

**COMMENTS FROM HOGSTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL WITH  
RESPECT TO SCOPING OPINION GRIMSBY TO WALPOLE  
(EN020036)**

These comments may be made later than the deadline for reply but we would like you to record them as there was so little time to reply and your request was received at the holiday period where the council does not meet in August. Therefore, the reply could only be considered at our meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

**We wish to note that we fully support the replies given by Lincolnshire County Council, Anderby Parish Council and Orby Parish Council.**

We believe that the plan for pylons is very archaic, outdated and destructive. Although we fully appreciate the need for renewable energy to support our ambitions for national Net Zero, there are many much more suitable, sustainable and modern alternatives which we believe have not been properly investigated.

All other recent developments have been put offshore and underground and we see no reason why this development cannot be treated in the same way.

This project, if allowed to go ahead, could give precedence to further pylons and substations throughout the countryside which will blight the landscape for decades in our county and beyond.

As there has been insufficient time to consider these very complicated proposals, we wish to add our voice to those of Anderby and Orby in strongly objecting to any plan to put pylons and substations throughout our countryside.

6<sup>th</sup> September 2024