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to MWLP

Dear Parish Clerk,

**Norfolk Minerals and Waste Local Plan
Notification of Submission and availability of documents for inspection**

I am writing to inform you that Norfolk County Council formally submitted the Norfolk Minerals and Waste Local Plan (NM&WLP) to the Planning Inspectorate (on behalf of the Secretary of State) on 20 December 2023 for independent examination. I am writing to you in line with the requirements of regulation 22(3) of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012.

The NM&WLP contains policies which will be used to determine planning applications for minerals extraction and associated development and waste management facilities in Norfolk and will cover the period up to 2038. It also allocates specific sites for minerals extraction. When adopted, it will replace the existing Norfolk Minerals and Waste Core Strategy and Development Management Policies and the existing Minerals and Waste Specific Site Allocations documents.

We carried out two public consultation stages on the NM&WLP in 2018 and 2019. We carried out a formal (Regulation 19) representations period on the Publication version of the NM&WLP during September to December 2022. The representations received about the Publication version of the NM&WLP in 2022 are available to view in documents A4 and A5 of the examination library on Norfolk County Council's website at: <https://norfolk.oc2.uk/document/59>

Information on the examination process, the appointed Planning Inspector and the Programme Officer can be found online at: [Norfolk Minerals and Waste Local Plan Examination - Norfolk County Council](#).

Submitted Documents for Examination

A requirement of the Regulations is that a number of documents should be made available for viewing by the public following submission. These documents are:

- A1. Norfolk Minerals and Waste Local Plan (2022)
- A2. Policies Map (2022)
- A3. Sustainability Appraisal Report (2022) (assesses the environmental, social and economic impacts of the NM&WLP)
- A4 and A5. Representations received on the Publication Version of the NM&WLP from 28 September to 19 December 2022
- A8. Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA) (2022) and A8.1 HRA Addendum (2023)
- A9. Equality Impact Assessment (2022)
- A10. and A11. Statements of Consultation (includes how we consulted on the NM&WLP, who we consulted, the number of representations received, a summary of the main issues raised and how they have been taken into account)
- A13. Duty to Cooperate Statement of Compliance (2023)
- A16 to A21. Statements of Common Ground (2023)

A25 and A26. Proposed additional and main modifications to the NM&WLP (2023)

Availability of Documents

The submission documents and the full examination library are available for public inspection via the Council's examination website at: <https://norfolk.oc2.uk>. The main submission documents (part A of the examination library) are alternatively available to view for public inspection, free of charge, within normal opening hours during the examination period, at:

- Norfolk County Council, County Hall, Martineau Lane, Norwich, NR1 2DH (email LDF@norfolk.gov.uk to arrange an appointment)
- Breckland District Council, Elizabeth House, Walpole Loke, East Dereham, NR19 1EE (email planning.policyteam@breckland.gov.uk to arrange an appointment)
- Broadland District Council and South Norfolk Council, The Horizon Centre, Broadland Business Park, Peachman Way, Norwich, NR7 0WF (email localplan.bdc@southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk for an appointment)
- Great Yarmouth Borough Council, Town Hall, Great Yarmouth, NR30 2QF (email localplan@great-yarmouth.gov.uk to arrange an appointment)
- Borough Council of King's Lynn and West Norfolk, King's Court, Chapel Street, King's Lynn, PE30 1EX (email receptionkingscourt@west-norfolk.gov.uk or planning@west-norfolk.gov.uk to arrange an appointment)
- North Norfolk District Council, Holt Road, Cromer, NR27 9EL (prior notice should be given by email to planningpolicy@northnorfolk.gov.uk or 01263 516318)
- Norwich City Council, City Hall, Bethel Street, Norwich, NR2 1NH (email planning@norwich.gov.uk to arrange an appointment)
- The Broads Authority, Yare House, 62-64 Thorpe Road, Norwich, NR1 1RY (email planningpolicy@broads-authority.gov.uk to arrange an appointment)

Kind regards

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Community
Newsletter

February 2024



Hornsea 3 Offshore Wind Farm

Welcome to the latest community newsletter for Hornsea 3

We're delighted to be starting off 2024 on a high note. We announced our Final Investment Decision (FID) on Hornsea 3, the world's single largest offshore wind farm, at the end of December. Duncan Clark, Head of Ørsted UK & Ireland said: "Our decision to build Hornsea 3 is a vote of confidence in the UK market for offshore wind, as we continue to invest significantly in UK clean energy infrastructure and in the UK supply chain."

