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Rampion 2 Offshore Windfarm ENO101176
Written Representation to Planning Inspectorate
Clymping Parish Council Interested Party Reference number: 20042808
Comments on Documents submitted Deadline 6 1st August 2024

The Parish Council wish to comment on the following submissions

**Statement of Common Ground – Environment Agency Submitted
May 2024 Rev D**

Although the EA have accepted the applicants written representations, there remains an unresolved issue for Clymping beach. The applicant has indicated that a ground investigation will inform a coastal erosions and future beach profile estimation assessment.

The Parish Council and landowners have been working closely with the EA on this matter and accept that this future assessment is a long - term issue. The Parish Council fail to see how the quick fix proposed by the applicant can have any credence.

**Category 7 Other documents Outline construction traffic
Management plan July 2024 Revision F**

The Parish Council wish to note that it would appear that issues raised in our representation to Deadline 3 have been ignored.

The parish continue to oppose the view stated by the applicant that the increase in traffic on Church Lane will be minimal. The Parish Council have carried out its own traffic survey which has been lodged with WSCC that sets out the current situation.

.At the specific Issue hearing 2, the Applicant verbally confirmed that Crookthorn Lane and Brookpit Lane would not be used for construction traffic.

Perhaps the applicant would now like to comment why Crookthorn Lane is included in the schedule to this document.

**Category 7 Other documents Outline Code of Construction Practice
Revision E July 2024**

The Parish Council have already commented on the potential environmental impact of the works compound in Clymping. The Code of practice makes reference to a detailed assessment being carried out

by the appointed contractor, and Arun District Council dealing with Planning issues. As you know Parish Councils are statutory consultees on planning applications and anticipate that the normal consultation process will be used.

The CoCR revision looks to establish a local community forum. The Parish Council would expect this forum to:

- Ensure the impacts are minimised on the community
- The occurrence of statutory nuisance events are acted on quickly and efficiently
- Include regular reports on planning matters
- The operations on the contractors are effectively managed

Can the applicant confirm that the funding for these works will be ring fenced and be protected from the inevitable cost increases projects of this nature incur.

The government have recently announced a new relationship with Crown Estates. We would like to remind the Inspectorate that there is an alternative whereby the cable is routed by sea.

Climping Parish Council
31st July 2024