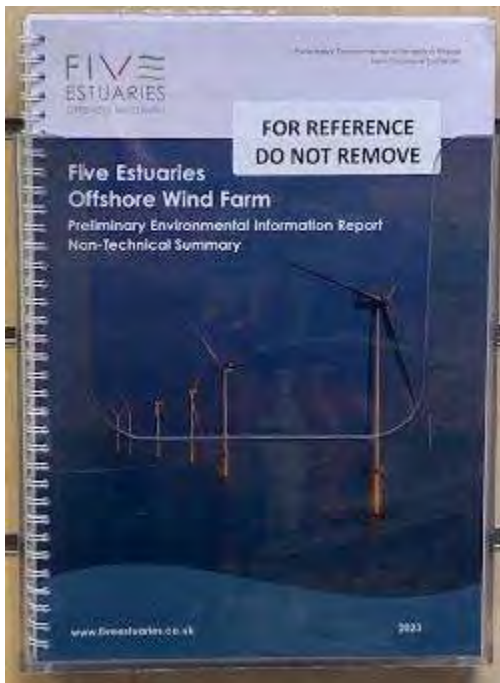
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6.6.4 Photographs of materials at information points

Brightlingsea library



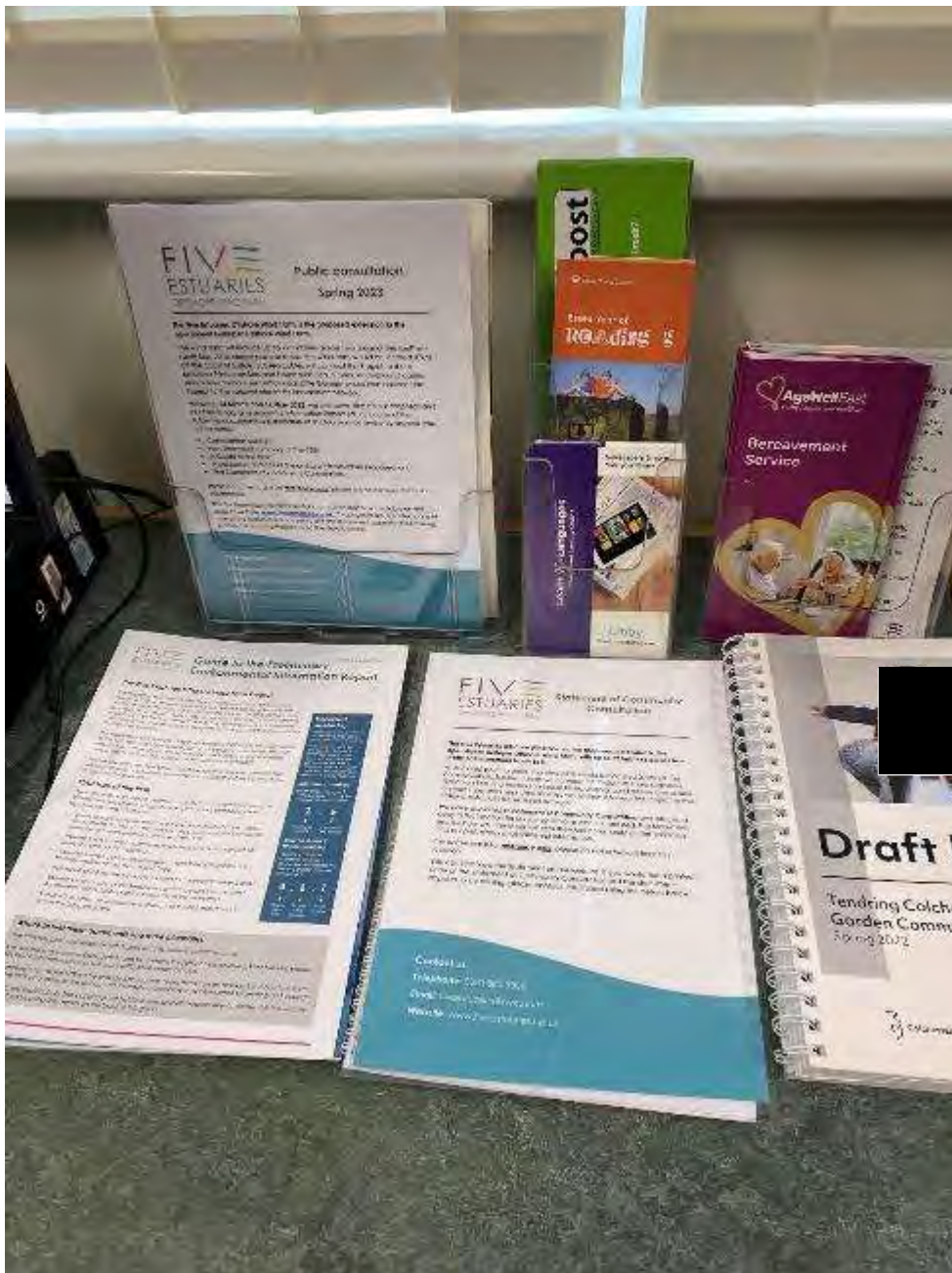
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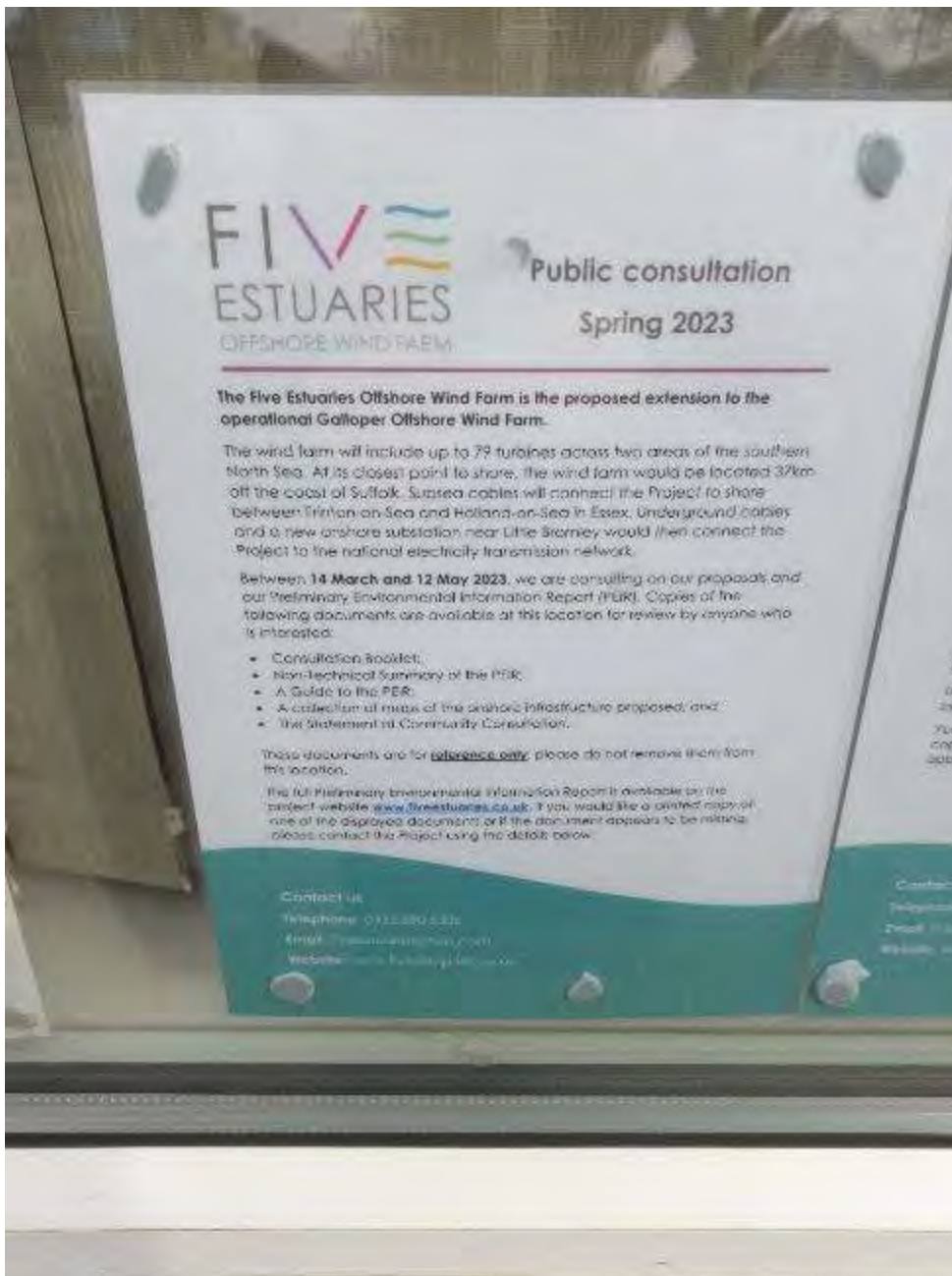
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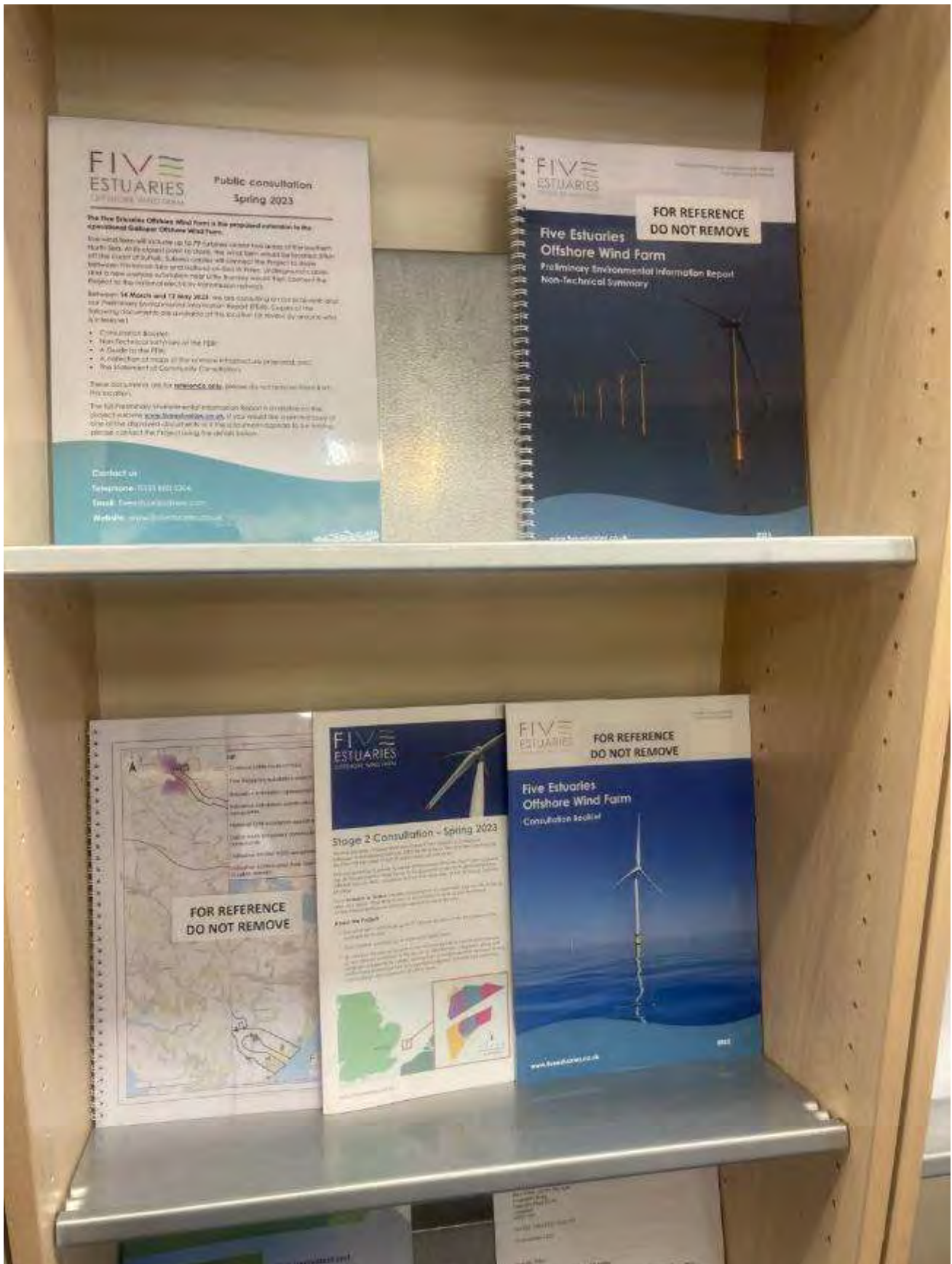
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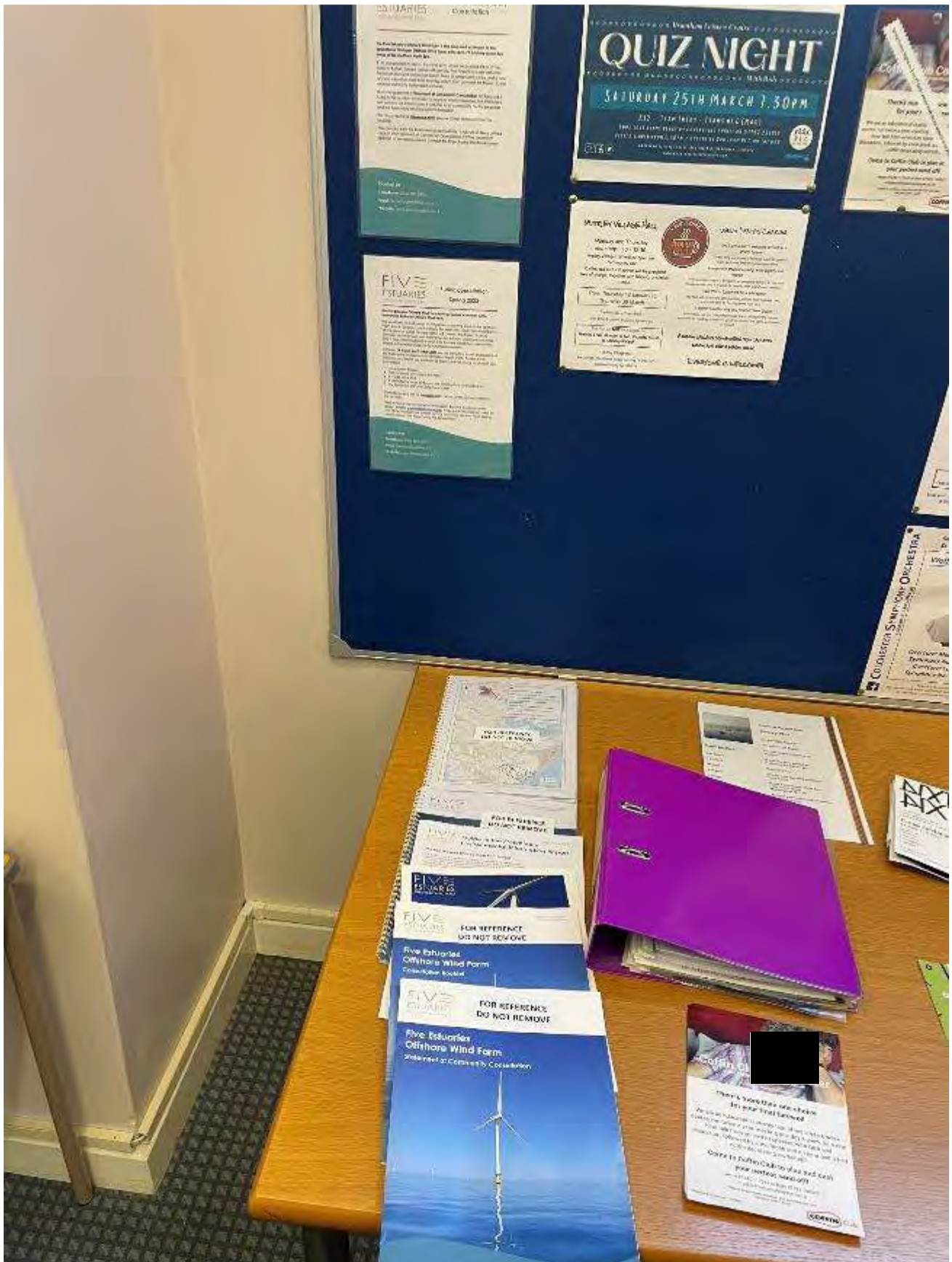
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6.7 Newsletter and distribution boundary

6.7.1 Newsletter



Stage 2 Consultation – Spring 2023

The Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Project ('the Project') is a proposed extension to the existing Galloper Offshore Wind Farm. The new wind farm would be 37km off the coast of Suffolk at its closest point to shore.

With the potential to power hundreds of thousands of homes, the Project supports the UK Government's target for up to 50 gigawatts of electricity generated from offshore wind by 2030, and helps to meet the objectives of the UK Energy Security Strategy.

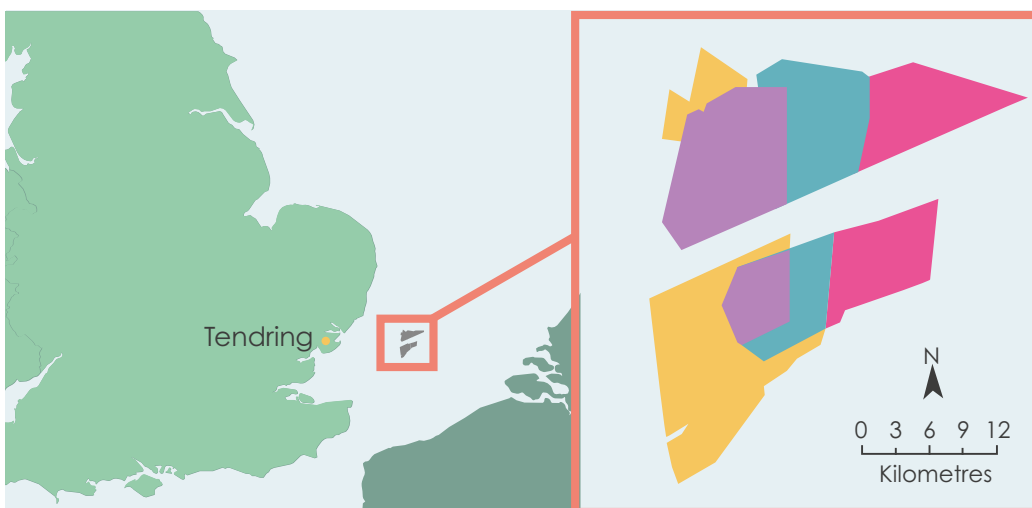
From **14 March to 12 May**, we are consulting on our proposals, and we would like to hear your views. This is likely to be the last chance to give us your feedback on the Project before we submit an application later this year.