Hornsea 3 will make a significant contribution toward the UK Government's ambitious 2050 net-zero target. With a total capacity of 2.9 GW, it will be capable of generating enough green energy to power more than 3.3 million UK homes upon its targeted completion at the end of 2027. Our multi-billion-pound investment in the project will also benefit both the local and national UK economy through supply chain investment and jobs.

In this newsletter, we'll fill you in on how the project is progressing. We'll also introduce you to Lilly Dowe, the newest addition to our Community Relations Team. Thanks for reading and please do stay in touch with any questions.



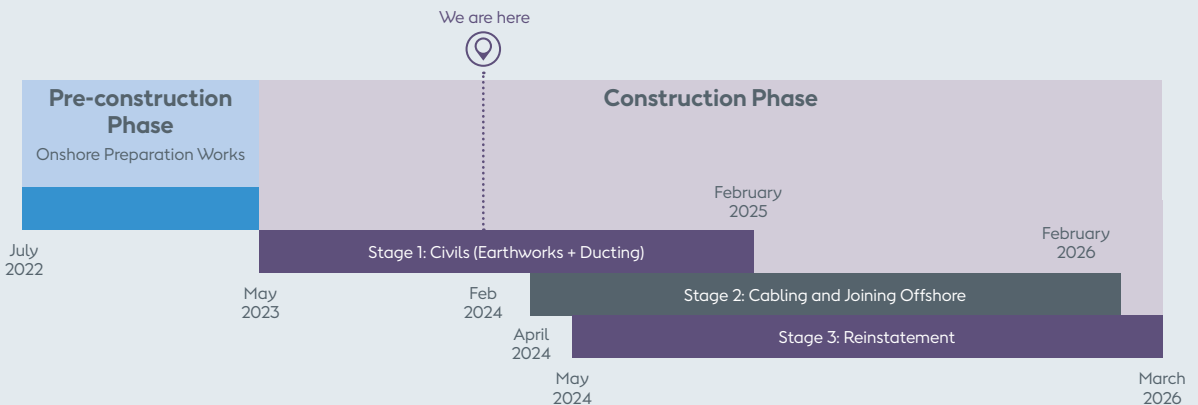
Luke Bridgman
Project Director,
Hornsea 3



Project updates

Now that we've taken Final Investment Decision on Hornsea 3, in order to connect the clean electricity generated offshore by the project to the National Grid, and onward to millions of UK homes, we have to lay onshore cables and build an onshore substation.

The timeline below provides an overview of where we are with our construction works against the wider construction programme.



Civil works

We have installed access points for our workers to enter into our work sites and are working on pre-construction drainage and installation of cable ducts. We are pleased with the progress made so far and will continue with this work through 2024.

Preparation for onshore cable installation and jointing

In April 2024, we will start work related to the onshore cable installation route and jointing activities. This will involve constructing approximately 50 joint bays, which are pits in the ground from which the cables are pulled from and/or joined with each other.

As the cable installation works are being undertaken from north to south, starting in Weybourne working towards Swardeston, we plan to start reinstatement activities from early summer

2024. Reinstatement activity means returning the land to its original condition. That work will include removing fencing, re-levelling topsoil, removing temporary access points used for construction vehicles to access sites, and re-seeding grass or plants where necessary.

Onshore substation

Onshore substations play a key role in wind power – they connect the electricity supplied from the offshore wind farm to the National Grid. We have started work at our onshore substation near Swardeston. Hitachi Energy is the principal contractor for the construction of the onshore substation, which has already had electrical equipment installed around the site to power new site offices and working areas. Some earthworks and landscaping of the site have also begun as part of the construction of other infrastructure on the site.

Movement of abnormal loads

From February to December 2024, large vehicles will be transporting abnormal loads from Lincolnshire to the Hornsea 3 Oulton Construction Compound in Norfolk. The abnormal loads will then be transported from the Oulton Construction Compound via pre-designated routes, in line with the Hornsea Three Construction Traffic Management Plan, to the construction sites of the Hornsea 3 project. The Construction Traffic Management Plan can be found on the Application Documents section on the Hornsea 3 website. If you have any queries, please do get in touch with the Community Relations Team, who will be happy to assist.

Community Benefit Fund coming

We are delighted to confirm that as a result of our positive final investment decision, the Hornsea 3 Community Fund will be launching soon and will be open to applications. Ørsted has committed £700,000 a year for an initial 10-year period, with applications open for submission all year round. Once launched you can find out if your project is eligible for a grant and how to apply, by visiting our funds administrator GrantScape's website or contacting them on 01908 247630 to speak with a member of their team about your project.



