

Section 47(6) Planning Act 2008 Notification of Statement of Community Consultation for Norfolk Vanguard Offshore Wind Farm

Notice publicising a Statement of Community Consultation

Norfolk Vanguard Limited (NVL) (the Applicant) has published a Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) in accordance with Section 47(6) of the Planning Act 2008 (as amended by section 134 of the Localism Act 2011) (the Act).

NVL is seeking a Development Consent Order (DCO) for the development of Norfolk Vanguard Offshore Wind Farm in the Southern North Sea (the Project). A DCO is required due to the Project being a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP).

The DCO would authorise the construction, operation and maintenance of a 1,800MW offshore wind farm along with all associated infrastructure including a grid connection, which would be 47km from the coast of Norfolk at its closest point to land and covering a total area of up to 592km².

The Project is an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) development and so NVL will prepare an Environmental Statement to accompany the application to the Planning Inspectorate.

The Applicant has a duty to consult with local communities before the application is submitted to the Planning Inspectorate. The Applicant is also required to produce a Consultation Report detailing how the public's views have been taken into consideration and how the consultation requirements of the Act have been complied with. The SoCC sets out how NVL will consult local communities, residents, businesses and organisations in the vicinity of the Project and all associated infrastructure.

Following the publication of this SoCC, NVL will undertake a statutory period of consultation and invite comments on the Project between the 7th November and 11th December 2017.

The SoCC is available for public inspection, free of charge, as follows:

- On the project website:
www.vattenfall.co.uk/norfolkvanguard
- In hard copy format at the following locations:

Aylsham Library
7 Hungate St, Aylsham, Norwich, NR11 6AA
Mon and Fri: 9.30am-12.30pm
and 1.30-7:00pm
Tues and Thurs: 9.30am-12.30pm
and 1.30-5:00pm
Wed: 1.30-7:00pm **Sat:** 9.30am-4:00pm
Sun: 11:00am-2:00pm

Dereham Library
59 High St, Dereham, NR19 1DZ
Mon, Wed and Thurs: 9.15am-5:00pm
Tues and Fri: 9.15am-7:00pm
Sat: 9.15am-4:00pm

Norwich Millennium Library
The Forum, Millennium Plain, Norwich,
NR2 1AW
Mon-Fri: 10:00am-7:00pm
Sat: 9:00am-5:00pm

Norwich City Council
St Peters Street, Norwich, NR2 1NH
Mon-Fri: 8:45am-5:00pm

North Walsham Library
New Rd, North Walsham, NR28 9DE
Mon and Thurs: 9:30am-7:30pm
Tues and Fri: 9:30am-5:00pm
Wed and Sat: 9:30am-1:00pm

North Norfolk District Council
Council Offices, Holt Road, Cromer,
NR27 9EN
Mon, Tues and Thurs: 8:30am-5:00pm
Wed: 10:00am-5:00pm **Fri:** 8:30am-4:30pm

Broadland District Council
Thorpe Lodge, 1 Yarmouth Road, Norwich,
NR7 0DU
Mon-Fri: 8:30am-5:00pm

Breckland District Council
Elizabeth House, Walpole Loke, Dereham,
Norfolk, NR19 1EE
Mon-Fri: 9:00am-5:00pm

Great Yarmouth Borough Council
Town Hall, Hall Plain, Great Yarmouth,
NR30 2QF
Mon-Fri: 9:00am-5:00pm

Public Information Days during formal consultation:

We are interested in hearing your views on the Project and will be undertaking formal consultation over the following weeks. We will be holding drop in public information days during the consultation period, where members of the project team will be available to discuss the proposals and answer any questions you may have. Materials including maps, visual aids and digital models will be available for review and comment. Exhibitions will take place at the following dates and locations:

Venue details	Date/time
Dereham Sixth Form College, Crown Rd, East Dereham NR20 4AG	7th Nov 1pm-7pm
The Bircham Centre, Market Place, Reepham , NR10 4JJ	8th Nov 1pm-7pm
Aylsham Town Hall, Town Hall, Market Place, Aylsham , Norwich NR11 6EL	9th Nov 1pm-7pm
Necton Rural Community Centre, 13 Tun's Road, Necton , Swaffham, PE37 8EH	10th Nov 1pm-7pm
The Wenn Evans Centre, Blacksmiths Ln, Happisburgh , Norwich NR12 0QY	11th Nov 11am-5.30pm
University Technical College Norfolk, Oldhall Rd, Norwich NR4 6ES	14th Nov 1pm-7pm
East Coast College, Great Yarmouth Campus, Suffolk Road, Great Yarmouth , NR31 0ED	15th Nov 1pm-7pm
North Walsham Community Centre, New Road, North Walsham , Norfolk, NR28 9DE	16th Nov 1pm-7pm

Pop-up events during formal consultation:

We'd like to ensure that as wide a range of views as possible are considered in the consultation events. Several bespoke events have been organised, and in addition we are going to have a small presence at the following venues to speak to people, discuss the project and encourage participation.


Venue details	Date/time
The Forum, Millennium Plain, Norwich , NR2 1TF	13th Nov 10am-3pm
Market Gates Shopping Centre, Great Yarmouth , NR30 2BG	15th Nov 11am-4pm
Market Place, North Walsham , NR28 9BP	16th Nov 9am-3pm

Have your say

Details about the formal consultation and how to get involved are set out in the SoCC. Whilst your views are welcomed throughout the development of the Project, responses should be received during the period of consultation as set out in the SoCC. All feedback provided during the consultation period will be considered and taken into account.

In response to the formal consultation, you can submit your views in writing in a number of ways. You can use one of the following methods to contact us:

 vattenfall.co.uk/norfolkvanguard
 info@norfolkvanguardco.uk

 **Norfolk Vanguard, The Union Building,
51-59 Rose Lane, Norwich, NR1 1BY**

In addition, further information can be found by contacting us via one of the above methods.

The SoCC and subsequent consultation documents are available in large print and Braille upon request. Contact the project team on **01603 567 995** for further information or to request alternative formats.