About the Project

- The wind farm will include up to 79 turbines across two sea bed areas of the southern North Sea.
- Each turbine would be up to 420m at its tallest point.
- To connect the new wind farm to the national electricity transmission network, a new onshore substation in the vicinity of Little Bromley is required, along with underground electricity cables, running from a landfall location between Frinton-on-Sea and Holland-on-Sea to a separate proposed National Grid substation near Ardleigh and Lawford in Tendring, Essex.

This newsletter sets out how you can find out more, our programme of public events, and how you can respond to the consultation.

All of the information for this consultation will be published on our website
www.fiveestuaries.co.uk



Offshore wind farm legend

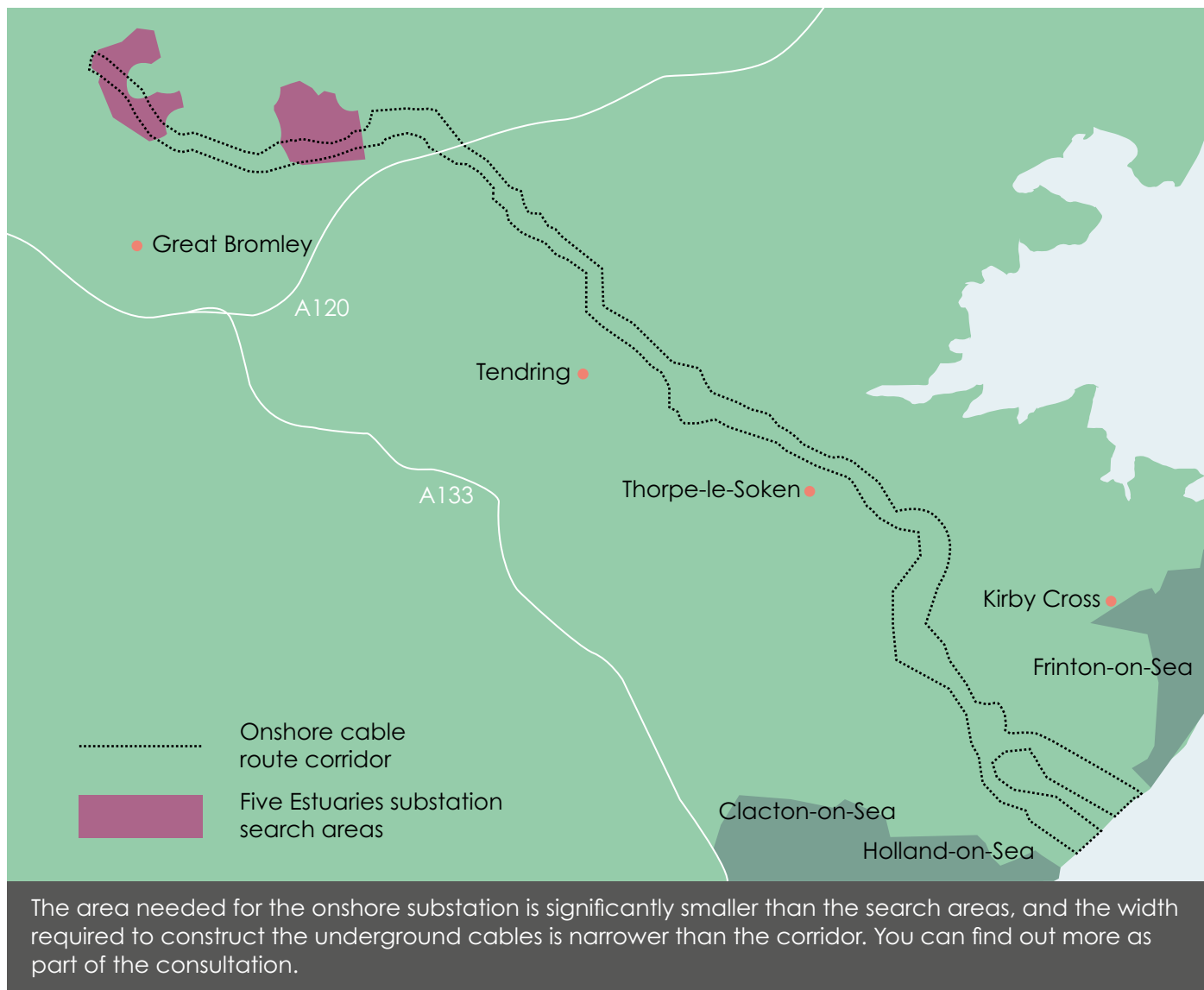
Wind farm sites in development

- Five Estuaries
- North Falls

Wind farms sites in operation

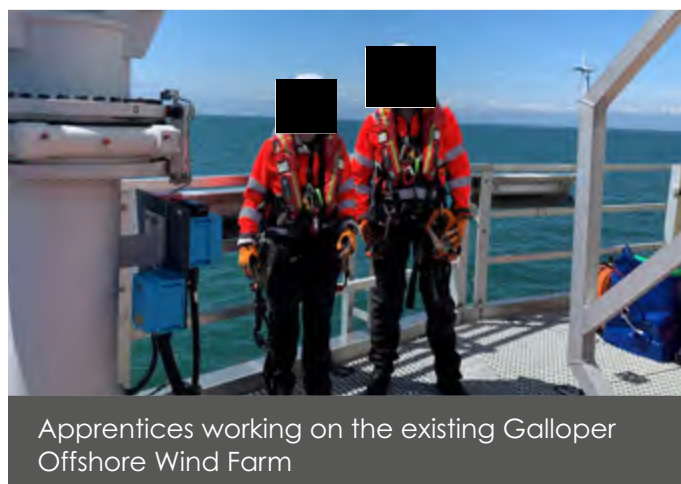
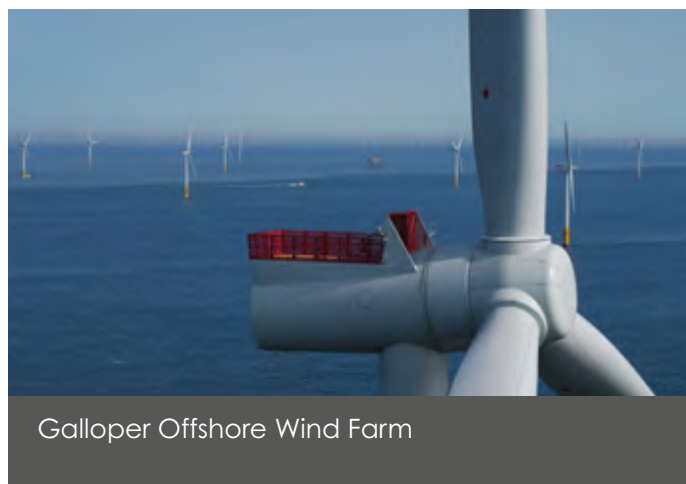
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Overview of the Project's proposed underground cable route corridor and search areas for our proposed onshore substation in the vicinity of Little Bromley



About Five Estuaries

The Project is being proposed by Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Limited. The Five Estuaries Project partners are; RWE (25%), a Macquarie-led consortium (25%), Siemens' financing arm, Siemens Financial Services (25%), ESB (12.5%) and Sumitomo Corporation (12.5%). RWE is leading the development of the Project on behalf of the project partners.



Public consultation

On **Tuesday 14 March**, we will be publishing the documents that make up this consultation. You can view these on our website (www.fiveestuaries.co.uk), by attending one of our public information events, or by visiting an information point (see back page).

The main documents published as part of this consultation are:

- A **Consultation Booklet**, with an overview of the Project and its offshore and onshore components; and
- The **Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR)**, which sets out the current environmental baseline, the Project's potential benefits and impacts, and our proposals to mitigate those impacts. This will include a **Non-Technical Summary** and visualisations from a number of coastal viewpoints.

Public information events

We are holding drop-in events along the route of our proposed corridor for the onshore underground cables and in coastal areas that may have visibility to the proposed wind farm.

Date	Time	Location
Friday 31 March	4.30pm to 8.30pm	Ardleigh Village Hall, 17 Station Road, Ardleigh , CO7 7RS
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Online events

We are holding two webinars, one focusing on the onshore elements of the Project, the other on the offshore elements. Both webinars will include a summary of the entire Project. The online events will start at the time listed below, last for one and a half hours, and include a Q&A session.

To join a webinar, please register at www.fiveestuaries.co.uk at least two hours before the start time.

Date	Focus	Start time
Tuesday 25 April	Onshore	6pm
Wednesday 26 April	Offshore	12.30pm

Request a document

One paper copy of the Consultation Booklet, Non-Technical Summary of the PEIR and a feedback form will be sent free of charge to any UK address during the consultation period. To request a copy, please contact us using the details provided.

Paper copies of the PEIR are available but will incur a charge.

North Falls Offshore Wind Farm

The North Falls Offshore Wind Farm is the proposed extension to the operational Greater Gabbard Offshore Wind Farm. Five Estuaries and North Falls are both in the development stage.

You can find out more about the North Falls Offshore Wind Farm at www.northfallsoffshore.com

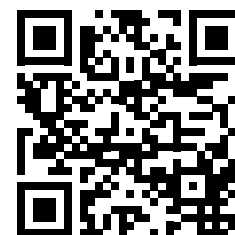


Information points

The Non-Technical Summary of the Preliminary Environmental Information Report and other select consultation documents will be placed in the following locations at the start of the consultation for public viewing during their normal opening hours. The opening times for each location can be found on our website. Please check before making a special trip.

Should you find that any documents have been removed, lost or damaged, please contact us so that a replacement can be provided.

County	Address
Essex	Brightlingsea Library, New Street, CO7 0BZ
Essex	Clacton Library, Station Road, CO15 1SF
Essex	Colchester Library, Trinity Square, CO1 1JB
Essex	Frinton Library, 59 Old Road, CO13 9DA
Essex	Greenstead Library, Hawthorn Avenue, CO4 3QE
Essex	Harwich Library, Upper Kingsway, CO12 3JT
Essex	Jaywick Community Library, 4-34 Golf Green Road, CO15 2RH
Essex	Manningtree Library, High Street, CO11 1AD
Essex	Prettygate Library, Prettygate Road, CO3 4EQ
Essex	Tending Town Hall, Station Road, Clacton-on-Sea, CO15 1SE
Essex	West Clacton Library, Jaywick Lane, CO16 8BE
Essex	Wivenhoe Library, 104/6 High Street, CO7 9AB
Suffolk	Aldeburgh Library, Victoria Road, IP15 5EG
Suffolk	Endeavour House, 8 Russell Road, Ipswich, IP1 2BX
Suffolk	Felixstowe Library, Crescent Road, IP11 7BY
Suffolk	Leiston Library, Old Post Office Square, IP16 4ER
Suffolk	Lowestoft Library, Clapham Road South, NR32 1DR
Suffolk	Saxmundham Library, Street Farm Road, IP17 1AL
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Scan here to find out more about the Project

How to respond

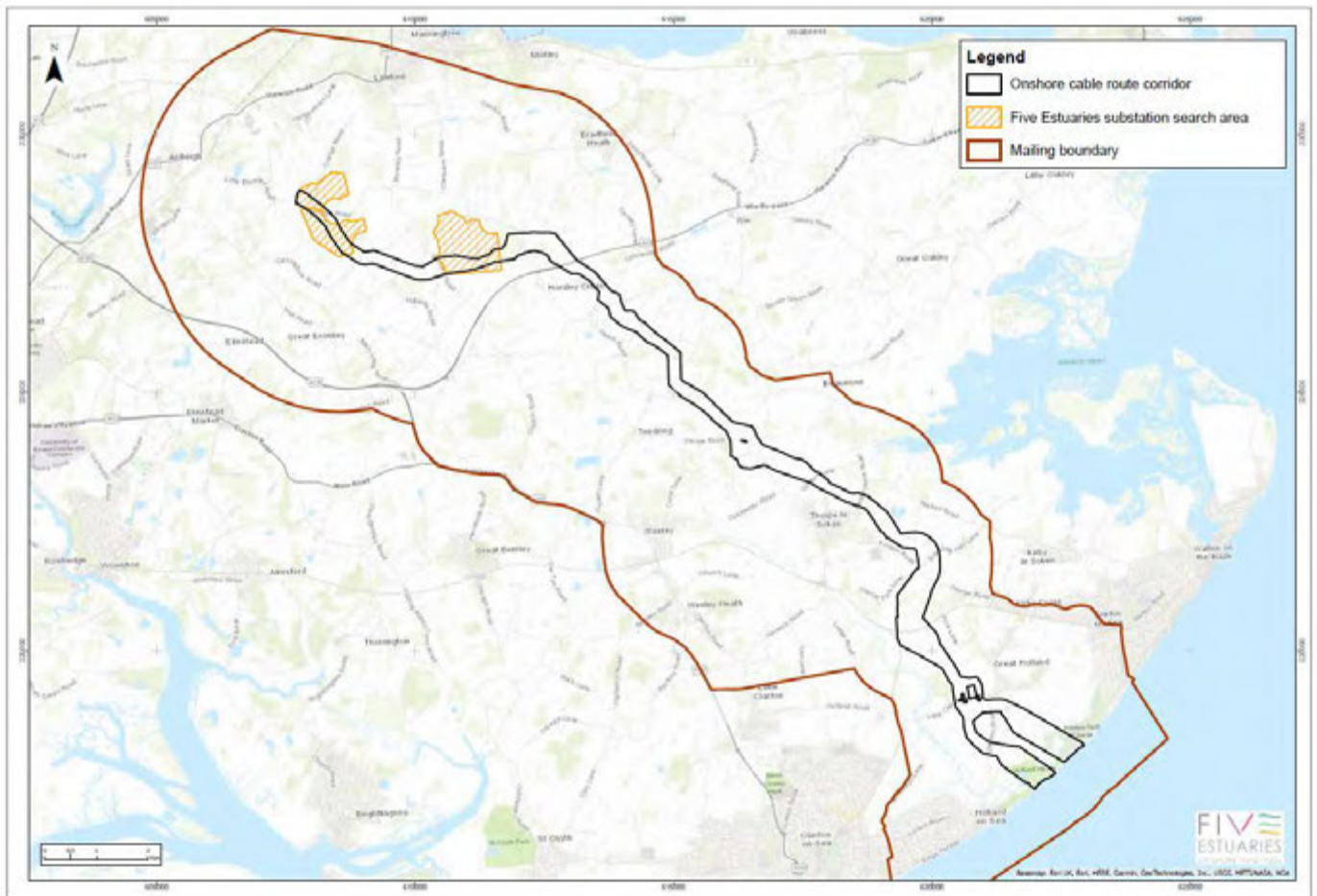
Your feedback on the published documents is important and will help us shape our proposals. The deadline for responding to this consultation is **11:59pm on Friday 12 May 2023**. You will be able to respond to the consultation through the following channels:

- Feedback Forms (available at our events, online or on request) or written feedback can be sent to us at the following Freepost address. Please note a stamp or further address is not required.

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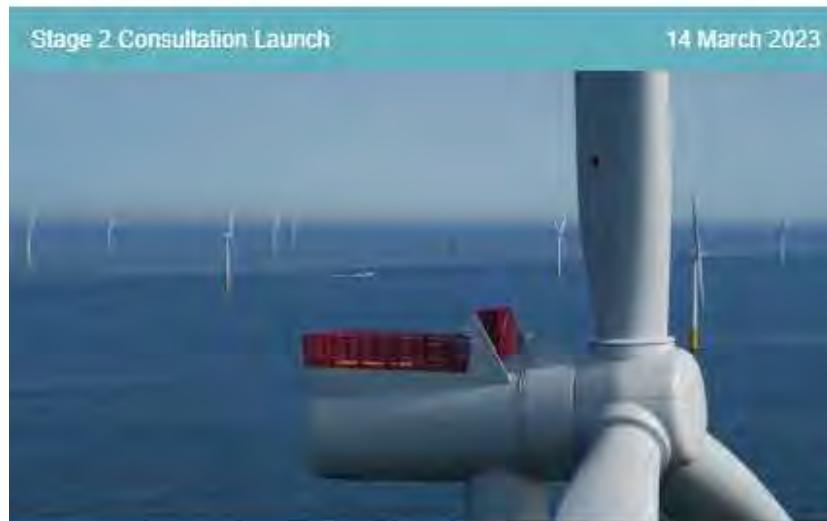
- You can complete our Feedback Form online at: www.fiveestuaries.co.uk
- You can email your feedback to us at fiveestuaries@rwe.com
Please include 'FEEDBACK' in the subject line.

6.7.2 Distribution boundary



6.8 Other emails and letters to stakeholders and subscribers

6.8.1 Email to subscribers, councillors, elected representatives and other groups



Today we have launched our second public consultation on the Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm project.

The consultation is on our proposals and our Preliminary Environmental Information Report, which sets out the current environmental baseline, the Project's potential benefits and impacts, and our proposals to remove or reduce any impacts identified.

Your views are important to us, and we encourage you to view the information presented and provide your feedback to help shape the development of our plans.

The public consultation will run from today (14 March) until 11:59pm on Friday 12 May 2023.