Our teams have already worked a total of **250,000 person hours** since we started in July 2022.



We have an average of **100 people on site** during the working day.



We have had **no accidents or lost time injuries** during this time.



We have installed **over 6 km of HV ducting** out of a total of 51 km.

Day in the life – Lilly Dowe, Community Liaison Officer

At Ørsted, we are on a journey to create a world that runs entirely on green energy. Every one of our employees plays a vital role in working towards this vision.

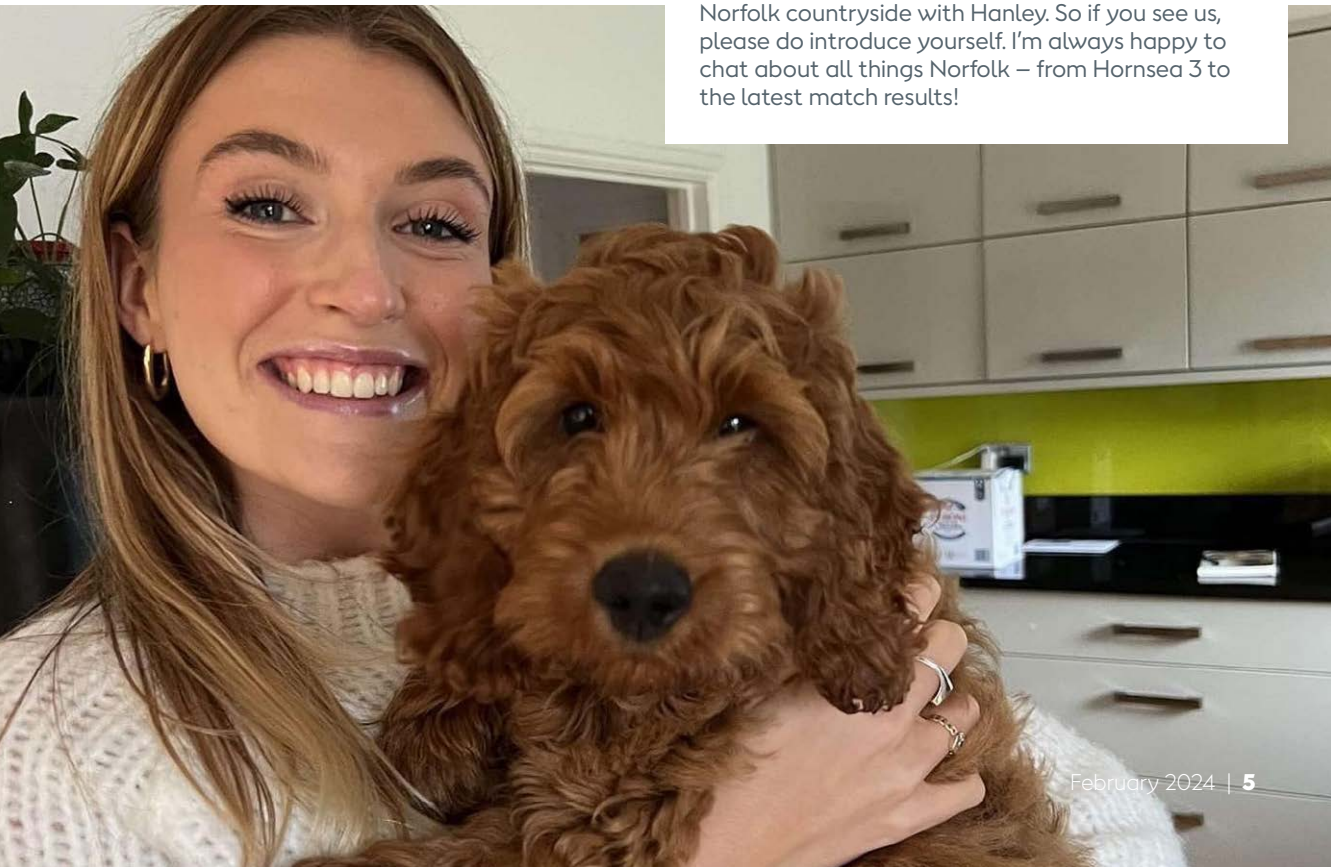
We want to highlight some of the people carrying out key roles within our organisation. In this edition, we are exploring the work of our Community Liaison Officer Lilly Dowe:

My name is Lilly and I am a Community Liaison Officer for Hornsea 3. I just started working for Ørsted this winter, but I have been working on Hornsea 3 for over a year. I previously worked for VolkerFitzpatrick, the principal contractor for the project, in the same role.

