

Rampion 2 windfarm proposal ENO10117

Written Representation on behalf of the Washington Parish Council (IP Ref 20042011 ) as Trustee to the Washington Recreation Ground Charity (IP no 20042008)

Washington Parish Council is the sole trustee of the Washington Recreation Ground and Allotment Land which is within the Order Limits. It is understood that part of this land, namely Plot Numbers 22/8 and 22/9 as stated in the Applicant's Book of Reference [APP-026] is subject to compulsory acquisition powers in the draft Development Consent Order. The Parish Council is both an Interested and Affected Party for the purpose of Section 59(4) of the Planning Act (2008). As Trustee, the Parish Council is concerned about various aspects of the proposed route and corridor on its land. For example, further clarification is required for details of the effect on established vegetation, such as hedges and mature trees situated on the path of the proposed easement.

Both the Recreation Ground/Village Green and Allotment are registered Community Assets and protected green spaces in the adopted Storrington & Sullington and Washington Neighbourhood Plan, as explained in their Written Representations to the Examiner on 20th September 2023. The Parish Council requests the right to be heard/make representations at any forthcoming Compulsory Acquisition Hearings (CAH) in order to have the opportunity to explain their concerns to the Examining Authority. If they cannot be heard/make representations at the CAH, they request to be heard/make representations at future Open Floor Hearing/s.