To find out more about the consultation, access all of the documentation, see the dates of our public events, and to have your say please visit the [project website](#).

To unsubscribe from this email please [click here](#).


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Windmill Hill Business Park
Whitehill Way, Swindon, SN5 8PB
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Five Estuaries Partners – RWE (25%), a Macquarie-led consortium (25%), Siemens (standing arm, Siemens Financial Services (35%), ESB (12.5%) and Sumitomo Corporation (12.5%). RWE is leading the development.

6.8.2 Email to hard to reach groups

Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm - Stage 2 Public Consultation Launched

 [REDACTED] in behalf of Five Estuaries <fiveestuaries@rwe.com> Reply Reply All Forward Print More Jun 14/01/2022 14:53

To: fiveestuaries@rwe.com
From: [REDACTED]

Hello,

I am emailing you on behalf of the Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Project. The Project is a proposed extension to the existing Galloper Offshore Wind Farm.

Today we have launched our second public consultation on the Project, which includes details of our proposals and our Preliminary Environmental Information Report.

The consultation will run from 14 March until **11:59pm on Friday 12 May 2023** and we are seeking feedback from organisations and members of the community.

More information about the consultation can be found on our [project website](#); and all of the consultation documents can be accessed [here](#). We are holding a series of in-person and online events, where there will be an opportunity to ask questions directly of the project team – details of these events can be found [here](#).

If you think the consultation is something that your members or people that you represent would be interested in, please share information about the consultation with them.


If you have any questions about the Project or consultation, please let me know.

Kind regards,

Ross Pearson
Consultation Manager

Best wishes

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6.8.3 Example letter to parish council with newsletter

13 March 2023

Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Project – public consultation

Dear

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Between 14 March and 12 May 2023, we are consulting on our proposals and our Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR). As part of the promotion of this consultation we have provided three posters that can be placed in any community noticeboards within your parish.

In addition, enclosed is a copy of the newsletter that was sent to residents and businesses in near the onshore infrastructure proposed in Tendring District, Essex, with more information about the Project and all of the ways further information can be accessed.

You can find all of the documents published as part of the consultation on our project website; www.fiveestuaries.co.uk. We would welcome feedback for the parish council on our proposals.

If you have any questions about the Project or consultation, please do not hesitate to contact us using the details below.

Yours sincerely,



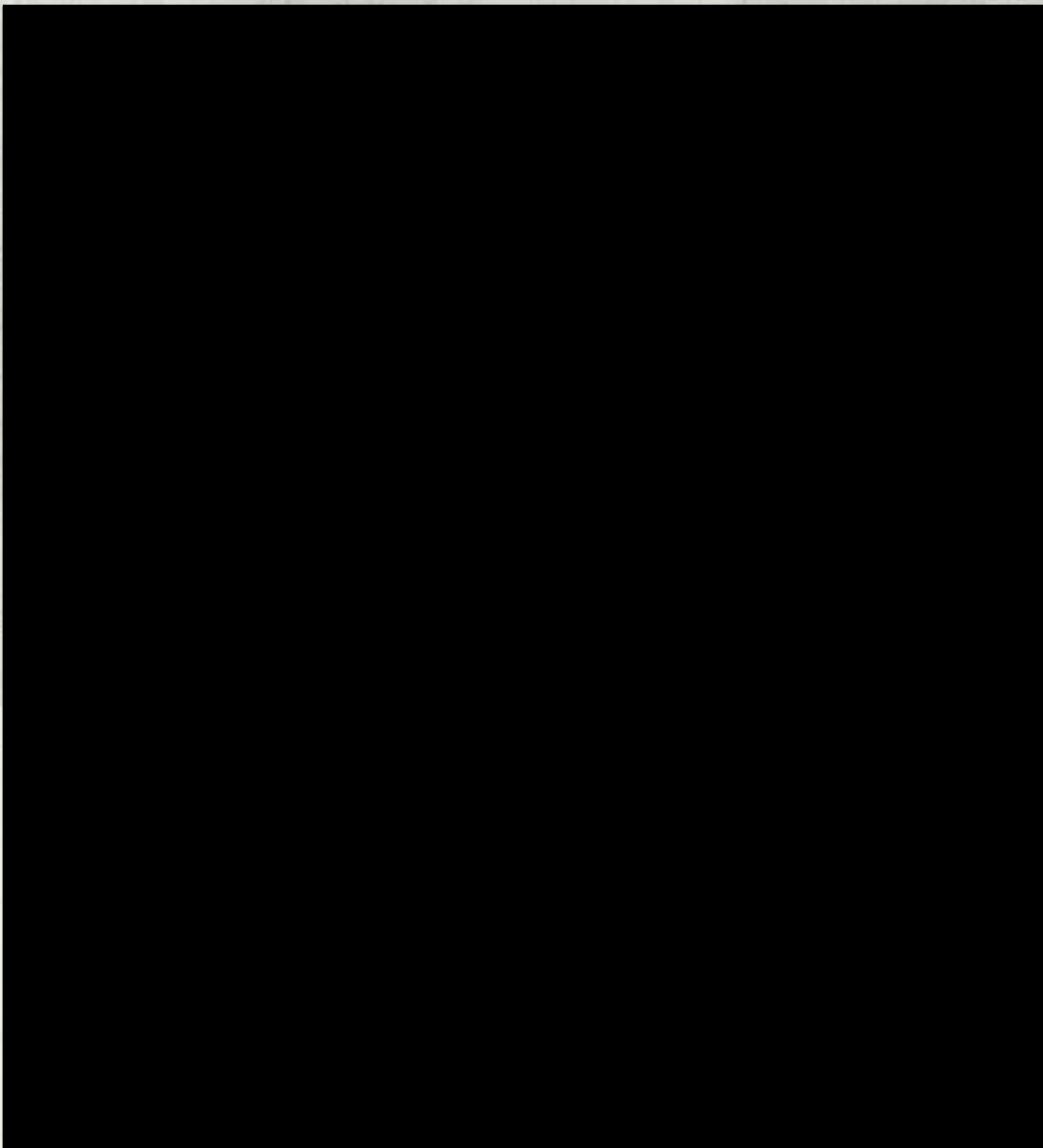
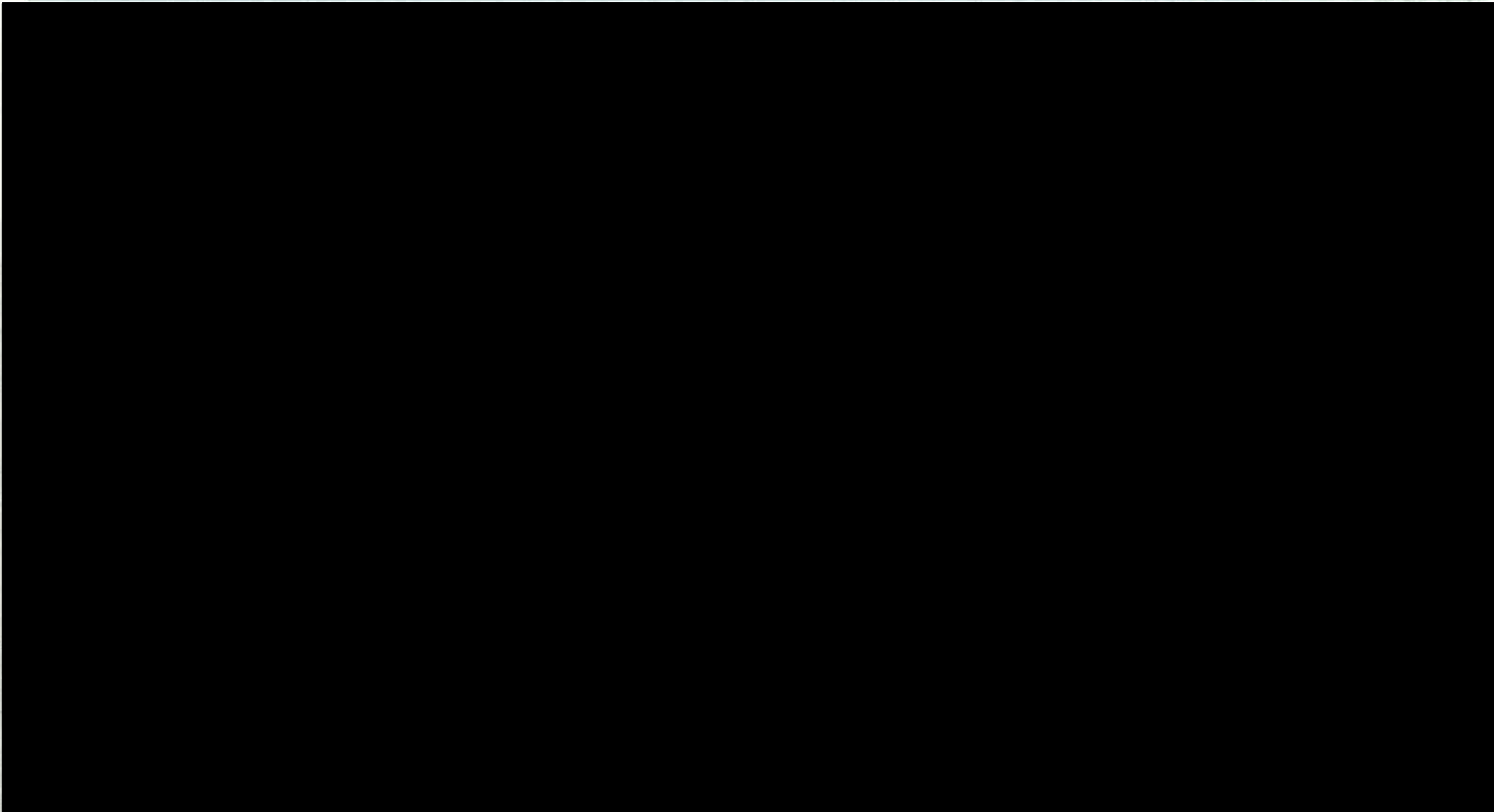
Umair Patel
Project Director
Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Limited

6.9 Newspaper and social media advertisements

6.9.1 First round of newspaper advertisements

The following advertisements were placed in local newspapers, which covered the areas the Applicant was consulting with, at the start of the consultation period.

Publication	Date
East Anglian Daily Time	14 March 2023
Thanet Extra	15 March 2023
Frinton and Clacton Gazette	16 March 2023
Isle of Thanet News - online only	16 March 2023
Essex County Standard	17 March 2023
Harwich and Manningtree Standard	17 March 2023
Southwold Gazette	7 April 2023
Aldeburgh Gazette	14 April 2023



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Monday 17 April	12pm to 3pm	St John's Church Hall, Victoria Road, Margate, CT1 1JH
Monday 22 April	4pm	Crabtree House, Cliftonville, Margate - sign up via the website.
Wednesday 26 April	12:00pm	Crabtree House, Cliftonville, Margate - sign up via the website.

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Volunteers and customers still bewildered at closure of Margate's Our Kitchen social shop

Former volunteers and customers of the Our Shop food club in Margate say they are still bewildered by its sudden [...]



Margate councillor questions Southern Water after lumps of metal fencing found on beach

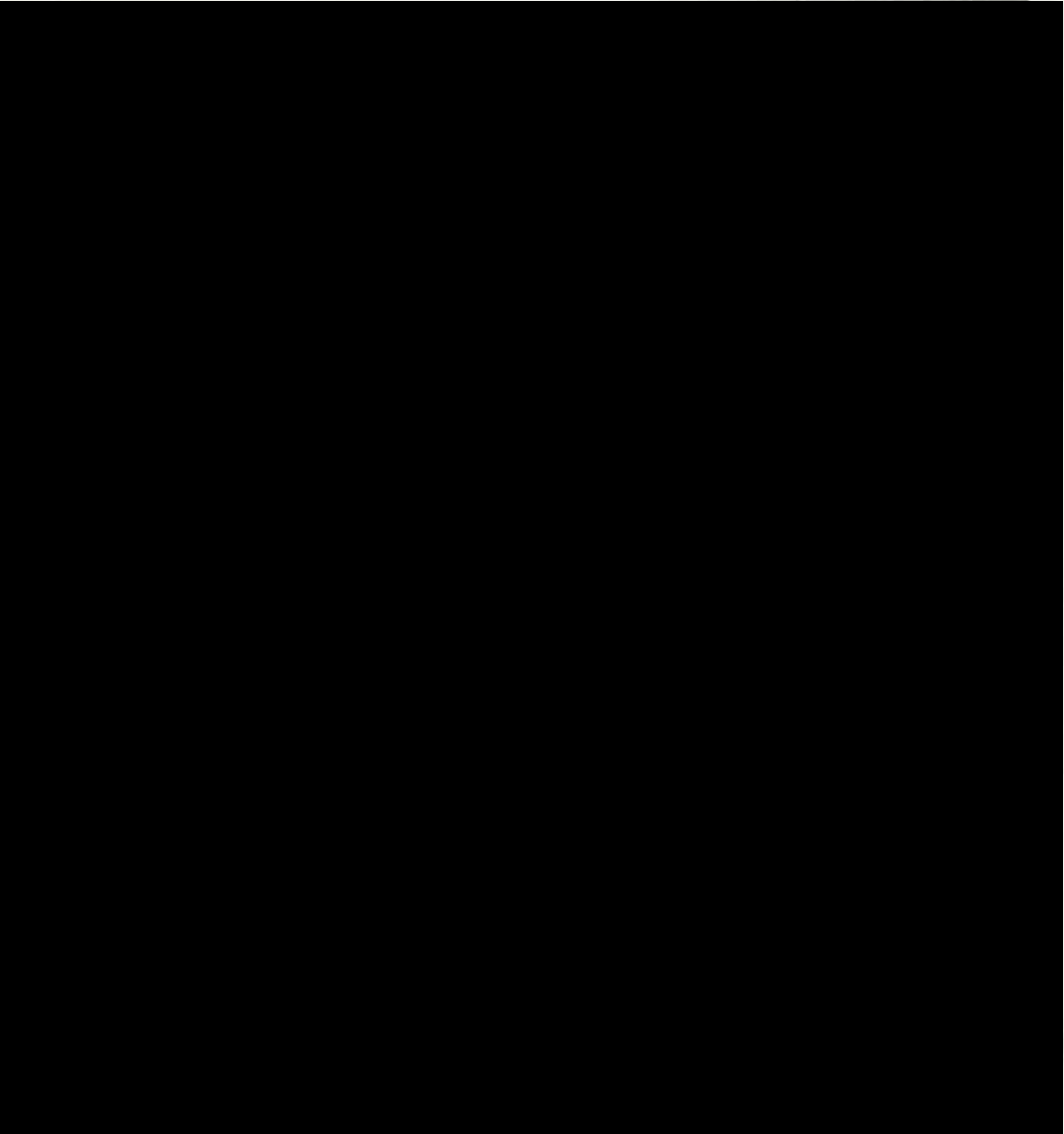
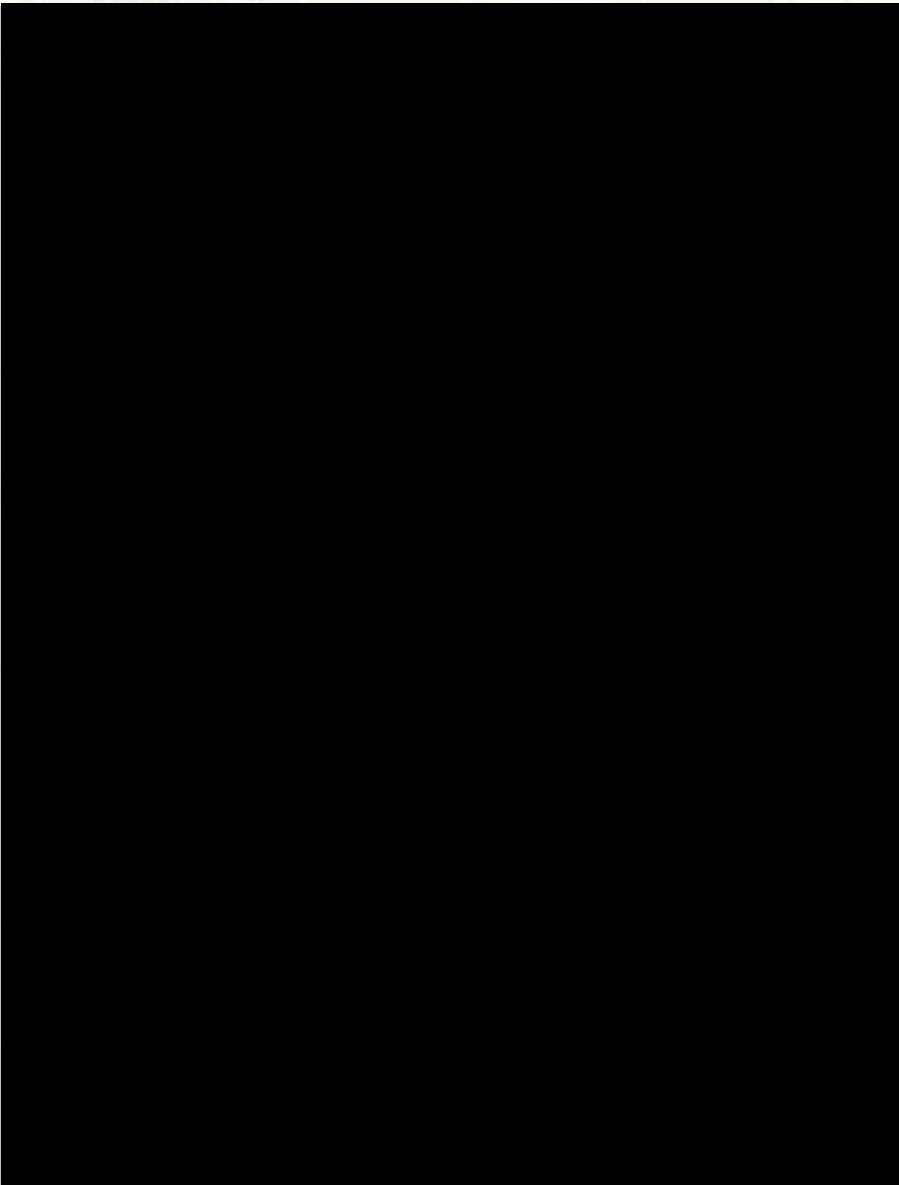
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Southeastern urges people to check before travelling ahead of latest round of strike action

Commuters are being urged to check before they travel as upcoming strike action will affect rail services, including those run [...]