I am responsible for engaging with local communities and making sure people are up-to-date on all the latest developments. As a local resident who grew up in Norfolk, I consider this area home and the local community neighbours. So I am passionate about keeping people informed and involved in the project.

My day consists of dealing with general enquiries, liaising with the construction team, and making sure we are notifying local stakeholders and communities of upcoming works. I've also been exploring new ways for us to engage with local residents. I.e: One of my priorities is to get out on site as much as possible, to make sure I have a clear understanding of what's going on, so I can update residents in the most efficient way possible.

I have a gorgeous red fox Labrador named "Hanley" (as you can tell, I'm a Norwich City fan). I can often be found walking and exploring the beautiful Norfolk countryside with Hanley. So if you see us, please do introduce yourself. I'm always happy to chat about all things Norfolk – from Hornsea 3 to the latest match results!





Collaborative Working

Our collaboration with other developers working within Norfolk is an important part of delivering Hornsea 3. All developers are committed to working together in the development of offshore wind projects. This ensures clear and effective communications are delivered to local communities and the stakeholders we are working with. We were very pleased to host this collaborative meeting for the first time at the Hornsea 3 office in November 2023 with Equinor, Vattenfall, and Murphys. We will continue to meet regularly as the project progresses. Our next meeting is due to take place during spring 2024.

Where is the Hornsea 3 offshore wind farm project?



Hornsea 3 will be located in the North Sea, approximately 121 km off the Norfolk coast and 160 km off the Yorkshire coast. The project has been granted development consent from the UK Government.

Hornsea 3 was awarded a Contract for Difference (CfD) in July 2022.

With a capacity of 2.9 gigawatts (GW), Hornsea 3 will be capable of producing enough low-cost, clean, renewable electricity to power over 3.3 million UK homes.

Once Hornsea 3 is operational, Ørsted's Hornsea zone – comprising Hornsea 1, 2 and 3 – will have a total capacity of over 5 GW and will be the world's largest offshore wind zone.

A Final Investment Decision for Hornsea 3 was announced at the end of December 2023.

Engaging with local communities

We have a range of communication tools which allow you to follow the progress of the project. We encourage you to use these channels to share your feedback on our construction activities or to contact us with your questions.

Hornsea 3 Project Website

Our Hornsea 3 website includes a dedicated community engagement page. Here you can find links to our engagement activities on Hornsea 3. We have also published the Hornsea 3 Community Information Events Summary Report and the Hornsea 3 Community Fund Consultation Summary Report.

Communication Relations Team

A Community Relations Team, which includes our Community Liaison Officers, Dereth Morgan and Lilly Dowe, are on hand to respond to any enquiries via direct email correspondence or phone. The free telephone line is open between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., however you can leave a voicemail outside of these times and a member of the project team will get back to you. Email: community@hornsea3.co.uk Telephone: 0800 158 2354

Information Events

We are planning to hold additional events in the local community throughout 2024. Some ideas we have for events include sharing more information about our Community Benefit Fund, a discussion around our commitment to biodiversity and how we protect the natural environment in the areas where we work, or showcasing some of the archaeological finds we've come across in the course of our project. If you would be interested in attending an event on any of those issues, or if you have other event ideas, please email our Community Relations team at: community@hornsea3.co.uk.

Construction Briefings

We are committed to providing stakeholders located close to or with an interest in our construction activities with advanced information and updates before these activities commence. We are now implementing an additional channel of communication in the form of Construction Briefings which we are offering to stakeholders located close to construction activities. If you would be interested in receiving these briefings, then please contact our Community Relations Team on community@hornsea3.co.uk or call us on 0800 158 2354.

Supply Chain

Ørsted is proud to have been constructing and operating offshore wind projects in the UK for over 15 years. During this time, we have built up close relationships with suppliers from across the UK who have helped us to deliver these significant infrastructure projects. We are always keen to connect with suppliers who can help deliver our projects. If you would like to register your interest, please visit the Ørsted Procurement Portal.

Quarterly Newsletters

If you would like to get our quarterly newsletters delivered straight to your inbox, please sign up by emailing: community@hornsea3.co.uk

Contact us

If you'd like to get in touch or follow the latest updates regarding Hornsea 3 and the wider Ørsted UK team, please visit our website or follow us on social media.



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Greater Norwich Local Plan <GNLP@norfolk.gov.uk> Tue, 20 Feb, 13:23 (11 days ago)

to

Sent on behalf of Mike Burrell, Greater Norwich Planning Policy Manager

Dear Clerk

This email is to update you on the status of the Greater Norwich Local Plan (GNLP).

