Good morning

Please find the response of Burstall Parish Council to the Examining Authority's first written questions as issued on 13th October 2023 attached.

Kind regards, Sue

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Application by National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc for the Bramford to Twinstead Reinforcement

The Examining Authority's first written questions Issued on 13 October 2023

Dear Sirs

Bramford to Twinstead - Response of Burstall Parish Council to the Examining Authority's first written questions

DC1.6.106

We thank the Examining Authority for referring our request [RR-013] on community involvement in the discharge of Requirements to the applicant.

We would like to draw to the Examining Authority's attention the initial response from the applicant [Doc 8.8.3] which was as follows:

"Adopting a placemaking approach implies creating the right to public access which is not proposed for any of the CSE compound locations".

Burstall Parish Council wishes to stress that access is entirely irrelevant. The refusal of participatory placemaking and design is also wholly inconsistent with the applicant's own approach to other projects in Suffolk, including the design for the Yaxley substation. In that instance no access was proposed for, or expected by, the local community which was keen to engage in the detail of design and the mitigation strategy.

Yours faithfully

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