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Five Estuaries Offshore Wind farm – Public Consultation

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The wind farm would have up to 75 turbines across two blocks of the southern North Sea. At its closest point to shore, the wind farm will be located 37km off the coast of Suffolk. Subsea cables will connect the project to shore between Hinton-on-Tee and Island on Sea in Essex. Underground cables and a new onshore substation near Little Barning would then connect the Project to the national electricity transmission network.

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Date	Time	Location
March 27 th Apr	10pm-12pm	21 Water Court Hill, Wrentham (Devon) Magpie CR 181
Tue 25 April	4pm	Online focused online event – sign up via the website.
Wed 26 April	10.30pm	Online focused online event – sign up via the website.

Southwold Rugby Club v Bury II - Saturday 11th March

Five Estuaries

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FIVE ESTUARIES LAUNCH STAGE 2 PUBLIC CONSULTATION



Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm, the proposed extension project of the existing Galloper Offshore Wind Farm, has today launched a second stage of consultation to present their development proposals. This consultation runs for just over 8 weeks closing at 11:59pm on Friday 12 May 2023.

With the potential to power hundreds of thousands of homes, the Project supports the UK Government's target for up to 50 gigawatts (GW) of electricity generated from offshore wind by 2030 and helps to meet the objectives of the UK Energy Security Strategy.



During the consultation, the Project is holding drop-in public information events in Tendring Essex where the onshore infrastructure would be located, and in Suffolk and Kent where the new wind farm may be visible from. There will also be online webinars, one focused on onshore elements and one focused on offshore. Five Estuaries invites the local community to attend the events which provide an opportunity to find out more about the proposed development and to speak to the Project team, who will be on hand to answer questions.

In addition to the proposals, the Project is consulting on its Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR). The PEIR sets out the current environmental baseline, and based on initial assessments, the Project's potential benefits and impacts, and proposed approaches to removing or reducing any impacts identified.

Information on the consultation events, the proposals and associated documentation is available to view at www.fiveestuaries.co.uk. Selected documents have also been made available at various public venues for viewing. Details of these can also be found on the website.

Feedback on the published documents is important and will help to shape final proposals. Feedback can be provided on the project website, by email or in writing.

Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm is still in its development stage, and it is anticipated that an application will be submitted to the Planning Inspectorate towards the end of 2023. If approved, construction would then commence in 2027 and the project would become operational around 2030.

Public Events

Date	Event times	Location
13-Apr-23	3pm to 6pm	Fairfield Centre, Fairfield Road, Aldeburgh, IP15 5JS
18-Apr-23	4pm to 7pm	Stella Peskett Millennium Hall, Might's Road, Southwold, IP18 6BE
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25-Apr-23	From 6pm	Webinar (register online), onshore focus
26-Apr-23	From 12.30pm	Webinar (register online), offshore focus

Five Estuaries

Offshore Wind Farm – Public Consultation

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From 14 March to 12 May 2023 we are consulting on our proposals, and we would like to hear your views on the Project. You can find out more about the Project at www.fiveestuaries.co.uk or join us at one of the public events below.

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Tues 25 April	6pm	Onshore focused online event – sign-up via the website.
Wed 26 April	12.30pm	Offshore focused online event – sign-up via the website.

6.9.2 Second round of newspaper advertisements

The following advertisements were placed in local newspapers, which covered the areas the Applicant was consulting with, towards the end of the consultation period to remind people of the deadline to respond.

Publication	Date
Felixstowe Flyer	1 May 2023
Thanet Extra	3 May 2023
Isle of Thanet News - online only	3 May 2023
Frinton and Clacton Gazette	4 May 2023
East Anglian Daily Time	5 May 2023
Lowestoft Journal	5 May 2023
Essex County Standard	5 May 2023
Harwich and Manningtree Standard	5 May 2023
Aldeburgh Gazette	12 May 2023

Special Feature

The Achievement of Arms

The Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III will take place on the 6th May 2023, in Westminster Abbey. To celebrate this the Suffolk Heraldry Society is curating an exhibition of Royal Heraldry, which will be on display in Bury St Edmunds Cathedral between 2nd and 16th May. It will offer an opportunity to view Royal heritage through an art form which also encompasses science, history and genealogy

At all times and in all parts of the world people have used symbols to focus ideas and sentiment, and express them in visual form. By the 12th century in England such personal distinguishing marks had become consistently hereditary. The Royal Coat of Arms (shield) and Crest of England date from the reign of our first Plantagenet King, Richard I the Lionheart (1157-1199). Modern heraldry dates from this time.

The illustration shown here is the full armorial bearings – The Achievement of Arms, for His Majesty King Charles III. Occupying the key central position the Coat of Arms shows a “marriage” of countries rather than that of individuals. England is represented in the 1st and 4th quarters, Scotland in the 2nd and Ireland in the 3rd

quarter. Notice how stems of roses (England), thistles (Scotland) and shamrock (Ireland) decorate beneath.

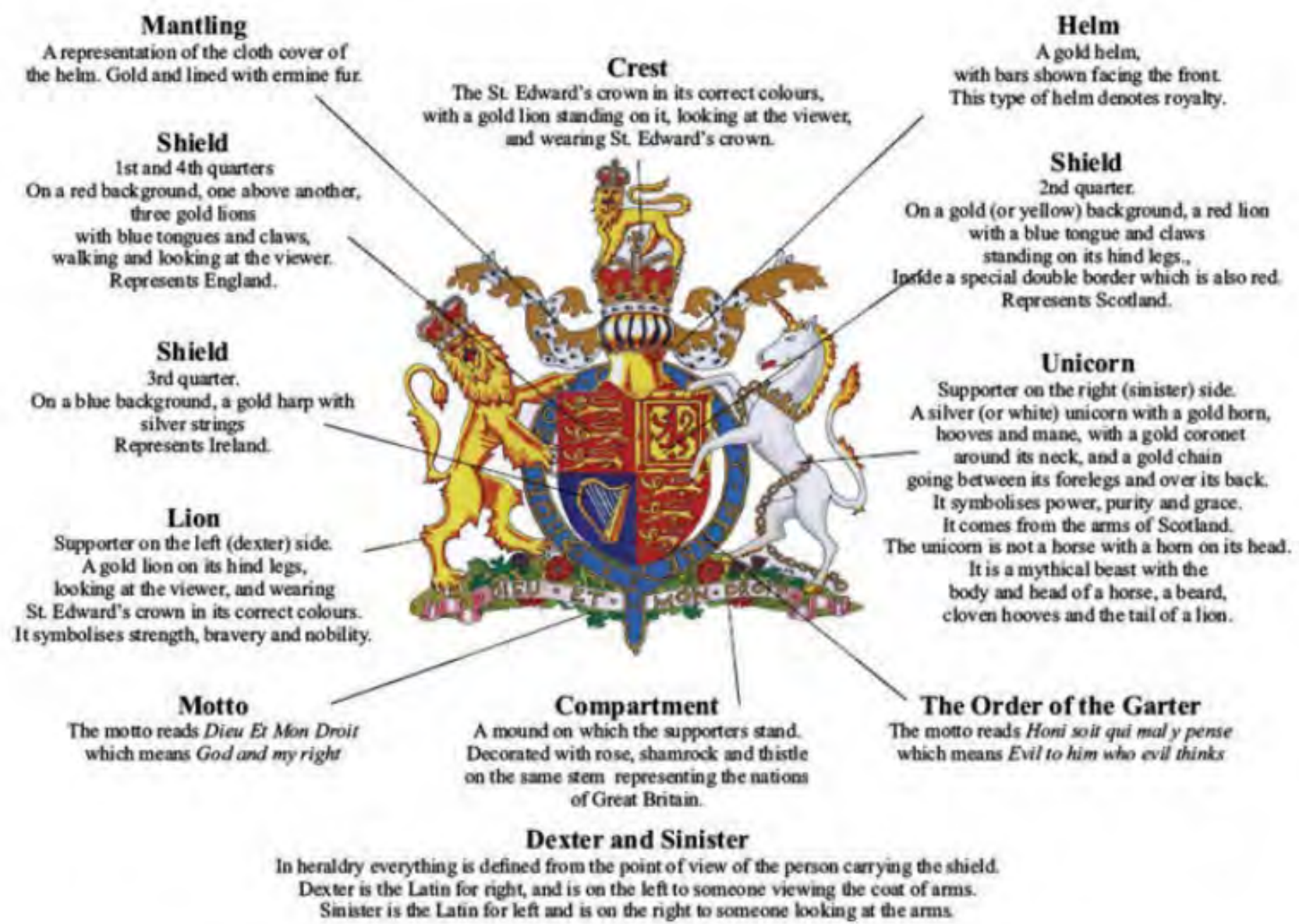
Surrounding the Coat of Arms is the symbol for the Most Noble Order of the Garter, founded by King Edward III in 1348, it continues today to

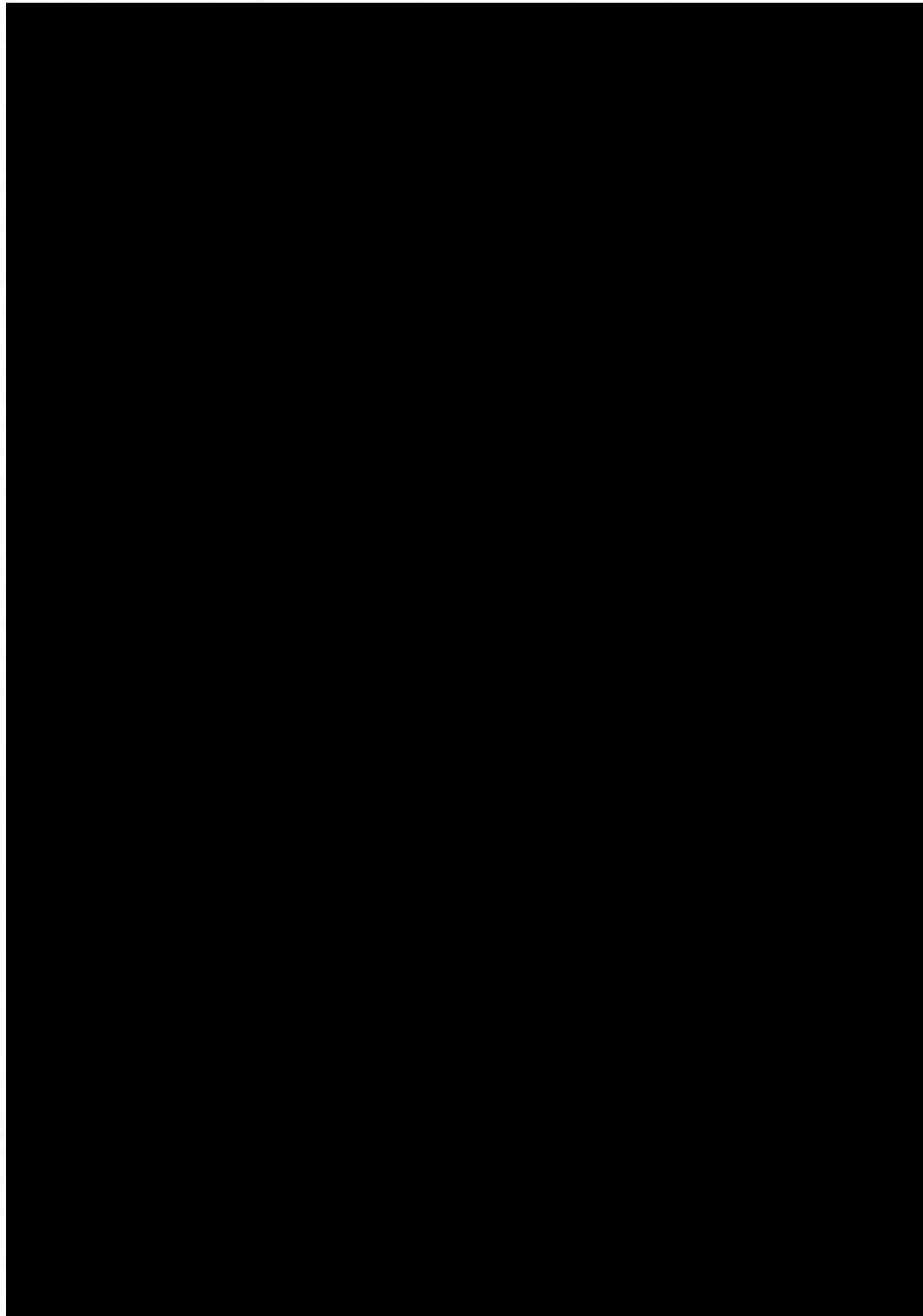
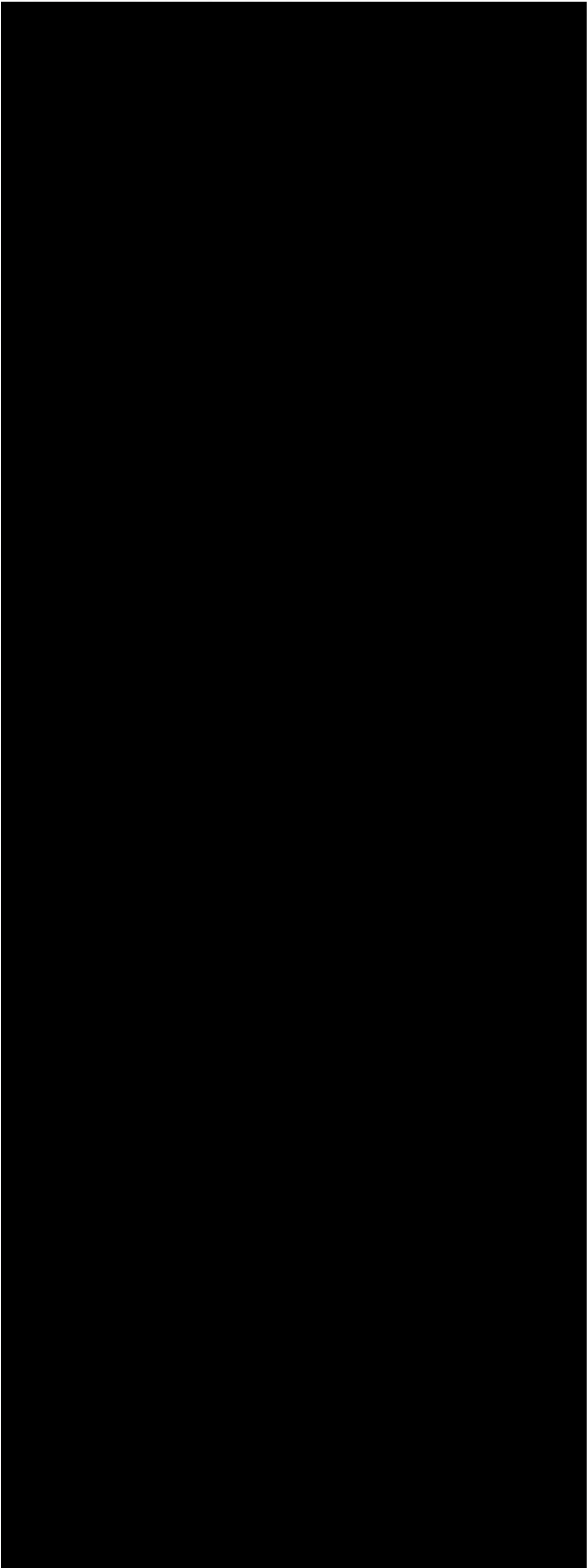
have 26 members. Queen Elizabeth I introduced the gold barred helm (helmet) facing front in the 16th century.

The Coronation – St Edward’s Crown was made for the crowning of King Charles II in 1661, and was styled to emulate that of

Edward the Confessor. It is depicted here in Trinity.

Take look at our website www.suffolkheraldrysociety.org.uk and perhaps consider coming along to the Exhibition and meetings of the Society.





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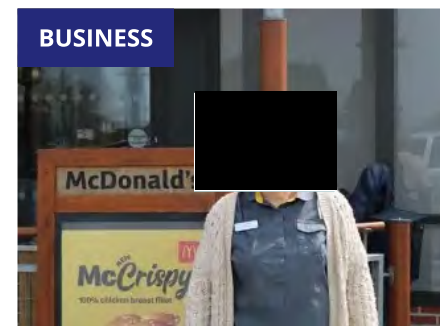
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The children of Priory Infant School were delighted to see Attendance Ted and Punctuality Pup greeting them to school at [...]

to 'substantial' repair and maintenance costs

A public consultation will be taking place over the proposed closure of St Thomas Church in Minnis Bay and St [...]

Police are investigating after a brick was thrown at a bus window in Ramsgate yesterday (May 9). A group of [...]



Alison set to serve customers for final time before retiring after 20 years at McDonalds

A dedicated McDonalds worker from Ramsgate retires today (May 10) after 20 years of serving customers. Alison Pryor is one [...]



Next steps for 500 home development by Laleham Gap School approved

By Local Democracy Reporter Daniel Esson The headteacher of a Ramsgate special needs school has voiced concerns over housing developments [...]



Ramsgate Road partially blocked due to 5 car crash

Stagecoach Loop services were diverting from Ramsgate Road in Margate to St Peter's Road due to a five car collision [...]