The GNLP was submitted to the Planning Inspectorate in July 2021 for examination. Examination hearings, led by Independent Inspectors appointed by the Secretary of State took place during 2022 and 2023. The Inspectors' considered that a number of main modifications were required to the plan in order for it to be considered sound and legally compliant and consultation on these took place between the 25 October and 6 December 2023.

In accordance with the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended) and the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended), the Greater Norwich Development Partnership is writing to notify you that the Inspectors' Report on the GNLP has now been received. The Inspectors' conclusion is that with the recommended main modifications the GNLP is sound.

The Inspectors' Report and appendices of the Main Modifications will be available to view on the GNLP website at www.gnlp.org.uk. Hard copies will be available for public viewing during normal office hours at the following locations:

- Broadland District Council and South Norfolk Council offices, The Horizon Centre, Broadland Business Park, Peachman Way, Norwich, NR7 0WF. Mon. – Fri. 08.30 – 17.00 (by appointment).
- Norwich City Council, City Hall, St Peters Street, Norwich, NR2 1NH (main entrance – please ask to be directed. Mon. – Fri. 08.45 – 13.00 & 14.00 – 17.00).
- Norfolk County Council, County Hall, Martineau Lane, Norwich, NR1 2DH (by appointment) and
- South Norfolk information point at The Octagon, Mere Street, Diss IP22 4AH (Mon. – Fri. 09.00 – 17.00)

Please contact the GNLP team on 01603 306603 or email gnlp@norfolk.gov.uk to make an appointment.

You can also view the Inspectors Report on the GNLP website in Norfolk libraries using their computers.

Formal adoption of the GNLP is scheduled to take place on the following dates:

- Norwich City Council – 12 March 2024
- South Norfolk Council – 25 March 2024
- Broadland District Council – 28 March 2024

General Enquiries: 01603 306603 GNLP@norfolk.gov.uk

ContractsOfficer

Tue, 20 Feb, 15:40 (11 days ago)

to ContractsOfficer

Dear Parish Clerks,

I am pleased to announce that The Big Broadland Litter Pick scheme is returning for 2024, running parallel to the Great British Spring Clean scheme ran by Keep Britain Tidy. The scheme will commence on **1st March and run until 31st May 2024**. The Big Broadland Litter Pick aims to encourage community groups to take part in maintaining and improving the appearance of their local area. Broadland District Council will provide the necessary equipment (litter pickers, hi-vis vests and rubbish sacks), guidance on health and safety, and promotional material for the event. There will be a £20 reward to groups that take part as well as entry into a prize draw for the chance to win £200! In order to do this, please make sure you fill in the Completion Confirmation Form attached after the event and return it to me. Please note if you do not return this form, you will not receive any rewards.

We are really keen for you to share the outstanding work you do on social media! Please tag **@BroadlandDC** or use the hashtag **#BigLitterPick2024** and we will share your post on our social media pages.

For anyone who is interested in taking part, please see the attached information to help you with organising, promoting and undertaking the pick itself.

- Litter Pick ToDo List – This is to help you organise the event
- Reward and Prize draw details and terms and conditions
- Promotional Poster
- Guidance – You **must** read this document before you organise any event. This document has been recently updated so please make sure you read it even if you have taken part in previous years.
- Completion Confirmation Form – This **must** be filled in and returned to me after the event to receive the £20 reward, or to be entered into the £200 prize draw.

Once you have an organised date, chosen an area and got some willing volunteers, please reply to this email, or contact me on ContractsOfficer@SouthNorfolkandBroadland.gov.uk with the following details:

- Confirmation you have read the Guidance document
- Your parish/town
- Your name and contact details (as the lead litter picker – Email address & Mobile number)
- The group that you represent (i.e. School, scouts, community individuals etc)
- The date of the litter pick
- The number of volunteers and equipment you may need to borrow (litter pickers, hi-vis vests and waste sacks)
- The proposed collection point for the waste collected
- Your initial ideas for what you would choose to spend the money on, should you be successful in the prize draw.

When we have received these details, we will contact you with the arrangements for the collection of the equipment if required. Equipment must be collected and returned to the Broadland District Council Offices – Horizon Business Centre, Peachman Way, Norwich NR7 0WF. The collection of equipment will need to be the

day/week prior to the event and the return will need to be the day/week after the event.

If you have any further queries about the event please don't hesitate to contact me. Otherwise, I look forward to hearing from you with the above requested details!

Kind regards,

James Riseborough (He/Him)

Assistant Contracts Officer

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