WASHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL



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Preliminary Meeting of the Rampion 2 DCO application on Tuesday 6th February 2024

Name and unique reference number of registered Interested Parties:

Washington Parish Council 20042011 Washinton Recreation Ground Charity (represented by Washington Parish Council as Trustee: 20042008

The Parish Council has submitted Relevant Representations as an Interested/Affected Party. It is not attending the Preliminary Meeting but will be observing the recording. The Parish Council requests the following points to be taken into consideration for the draft Examination Timetable and examination process:

- That sufficient time is allowed for the Parish Council to discuss and agree any responses
 required as an Interested Party/Affected Party for the examination process, at its monthly
 Full Council meetings. Please note that the Full Council Meetings take place the first
 Monday of each month, or if this falls on a public holiday, the following Monday.
- That the Parish Council has the opportunity to attend/be represented at any meetings regarding its land interest in the Washington Recreation Ground and Allotment Land.
- Compulsory Acquisition Hearings/Requests

The Parish Council expresses concern about the process for negotiating easement with the Applicant for the proposed inshore cable route on the land which it owns and manages, namely Plot Numbers 22/8 and 22/9 stated in the Book of Reference and Land Plans. The Parish Council has written to the Applicant requesting that their cap on payment towards reasonable professional fees is lifted. Otherwise, the Parish Council cannot negotiate terms without the ability to finance the appropriate advice or expertise it needs to ensure that it has covered all the relevant issues.

Your Sincerely,

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