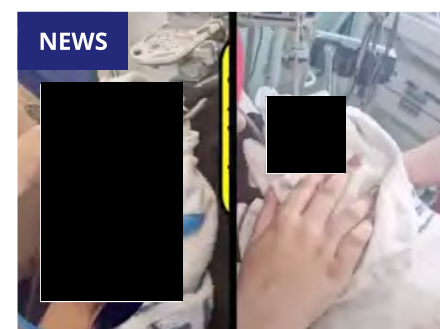
THE GRANVILLE THEATRE

The Addams Family

A NEW MUSICAL COMEDY

GRANVILLE THEATRE, RAMSGATE
31ST MAY ~ 3RD JUNE

BOOK BY MARSHALL BRIDGMAN AND BOB ELICE
MUSIC AND LYRICS BY ANDREW LIPPA
BASED ON CHARACTERS CREATED BY CHARLIE ADDAMS



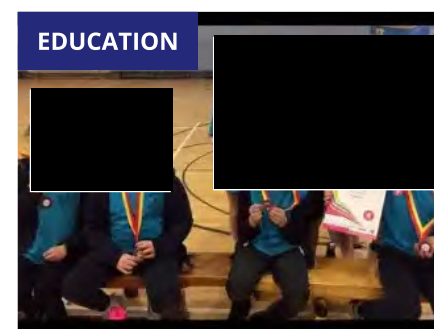
Fundraiser launched to help new Ramsgate mum travel to see her premature babies

A fundraiser has been launched to help a young mum with travel costs so she can get to the hospital [...]



Strike action to take place on Southeastern network

Strike action will be taking place across the Southeastern network this month. Dates have been announced for the industrial action. [...]



School Games Mark platinum award for Chilton Primary School

A varied programme of sporting activities plays a large part in life at Chilton Primary School in Ramsgate which proudly [...]

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Charity Football Match
Raising much needed funds for the Rainbow ward
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Free Entry

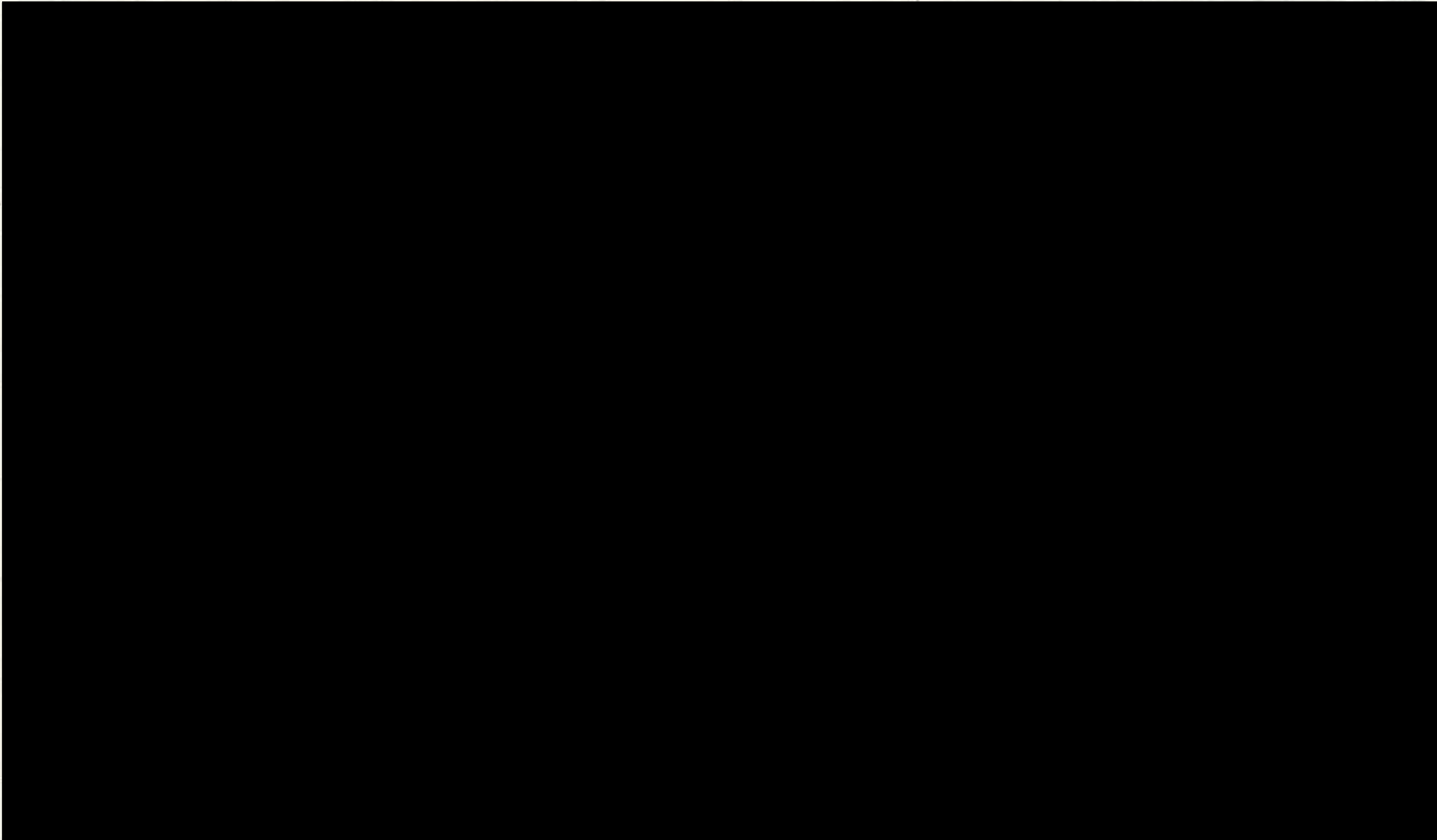
Family Day 12pm - 6pm
K.O 2pm

RAMSGATE FC

For more info johnston-marketing.co.uk or call 01843 491229
To donate please follow the link. All proceeds go to the Rainbow ward



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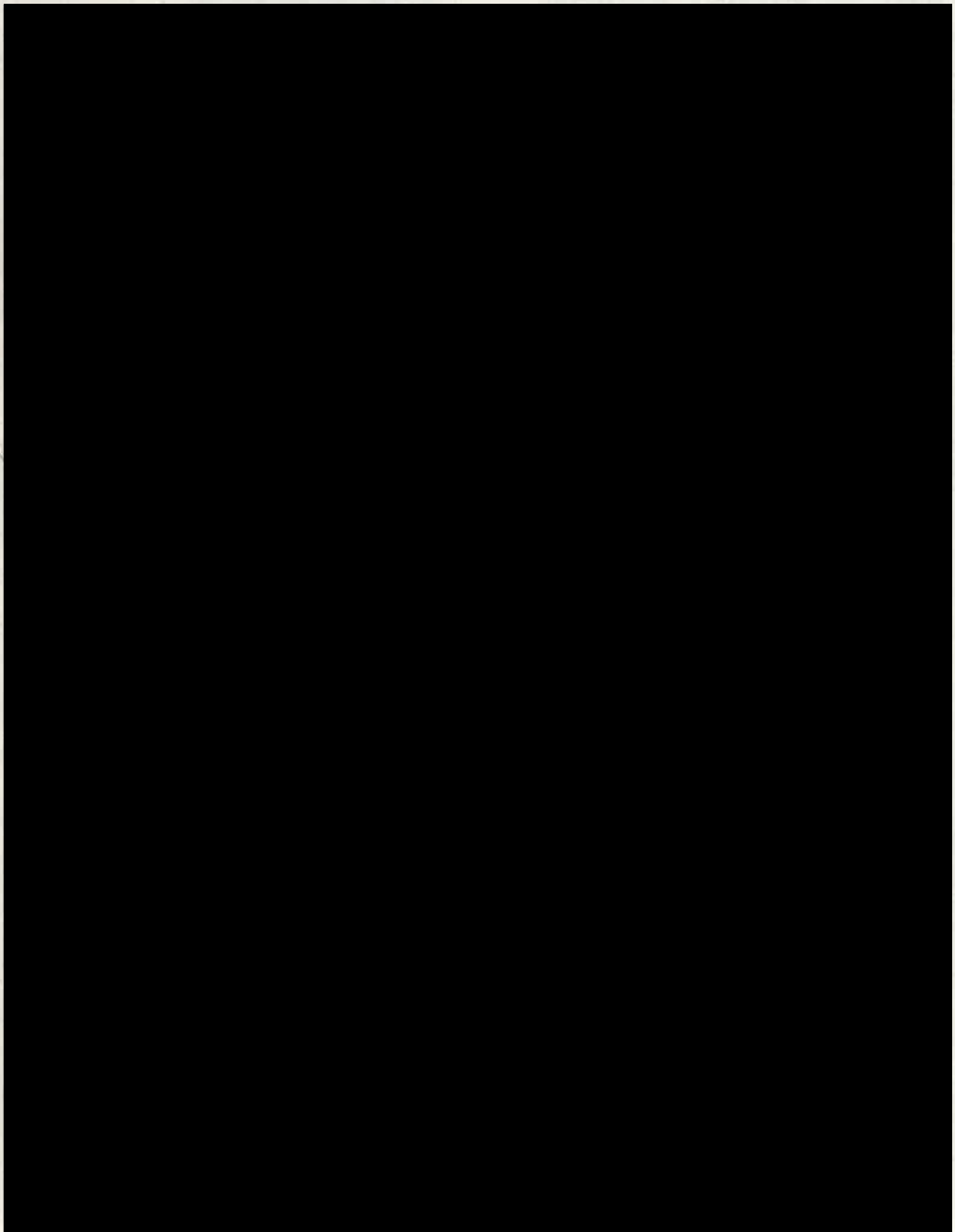
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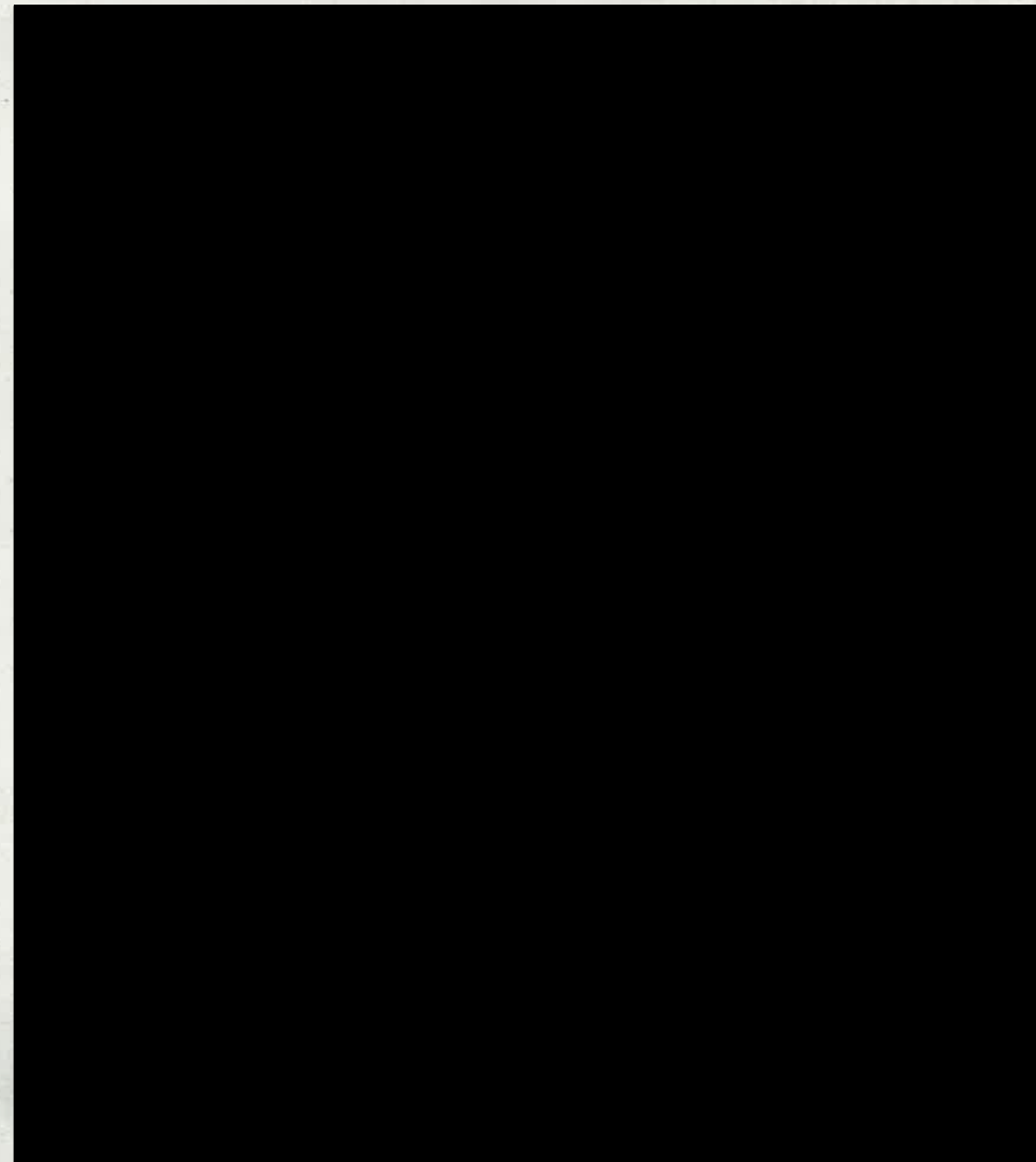
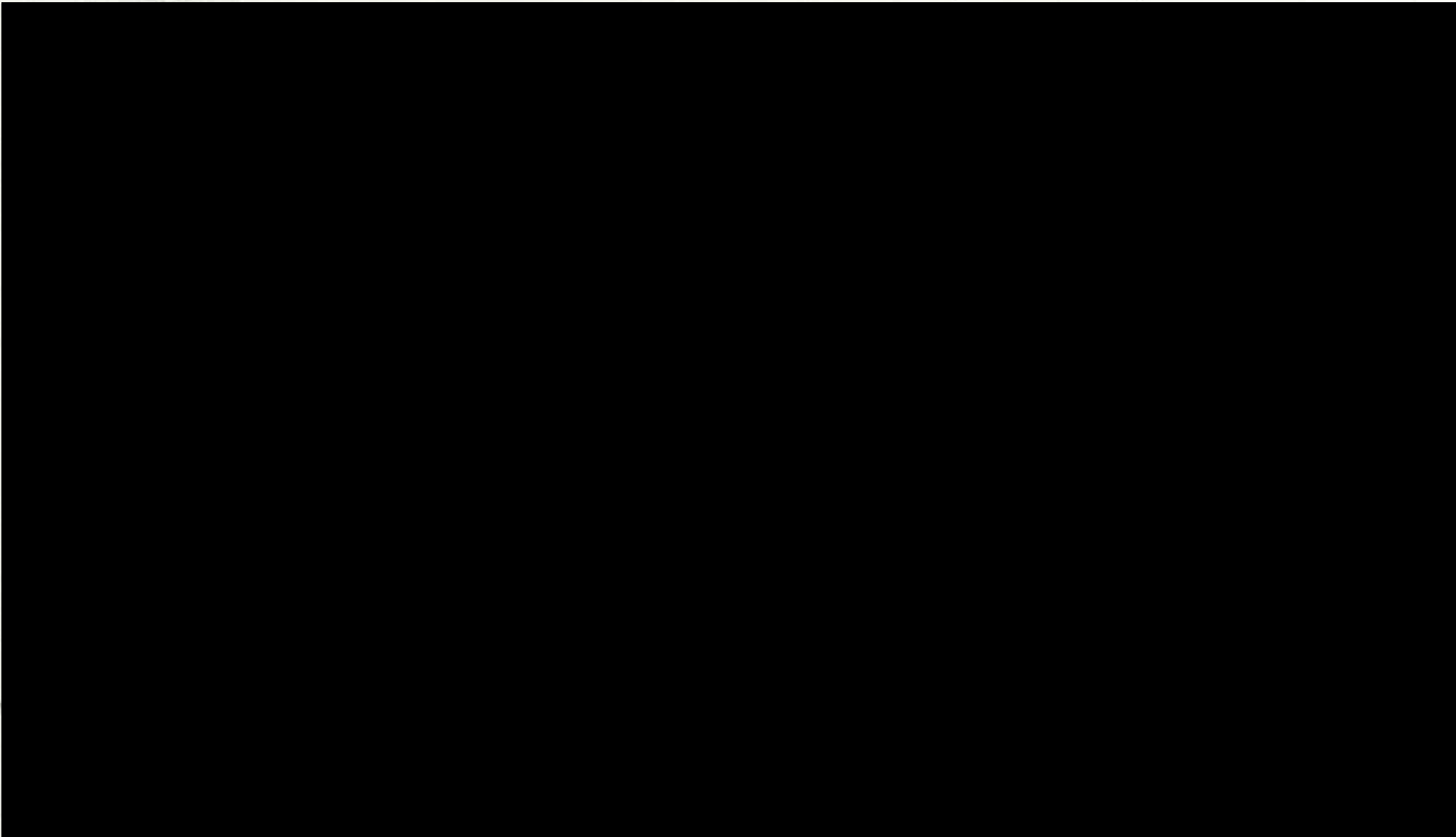
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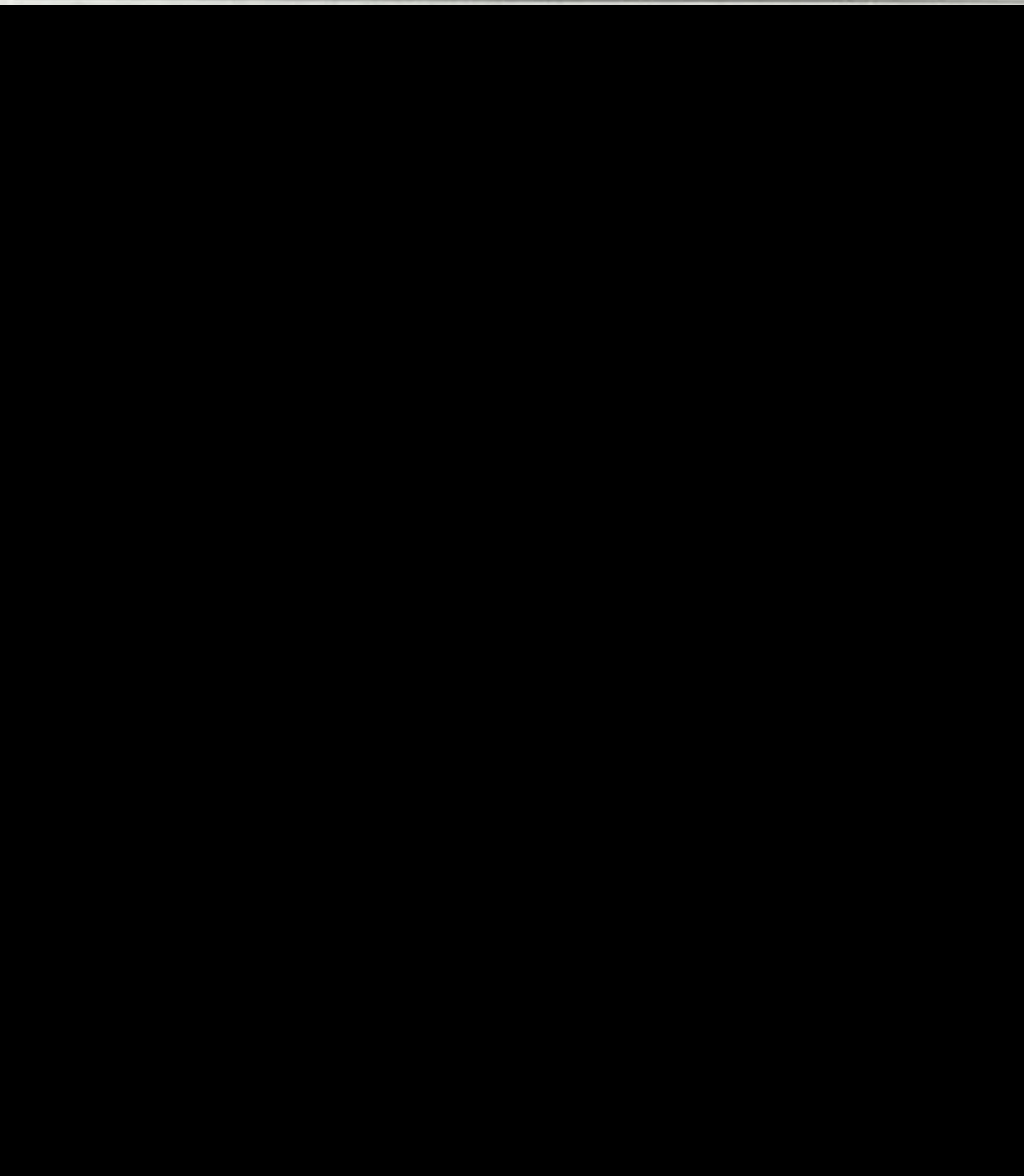
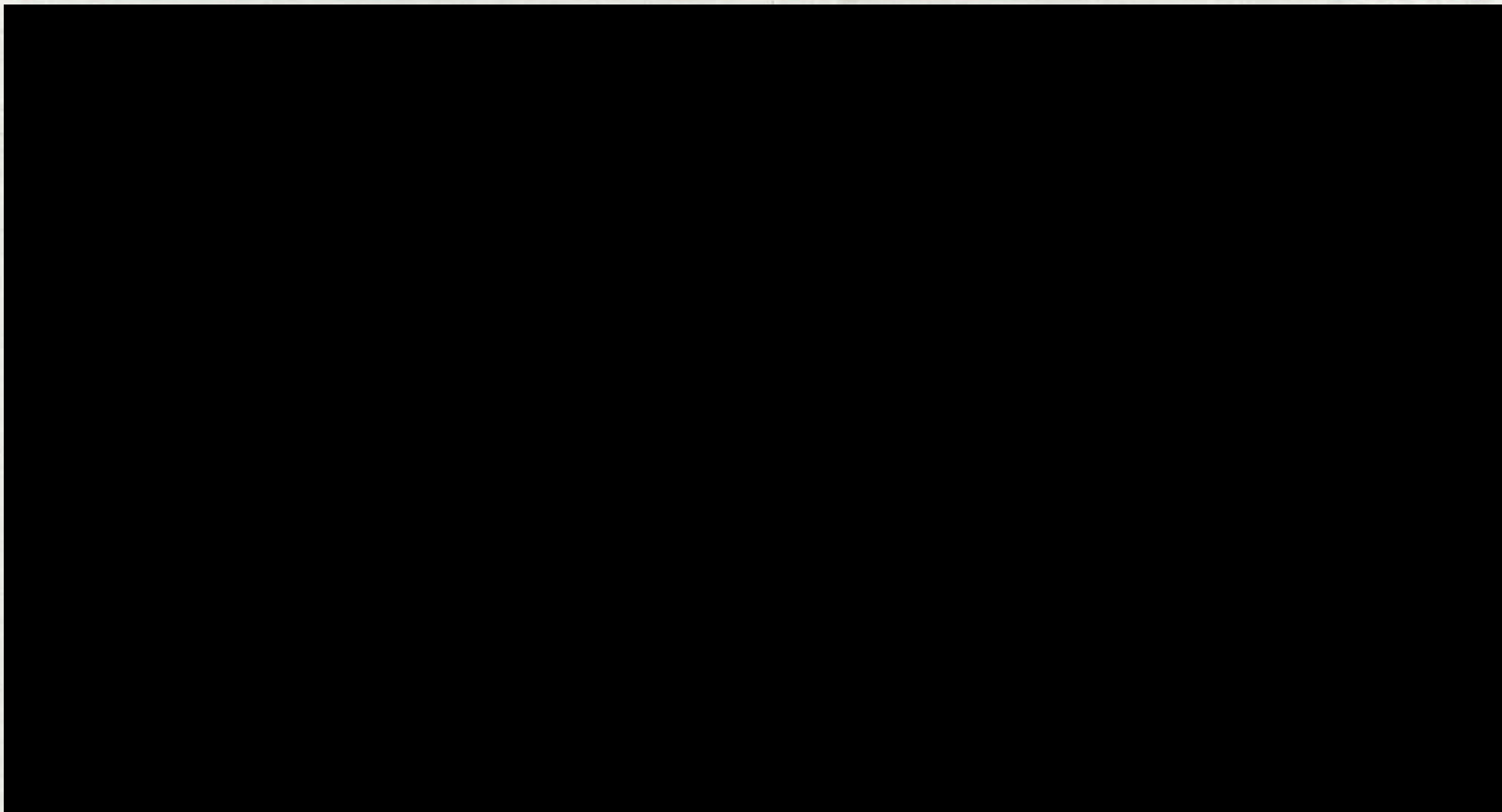
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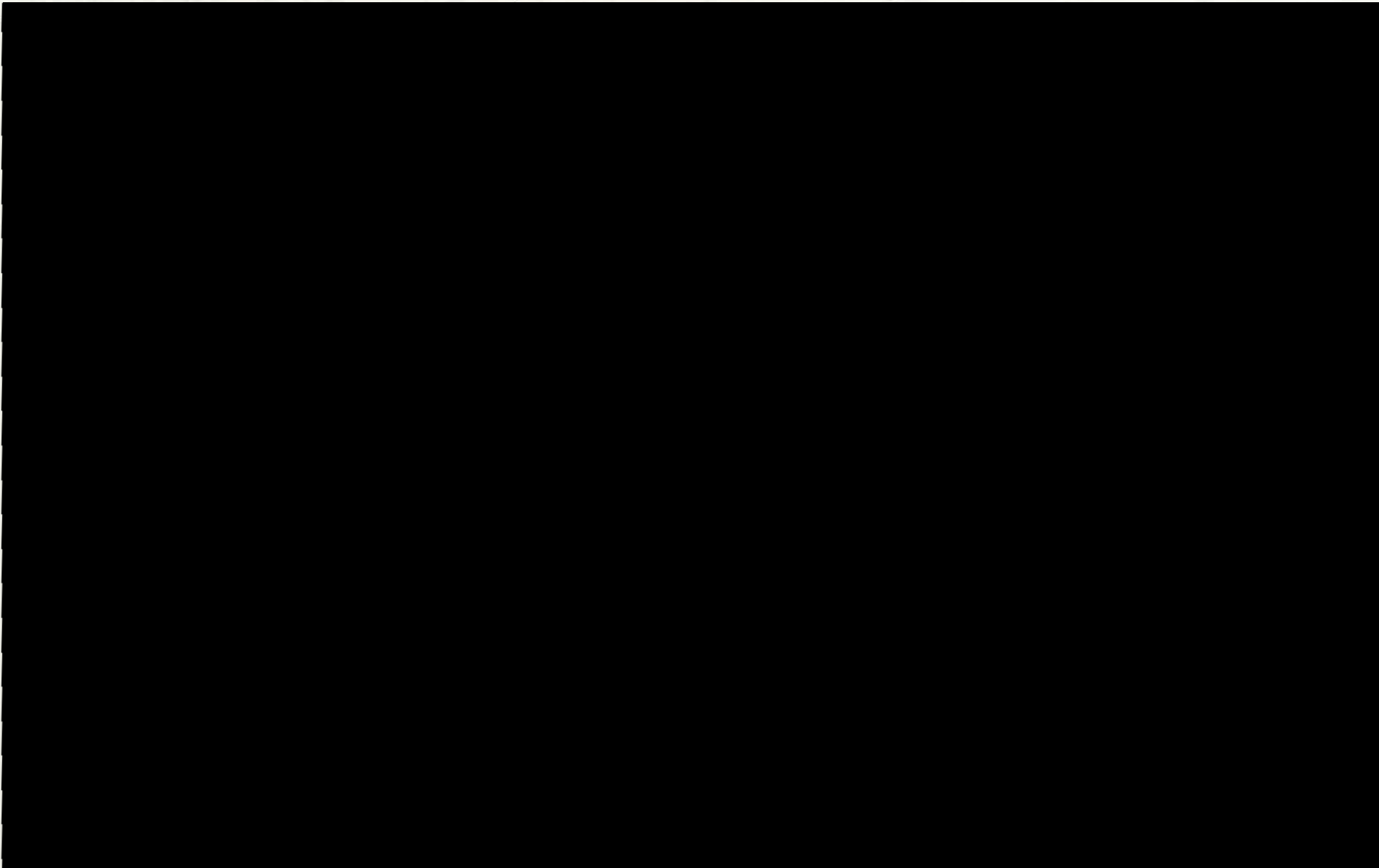
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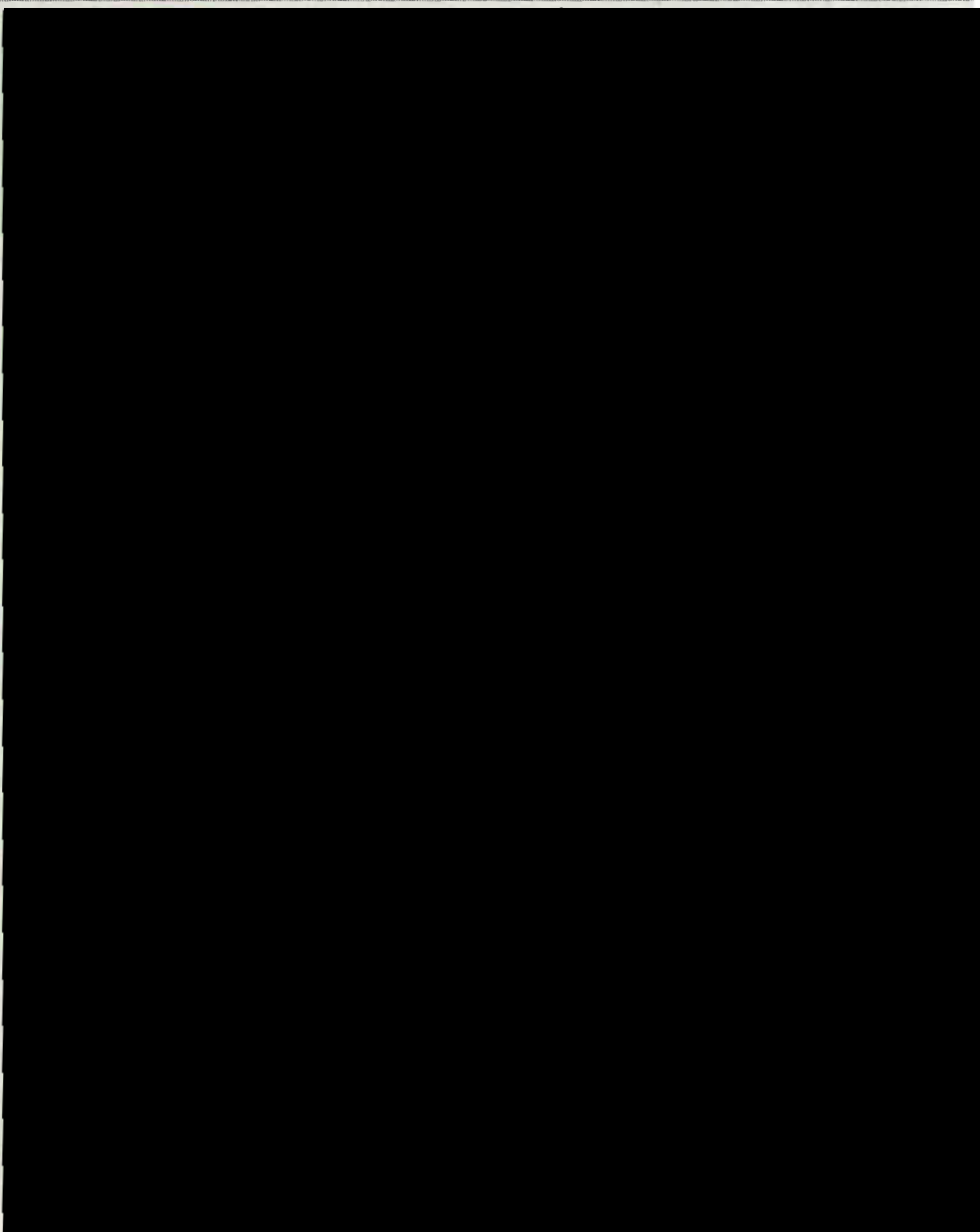
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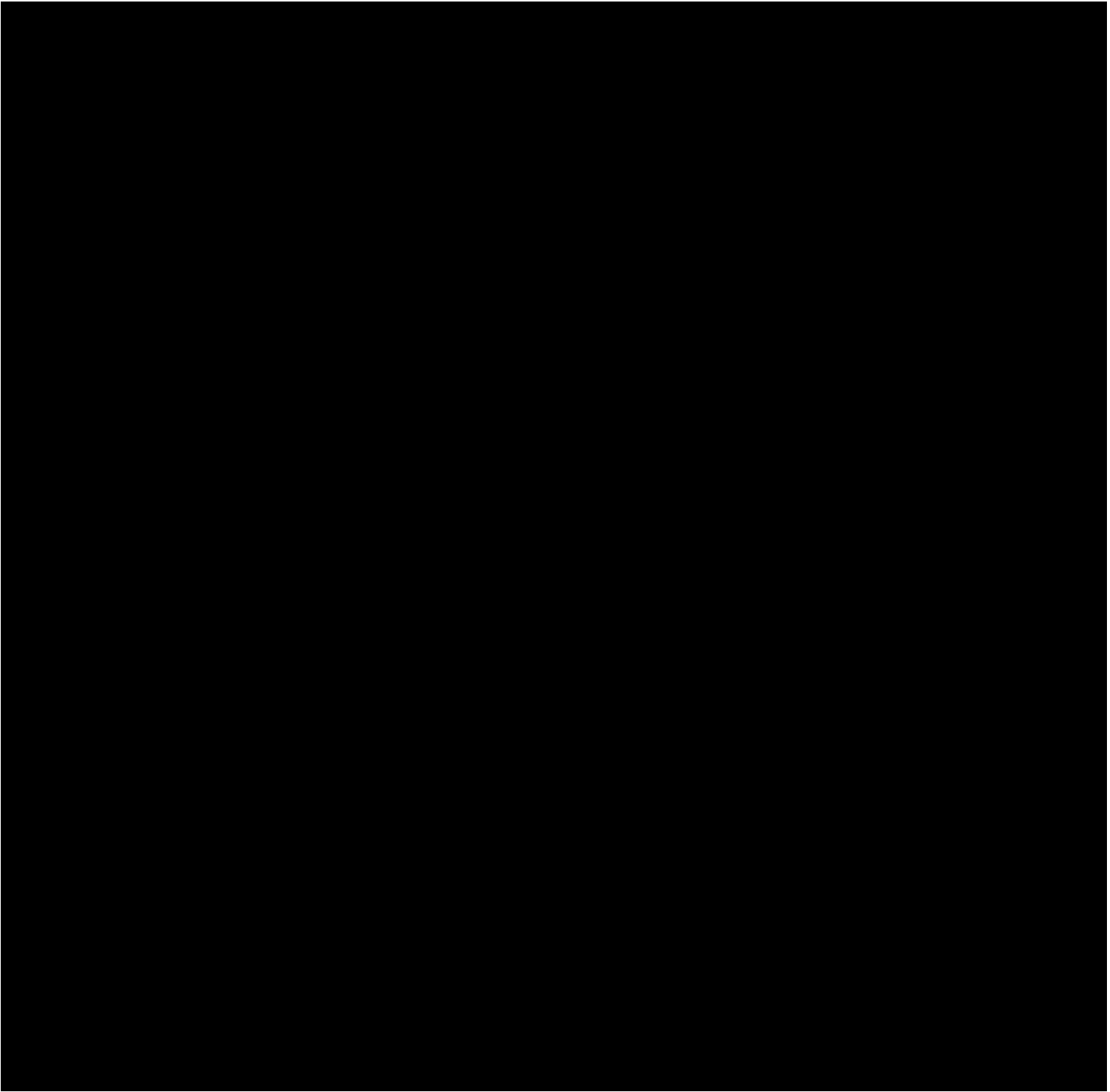
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6.9.3 Social media campaign summary

- Facebook and Instagrams ads
- 3 days prior to the date of each public information day
- To a 5 mile radius around locations in Essex and Kent, 6 miles in Suffolk to cover the coastal region
- Men and women aged between 18 and 65-plus

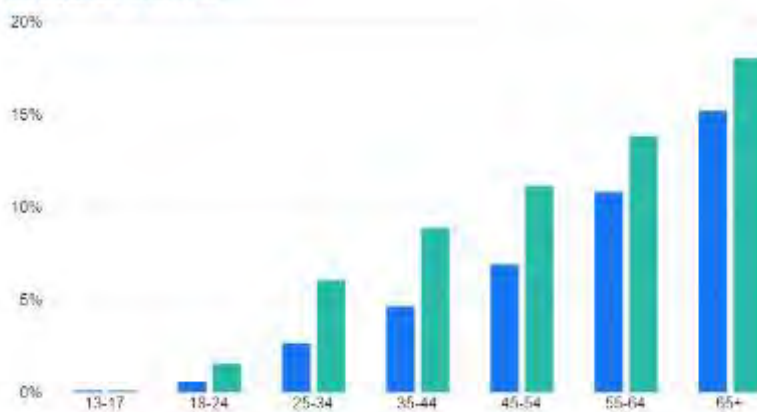
Reach

40,016 - The number of accounts that saw the ads at least once.

Age and gender

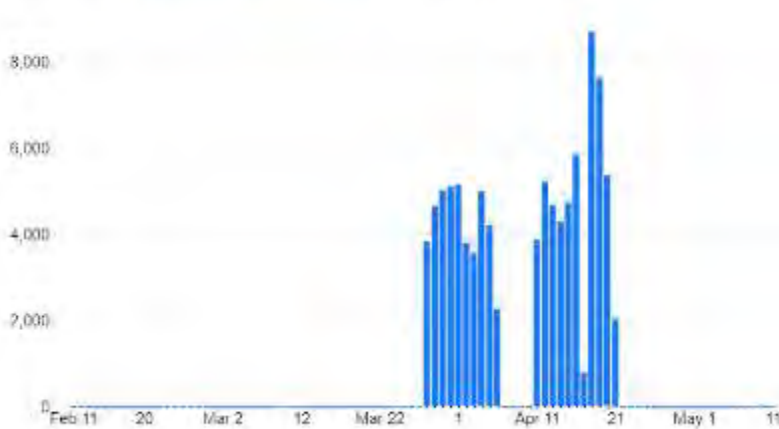
The estimated breakdown of people who saw your ads.

40.7% Women 59.3% Men



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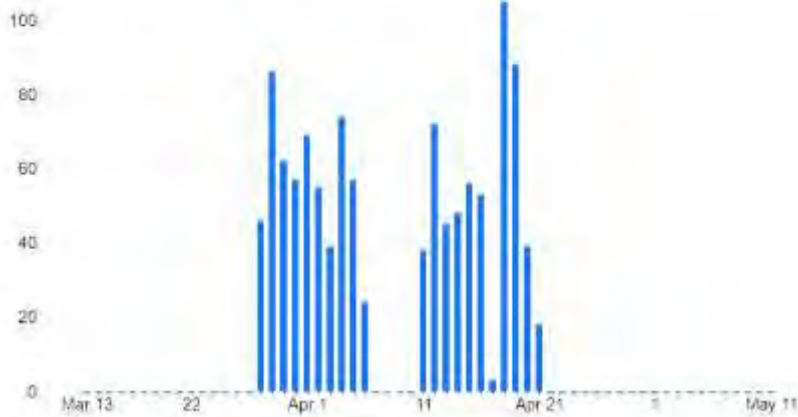


Link Clicks

1,134 - Link clicks to the Stage 2 Consultation page on the website

Link clicks

The number of link clicks on your ads.



Visuals

Five Estuaries Offshore Windfarm Sponsored

Visit our Thorpe Le Soken drop in information event to view our Stage 2 proposals and speak to the Project team about our plans to develop an offshore windfarm off the Essex coast. Thursday 20 April 3pm to 7pm WI Hall, High Street, Thorpe Le Soken, CO16 0EF We look forward to meeting you there.

Public Consultation Event

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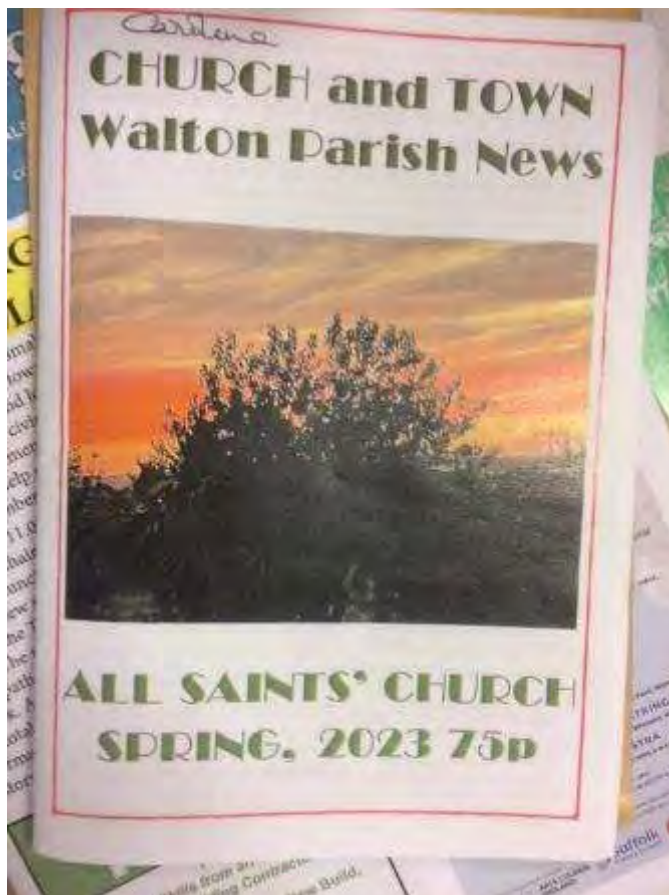
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6.9.4 Parish publication adverts



6.10 Poster distribution

6.10.1 Example letter to poster location

13 March 2023

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We are promoting the consultation as widely as possible. Enclosed with this letter is a poster with more information about the consultation and details of public information events. If you could please display this poster in a publicly visible location, such as on a noticeboard, we would appreciate it.

If you have any questions about the Project or consultation, please do not hesitate to contact us using the details below.

Yours faithfully,

Helen Scarr

██████████@pierweare.com

On behalf of Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm Limited

6.10.2 A4 poster

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Date	Time	Location
Friday 31 March	4.30pm to 8.30pm	Ardleigh Village Hall, 17 Station Road, Ardleigh, CO7 7RS
Saturday 1 April	12pm to 4pm	St Mary's Church Hall, Old Road, Frinton-on-Sea, CO13 9BX
Tuesday 4 April	12pm to 4pm	Old Felixstowe Community Centre, Ferry Road, Felixstowe, IP11 9NB
Wednesday 5 April	3pm to 7pm	Tendring Village Hall, Tendring, CO16 0BL
Thursday 13 April	3pm to 6pm	The Fairfield Centre, Fairfield Road, Aldeburgh, IP15 5JS
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6.10.3 List of locations sent posters

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Tendring, Essex	
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Columbine Centre	Columbine Centre, Princes Esplanade, Walton-on-the-Naze, Essex, CO14 8PZ
Frinton Post Office	The Council House, Triangle Shopping Centre, Frinton on Sea, Essex, CO13 0AU
Ardleigh Village Hall	17 Station Rd, Ardleigh, Colchester CO7 7RS
Ardleigh Post Office	The Street, Ardleigh, Colchester, Essex, CO7 7LE
Triangle Shopping Centre, Frinton	Triangle Shopping Centre, Rochford Way, Walton-on-the-Naze, Frinton-on-Sea CO13 0AU
Walton & Frinton Yacht Club	Mill Ln, Walton on the Naze CO14 8PF
Lion Pub, Ardleigh	The St, Ardleigh, Colchester CO7 7LE
Ardleigh Convenience Store	Colchester Rd, Ardleigh, Colchester CO7 7NS
Honey Croft Post Office, Lawford	8 Waldegrave Way, Lawford, Manningtree CO11 2DX
Weeley Post Office and Store	53 The St, Weeley, Clacton-on-Sea CO16 9JA
Frinton Lawn Tennis Club	36 Holland Rd, Frinton-on-Sea CO13 9ES
Walton on Naze Post Office	74 High Street, Walton-on-the-Naze, Essex, CO14 8AF
Kirby le Soken Post Office	62 Walton Rd, Kirby le Soken, Frinton-on-Sea CO13 0DF
Tendring Village Hall	Tendring, Clacton-on-Sea CO16 0BG
Thorpe Le Soken WI Hall	WI Hall, High Street, Thorpe Le Soken CO16 0EF
Thorpe le Soken Tesco Express	2 High St, Thorpe-le-Soken, Clacton-on-Sea CO16 0EA
St Mary's Church Hall	Old Road, Frinton-on-Sea, CO13 9BX
Holland Public Hall	139 Frinton Rd, Holland-on-Sea, Clacton-on-Sea CO15 5UR
Holland-on-Sea Post Office	2 Stratford Rd, Holland-on-Sea, Clacton-on-Sea CO15 5EA
Burrsville Park Post Office	252 Burrs Rd, Clacton-on-Sea CO15 4LN
Jaywick Post Office	63 Beach Way, Jaywick, Clacton-on-Sea CO15 2HJ
Great Clacton Post Office	52 North Rd, Great Clacton, Clacton-on-Sea CO15 4DD
St Osyth Post Office	1 Spring Rd, St. Osyth, Clacton-on-Sea CO16 8RN
Thorrington Post Office	Clacton Rd, Thorrington, Colchester CO7 8JP
Elmstead Post Office	Colchester Rd, Elmstead Market, Colchester CO7 7EA
Tesco Superstore	Brook Retail Park, London Rd, Clacton-on-Sea CO15 4EF
Clacton Shopping Village	Stephenson Rd W, Clacton-on-Sea CO15 4TL
District Scout Shop	Southern Fireplaces, 119A Old Rd, Clacton-on-Sea CO15 3AN, United Kingdom
Premier: Walton Convenience Store	53-55 High St, Walton on the Naze CO14 8BD
Walton Pier	Walton Pier, Walton on the Naze CO14 8ES

Co-op Daily	102-104 Connaught Ave, Frinton-on-Sea CO13 9PT
Co-op Daily	53 Frinton Rd, Holland-on-Sea, Clacton-on-Sea CO15 5UH
One Stop	354 St John's Rd, Clacton-on-Sea CO16 8DS
Venture Centre	Venture Centre 2000, Bromley Road, Lawford, CO11 2JE
Rowlands Pharmacy Crossways	32 Crossways, Jaywick, Clacton-on-Sea CO15 2NB
Lloyds Pharmacy	2 Jackson Rd, Clacton-on-Sea CO15 1JA
Boots Pharmacy	158 Old Rd, Clacton-on-Sea CO15 3AY
Boots Pharmacy	15 North Rd, Great Clacton, Clacton-on-Sea CO15 4DA
Rowlands Pharmacy St John'S Road	354 St John's Rd, Clacton-on-Sea CO16 8DS
Numark Pharmacy	Little Clacton, Clacton-on-Sea CO16 9LQ
St Osyth Surgery	Church Square, St. Osyth, Clacton-on-Sea CO16 8NU
Ardleigh Surgery	The St, Ardleigh, Colchester CO7 7LD
Elmstead Medical Practice	Chapel Ln, Elmstead Market, Colchester CO7 7AG
The Lawford Surgery	2 Edgefield Ave, Lawford, Manningtree CO11 2HD
The Hawthorn Surgery	St. Edmunds Centre, Tamarisk Way, Colchester CO4 3GW
The Walton Practice	Vicarage Ln, Walton on the Naze CO14 8PA
Frinton Road Surgery	88 Frinton Rd, Kirby Cross, Frinton-on-Sea CO13 0HJ
M & M Pharmacy	152 Connaught Ave, Frinton-on-Sea CO13 9NE
Boots Pharmacy	75 Frinton Rd, Holland-on-Sea, Clacton-on-Sea CO15 5UH
Jaywick Pharmacy	18 Broome Way, Jaywick, Clacton-on-Sea CO15 2HN
Suffolk	
Stella Peskett Hall, Southwold	Mights Rd, Southwold IP18 6BE
Fairfield Centre, Aldeburgh	Fairfield Rd, Aldeburgh IP15 5JS
Old Felixstowe Community Hall	Ferry Rd, Felixstowe IP11 9NB
Sizewell Sports and Social Club	King Georges Avenue, Leiston, IP16 4JX
Southwold Post Office & Southwold Food and Gifts	High St, Southwold IP18 6AB
Walberswick Village Hall	The St, Southwold IP18 6TZ
Walberswick Post Office	Village Hall, The Street, Southwold IP18 6UH
Westleton Village Hall	1842 The St, Westleton, Saxmundham IP17 3AD
Leiston Post Office	1-5 Sizewell Rd, Leiston IP16 4AU
Aldeburgh Post Office	119 High St, Aldeburgh IP15 5AA
Felixstowe Post Office	64 Hamilton Rd, Felixstowe IP11 7AJ
Co-op Food - Southwold	2 Market Pl, Southwold IP18 6EE
East of England Co-op Foodstore, Walberswick	The Street, Southwold IP18 6UH
Co-op	Sizewell Rd, Leiston IP16 4AE
Co-op Daily	117 High St, Aldeburgh IP15 5AR
Wangford Surgery	Church St, Wangford, Beccles NR34 8RN

Longshore Surgery	58 Southwold Rd, Wrentham, Beccles NR34 7JF
Queen Street Pharmacy	18 Queen St, Southwold IP18 6EQ
Saxmundham Pharmacy	7 High St, Saxmundham IP17 1DF
Leiston Pharmacy	62 High St, Leiston IP16 4BZ
Church Farm Surgery	Victoria Rd, Aldeburgh IP15 5BR
Aldeburgh Pharmacy	125 High St, Aldeburgh IP15 5AR
Orford Surgery	The Peninsula Practice Chapman House, Rectory Road, Woodbridge IP12 2NN
Acer Road Pharmacy	6 Acer Rd, Rendlesham, Woodbridge IP12 2GA
Dr L Crockett - Hollesley Village Hall Branch Surgery	The Peninsula Practice Village Hall, Woodbridge IP12 3RQ
The Peninsula Practice	Alderton Health Centre, Mill Hoo, Alderton, Woodbridge IP12 3DA
Day Lewis Pharmacy Felixstowe	The Grove Medical Centre, Grove Rd, Suffolk IP11 9GA
Kent	
St Johns Hall, Margate	Victoria Rd, Margate CT9 1LN
Thanet District Council	Cecil St, Margate CT9 1AY
Westgate-on-sea Town Council	78 St. Mildreds Rd, Westgate-on-Sea CT8 8RF
Northdown Surgery	Northdown Park Rd, Dane Valley, Margate CT9 2TR
Northdown Pharmacy	261-263 Northdown Rd, Cliftonville, Margate CT9 2PN
Dr T S Martin - Bethesda Medical Centre	40 Palm Bay Ave, Cliftonville, Margate CT9 3NR
Day Lewis Pharmacy Margate	Day Lewis 333, 38A St Anthony's Way, Dane Valley, Margate CT9 3RB
Boots Pharmacy	192-194 Northdown Rd, Cliftonville, Margate CT9 2QN
Palm Bay Pharmacy	35 Summerfield Rd, Cliftonville, Margate CT9 3EZ

6.11 Press release and media coverage

6.11.1 Press release

Five Estuaries launch Stage 2 public consultation

STRICT EMBARGO: 00.01am Tuesday 14 March 2022

Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm, the proposed extension project of the existing Galloper Offshore Wind Farm, has today (Tuesday 14 March 2023) launched a second stage of consultation to present their development proposals. This consultation runs for just over 8 weeks closing at 11:59pm on Friday 12 May 2023.

With the potential to power hundreds of thousands of homes, the Project supports the UK Government's target for up to 50 gigawatts (GW) of electricity generated from offshore wind by 2030 and helps to meet the objectives of the UK Energy Security Strategy.

During the consultation, the Project is holding drop-in public information events in Tendring Essex where the onshore infrastructure would be located, and in Suffolk and Kent where the new wind farm may be visible from. There will also be online webinars, one focused on onshore elements and one focused on offshore. Five Estuaries invites the local community to attend the events which provide an opportunity to find out more about the proposed development and to speak to the Project team, who will be on hand to answer questions.

In addition to the proposals, the Project is consulting on its Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR). The PEIR sets out the current environmental baseline, and based on initial assessments, the Project's potential benefits and impacts, and proposed approaches to removing or reducing any impacts identified.

Information on the consultation events, the proposals and associated documentation is available to view at www.fiveestuaries.co.uk. Selected documents have also been made available at various public venues for viewing. Details of these can also be found on the website.

Feedback on the published documents is important and will help to shape final proposals. Feedback can be provided on the project website, by email or in writing.

Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm is still in its development stage, and it is anticipated that an application will be submitted to the Planning Inspectorate towards the end of 2023. If approved, construction would then commence in 2027 and the project would become operational around 2030.

Public Events

Date	Event times	Location
31-Mar-23	4.30pm to 8.30pm	Ardleigh Village Hall, 17 Station Road, Ardleigh, CO7 7RS
01-Apr-23	12pm to 4pm	St Mary's Church Hall, Old Road, Frinton-on-Sea, CO13 9BX
04-Apr-23	12pm to 4pm	Old Felixstowe Community Hall, Ferry Road, Felixstowe, IP11 9NB
05-Apr-23	3pm to 7pm	Tendring Village Hall, Tendring, CO16 0BL

13-Apr-23	3pm to 6pm	Fairfield Centre, Fairfield Road, Aldeburgh, IP15 5JS
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20-Apr-23	3pm to 7pm	WI Hall, High Street, Thorpe Le Soken, CO16 0EF
25-Apr-23	From 6pm	Webinar (register online), onshore focus
26-Apr-23	From 12.30pm	Webinar (register online), offshore focus

ENDS

Note to Editors

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The Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm project partners include RWE (25%), a Macquarie-led consortium (25%), Siemens' financing arm, Siemens Financial Services (25%), ESB (12.5%) and Sumitomo Corporation (12.5%). RWE is proud to be leading the development of the Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm on behalf of the project partners.

Five Estuaries is the extension of the Galloper Wind Farm. The existing Galloper Wind Farm, which is 30 kilometres off the Suffolk coast, became fully operational in March 2018 with the 353MW project generating enough energy for approximately 380,000 homes per annum.

RWE is one of the largest renewable energy generators in the UK, with a diverse portfolio of onshore and offshore wind projects, hydro and biomass with a combined installed capacity of over 2.79 GW (pro rata) (4.8 GW installed capacity.) RWE's largest contribution to renewable energy generation is from offshore wind projects. RWE, the largest power producer in the UK, accounts for around 15% of all electricity generated in the UK, a figure that is projected to expand as their renewables portfolio grows.

RWE plans to invest up to £15 billion in new green technologies and infrastructure by 2030 in the UK alone. RWE has ten operational offshore wind farms in the UK one in construction and 6 offshore wind farms in development around the UK coastline, making us a key partner in helping the Government achieve its target to increase its offshore wind capacity to 50GW by 2030.

6.11.2 Media coverage

Publication	Date	Headline
East Anglian Daily Times	14 March 2023	Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm consultation stage starts
East Anglia in Business	14 March 2023	Five Estuaries launch Stage 2 public consultation
Isle of Thanet News	16 March 2023	Consultation event in Margate for Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm project

7. STAGE 2 CONSULTATION – SECTION 48

7.1 East Anglian Daily Times

7.1.1 14 March 2023

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Lowestoft Library, Clapham Road South, NR32 1DR	Monday 9am to 6pm, Tuesday 8.30am to 6pm, Wednesday 8.30am to 6pm, Thursday 8.30am to 6pm, Friday 8.30am to 6pm, Saturday 9am to 5pm, Sunday 10am to 4pm
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“For now the demand environment looks incrementally soft, with an expected trade recovery based off hope said Evercore ISI analyst Jonathan Chappell.

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Property & land

PROPERTY DISCLAIMERS

NOTICE OF DISCLAIMER UNDER SECTION 1013 OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2006

DISCLAIMER OF WHOLE OF THE PROPERTY

T S ref: BV21704647/2/JZM

1 In this notice the following shall apply:

Company Name: **TODEZ LTD**

Company Number: 08297393

Interest: leasehold

Title number: AGL296413

Property: The Property situated at Ground Floor Shop, 553 Green Lanes, London (N8 0RL) being the land comprised in the above mentioned title

Treasury Solicitor: The Solicitor for the Affairs of Her Majesty’s Treasury of PO Box 70165, London WC1A 9HG (DX 123240 Kingsway).

2 In pursuance of the powers granted by Section 1013 of the Companies Act 2006, the Treasury Solicitor as nominee for the Crown (in whom the property and rights of the Company vested when the Company was dissolved) hereby disclaims the Crown’s title (if any) in the property, the vesting of the property having come to his notice on 3 March 2023.

Assistant Treasury Solicitor

9 March 2023

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T S ref: BV22302567/1/MPC

1 In this notice the following shall apply:

Company Name: **SIR SPEEDY SILENCER SYSTEMS LIMITED**

Company Number: 01778917

Interest: freehold

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Property: The Property situated at Land and buildings on the South side of Pery Road, Harlow being the land comprised in the above mentioned title

Treasury Solicitor: The Solicitor for the Affairs of Her Majesty’s Treasury of PO Box 70165, London WC1A 9HG (DX 123240 Kingsway).

7.5 Fishing News – 16 March 2023

FIVE ESTUARIES OFFSHORE WIND FARM
SECTION 48 PLANNING ACT 2008

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generating capacity of over 100 megawatts, comprising up to 79 wind turbine generators with associated foundations and a maximum tip height of 420m above sea level.

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**ELECTRICITY ACT 1989
THE ELECTRICITY GENERATING STATIONS
(APPLICATIONS FOR VARIATION OF CONSENT)
(SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2013
MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010**

Notice is hereby given that Highland Wind Limited (Company registration number: SC675148 and having its registered office at 4th Floor 115 George Street, Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland, EH2 4JN) has applied to the Scottish Ministers to vary both the consent granted under section 36 of the Electricity Act 1989 on 16 March 2017 and marine licence number MS-00009324 granted under Part 4 of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 on 8 June 2021 in order to construct and operate the Dounreay Tri Floating Wind Demonstrator, located approximately 6 km off the Dounreay coast in Caithness with a total area of 25 km² (central grid reference: 58° 39.093' N, 03° 50.976' W).

The applications made under section 36C of the Electricity Act 1989 and Part 4 of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010, seeks to make the following variations to the S36 consent and marine licence:

- Remove the individual turbine capacity of 6 MW; and
- Remove the total generating capacity of 12 MW.

There would be no change to the physical parameters of the project consented in 2017.

Copies of the variation application and the supporting information are available for public inspection in person, free of charge, during normal office/opening hours at:

Thurso Library, Davidson's Lane, Thurso KW14 7AF	Orkney Library 44 Junction Rd, Kirkwall KW15 1AG
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The section 36 variation and marine licence variation application and supporting information is available for review on the following websites:

1. www.pentlandfloatingwind.com
2. <https://marine.gov.scot/ml/dounreay-tri-floating-wind-demonstration-project>

Any representations regarding the section 36 variation application and/or marine licence variation application should be made in writing by email to MS.MarineRenewables@gov.scot or by post to: The Scottish Government, Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team, Marine Laboratory, 375 Victoria Road, Aberdeen, AB11 9DB, identifying the proposal and specifying grounds for objection or support, no later than 14 April 2023, although the Scottish Ministers may consider representations received after this date. Representations should be dated and should clearly state the name (in block capitals) and the full return email or postal address of those making representation.

Where Scottish Ministers decide to exercise their discretion to do so, Scottish Ministers may cause a Public Local Inquiry (PLI) to be held.

Following receipt of all views and representations, Scottish Ministers will determine the application for consent in one of two ways:

1. Approve and grant the consent/licence for the variation application(s), with or without conditions attached; or
2. Reject the variation application(s).

Fair Processing Notice

The Scottish Government's Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team ("MS-LOT") determine applications for marine licences under the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010, the Marine and Coastal Act 2009 and section 36 consents under The Electricity Act 1989 (as amended). During the consultation process any person having an interest in the outcome of the application may make a representation to MS-LOT. The representation may contain personal information, e.g. a name or address. This representation will only be used for the purpose of determining an application and will be stored securely in the Scottish Government's official corporate record. Representations will be shared with the applicant and/or agent acting on behalf of the applicant, any people or organisations that we consult in relation to the application, the Directorate of Planning and Environmental Appeals should the Scottish Ministers call a PLI and, where necessary, be published online, however, personal information will be removed before sharing or publishing.

A full privacy notice can be found at: <https://www2.gov.scot/Topics/marine/Licensing/marine/PrivacyNotice>. If you are unable to access this, or you have any queries or concerns about how your personal information will be handled, contact MS-LOT at: ms.marinerenewables@gov.scot or Marine Scotland - Licensing Operations Team, Marine Laboratory, 375 Victoria Road, Aberdeen, AB11 9DB.

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THE MARINE AND COASTAL ACCESS ACT 2009 THE MARINE WORKS (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS 2007 (AS AMENDED)

APPLICATION FOR: Area 530 Marine Aggregate Extraction

Notice is hereby given that Westminster Gravels Limited, 4 Crompton Way, Segensworth West, Fareham, PO15 5SS, has applied to Marine Management Organisation, ("MMO") for a marine licence to carry out a regulated activity under the Marine and Coastal Act 2009. The project requires an environmental impact assessment ("EIA") consent and is subject to the requirement for an EIA under the Marine Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2007 ("the EIA Regulations"). An environmental statement has been prepared by the applicant.

The application is for a marine licence to permit marine aggregate extraction at Area 530, located to the east of the East Channel Region in the Strait of Dover. The proposal would allow an extraction of up to 15,000,000 tonnes of aggregate over a 15 year period, with a maximum total single year extraction of 2,000,000 tonnes.

Copies of the environmental statement and the above documents can be viewed on line in the MMO's Public Register at www.gov.uk/check-marine-licence-register

A copy of the application, environmental statement and other documents required by the EIA Regulations are also available for public inspection, free of charge, during normal office hours for at Dover Library (address: Dover Library, Dover Discovery Centre, Market Square, Dover, Kent, CT16 1PH for a period of 42 days from the date of the first notice (8th March 2023).

Copies of the same documents may also be inspected free of charge, during normal office hours and by prior appointment at the offices of the MMO, Lancaster House, Newcastle upon Tyne, during the same period. If printed copies of the above documents are requested, a charge (not exceeding

reasonable copying costs) may be payable.

Representations in respect of the application should ordinarily be made by:-

- Visiting the MMO public register at https://marinelicensing.marinemanagement.org.uk/mmofox5/fox/live/MMO_PUBLIC_REGISTER/search?area=3 and accessing the 'make a comment' section of case reference MLA/2022/00564.

However, we will also accept representations via the following formats:-

- By email to marine.consents@marinemanagement.org.uk; or alternatively -
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In all cases, correspondence must:

- Be received within 42 days of the date of the first notice (2);
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Representations received from members of the public will be dealt with in accordance with Schedule 5 of the EIA Regulations. Copies of written representations received by MMO will be sent to the applicant and may also be made publicly available. The MMO is an appropriate authority under the EIA Regulations. In determining the application, the MMO as appropriate authority will make the EIA consent decision for the project. The MMO will also make a decision whether to grant regulatory approval (for a marine licence) under Part 4 of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009.

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7.6 Section 48 notice

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FIVE ESTUARIES OFFSHORE WIND FARM

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Deposit locations

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Brightlingsea Library, New Street, CO7 0BZ	Monday Closed, Tuesday 2pm to 5:30pm, Wednesday 9am to 1pm, Thursday Closed, Friday 2pm to 7pm, Saturday 9am to 5pm, Sunday Closed
Clacton Library, Station Road, CO15 1SF	Monday 9am to 5:30pm, Tuesday 9am to 5:30pm, Wednesday 9am to 7pm, Thursday 9am to 5:30pm, Friday 9am to 5:30pm, Saturday 9am to 5pm, Sunday Closed
Colchester Library, Trinity Square, CO1 1JB	Monday 9am to 5:30pm, Tuesday 9am to 5:30pm, Wednesday 9am to 7pm, Thursday 9am to 5:30pm Friday 9am to 5:30pm, Saturday 9am to 5pm, Sunday 1pm to 4pm
Frinton Library, 59 Old Road, CO13 9DA	Monday Closed, Tuesday 9am to 5:30pm, Wednesday Closed, Thursday 9am to 7pm, Friday 9am to 5:30pm, Saturday 9am to 5pm, Sunday Closed
Greenstead Library, Hawthorn Avenue, CO4 3QE	Monday 9am to 5:30pm, Tuesday 9am to 5:30pm, Wednesday Closed, Thursday 9am to 5:30pm, Friday Closed, Saturday 9am to 5pm, Sunday Closed
Harwich Library, Upper Kingsway, CO12 3JT	Monday 9am to 5:30pm, Tuesday 9am to 7pm, Wednesday Closed, Thursday 9am to 5:30pm, Friday 9am to 5:30pm, Saturday 9am to 5pm, Sunday Closed
Jaywick Community Library, 4-34 Golf Green Road, CO15 2RH	Monday 10am to 12pm, Tuesday 10am to 12pm, Wednesday 10am to 12pm and 2pm to 4pm, Thursday Closed, Friday 10am to 12pm, Saturday 10am to 12pm, Sunday Closed
Manningtree Library, High Street, CO11 1AD	Monday Closed, Tuesday 9am to 5:30pm, Wednesday 9am to 1pm, Thursday 1pm to 7pm, Friday 9am to 1pm, Saturday 9am to 5pm, Sunday Closed
Prettygate Library, Prettygate Road, CO3 4EQ	Monday Closed, Tuesday 9am to 7pm, Wednesday 9am to 5:30pm, Thursday Closed, Friday 9am to 5:30pm, Saturday 9am to 5pm, Sunday Closed
Tendring Town Hall, Station Road, Clacton-on-Sea, CO15 1SE	Monday to Friday 9am to 3pm, Saturday Closed, Sunday Closed
West Clacton Library, Jaywick Lane, CO16 8BE	Monday 9am to 4.30pm, Tuesday 9am to 4.30pm, Wednesday 9am to 4.30pm, Thursday 9am to 4.30pm, Friday 9am to 4.30pm, Saturday Closed, Sunday Closed
Wivenhoe Library, 104/6 High Street, CO7 9AB	Monday Closed, Tuesday 2pm to 7pm, Wednesday Closed, Thursday 9am to 5:30pm, Friday Closed, Saturday 9am to 5pm, Sunday Closed
Aldeburgh Library, Victoria Road, IP15 5EG	Monday 9am to 1pm, Tuesday 9am to 1pm, Wednesday 9am to 6pm, Thursday 9am to 1pm, Friday 9am to 1pm, Saturday 10am to 3pm, Sunday 10am to 1pm
Endeavour House, 8 Russell Road, IP1 2BX	Monday to Friday 8am to 5pm, Saturday Closed, Sunday Closed
Felixstowe Library, Crescent Road, IP11 7BY	Monday 10am to 4pm, Tuesday 9am to 5.30pm, Wednesday 9am to 7.30pm, Thursday 9am to 5.30pm, Friday 9am to 5.30pm, Saturday 9am to 5pm, Sunday 10am to 4pm
Leiston Library, Old Post Office Square, IP16 4ER	Monday Closed, Tuesday 9.30am to 7.30pm, Wednesday Closed, Thursday 9.30am to 5.30pm, Friday 9.30am to 1pm and 2pm to 5pm, Saturday 9.30am to 1pm and 2pm to 5pm, Sunday 10am to 3pm.
Lowestoft Library, Clapham Road South, NR32 1DR	Monday 9am to 6pm, Tuesday 8.30am to 6pm, Wednesday 8.30am to 6pm, Thursday 8.30am to 6pm, Friday 8.30am to 6pm, Saturday 9am to 5pm, Sunday 10am to 4pm

Saxmundham Library, Street Farm Road, IP17 1AL	Monday Closed, Tuesday 9.30am to 5.30pm, Wednesday 9.30am to 5.30pm, Thursday Closed, Friday 9.30am to 5.30pm, Saturday 10am to 1pm, Sunday 10am to 3pm
Southwold Library, Field Stile Road, IP18 6LD	Monday Closed, Tuesday 10am to 1pm and 2pm to 6pm, Wednesday 10am to 1pm and 2pm to 6pm, Thursday 10am to 1pm and 2pm to 6pm, Friday 10am to 1pm and 2pm to 6pm Saturday 9.30am to 1pm and 2pm to 5pm, Sunday 11am to 4pm
Margate Library, Thanet Gateway Plus, Cecil Street, CT9 1RE	Monday 10am to 5.30pm, Tuesday 10am to 5pm, Wednesday 10am to 5pm, Thursday 10am to 5.30pm, Friday 10am to 5.30pm, Saturday 10am to 3.30pm, Sunday Closed

If you require alternative methods for inspection of the PEIR, please telephone the Applicant on: 0333 880 5306 or email: fiveestuaries@rwe.com. We are able to provide guidance on using the project website or can, upon request, provide a USB stick free-of-charge containing the PEIR. Hard copies of the NTS, the Statement of Community Consultation, the Consultation Booklet, and a Feedback Form can also be provided free-of-charge upon request during the consultation period. Hard copies of the PEIR will be subject to a maximum charge of £1,000 to cover printing costs. The documents (which include plans showing the location of the proposed development) will be available for inspection during the consultation period.

This consultation will take place from **14 March 2023 to 12 May 2023**. Any person may comment on the proposals for Five Estuaries or otherwise respond to this notice. The Consultation Booklet and Feedback Form explain the specific topics on which the Applicant is seeking feedback, although consultees are not restricted to commenting on these issues and the Applicant welcomes feedback on any aspect of the Project.

Any responses in respect of the Project should be sent:

- (1) by email to fiveestuaries@rwe.com; or
- (2) by post to 'Freepost FIVE ESTUARIES'. No further postal address or stamp is required.

The deadline for responses is **11:59pm on Friday 12 May 2023**, postal responses must be sent on or before this deadline. Responses should explain who is making the response and give an address for future correspondence. Responses may be made public. Please note that any consultation responses received after this date may not be considered.

As part of coordination with the North Falls Offshore Wind Farm project, a summary of the issues raised from feedback from members of the public to this Five Estuaries consultation will be shared with the North Falls project for information. Responses to this Five Estuaries consultation will not count as responses to future consultations carried out by North Falls. As such, it is important that you respond to both projects' consultations if you wish to have a response formally considered.

Contact the Five Estuaries Project:

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The logo for Five Estuaries Offshore Wind Farm. The word "FIVE" is written in a large, sans-serif font. The letter 'I' is grey, 'V' is purple, and 'E' is pink. To the right of "FIVE" are three wavy lines representing water, colored blue, green, and yellow from top to bottom. Below "FIVE" is the word "ESTUARIES" in a large, grey, sans-serif font. At the bottom of the logo is the text "OFFSHORE WIND FARM" in a smaller, grey, sans-serif font.

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