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Appendix 1 – Feedback Form

1 Introduction

Between the 28 June and 28 July 2018, ScottishPower Renewables (SPR) held a total of 12 Public Information Days throughout Suffolk in the locations listed in the table below to consult on two proposed offshore windfarm projects, East Anglia TWO and East Anglia ONE North.

Table 1 Location of Public Information Days

Venue	Date	Time
Orford Town Hall, Market Hill, Orford, Woodbridge, IP12 2NZ	28 June 2018	4pm – 7pm
Friston Village Hall, Church Road, Friston IP17 1PU	29 June 2018	10am – 1pm
Leiston Sizewell Sports and Social Club, King Georges Avenue, Leiston, IP16 4JX	29 June 2018	3pm – 6pm
Southwold Stella Peskett Hall, Rights Road, Southwold, IP18 6BE	30 June 2018	10am – 1pm
Lowestoft Victoria Hotel, Kirkley Cliff, Lowestoft, NR33 0BZ	5 July 2018	4pm – 7pm
Aldeburgh The Jubilee Hall, Crabbe Street, Aldeburgh, IP15 5BN	6 July 2018	10am – 1pm
Thorpeness Thorpeness Country Club, The Benthills, IP16 4NU	7 July 2018	10am – 1pm
Aldeburgh The Jubilee Hall, Crabbe Street, Aldeburgh, IP15 5BN	26 July 2018	4pm – 7pm
Leiston Sizewell Sports and Social Club, King Georges Avenue, Leiston, IP16 4JX	27 July 2018	10am – 1pm
Southwold Southwold Rugby Club, The Common, Southwold, IP18 6TB	27 July 2018	3pm – 6pm
Friston Village Hall, Church Road, Friston IP17 1PU	28 July 2018	10am – 1pm
Thorpeness Thorpeness Country Club, The Benthills, IP16 4NU	28 July 2018	3pm – 6pm

These events formed part of Phase 3 of SPR's pre-application consultation, and Stage 2 of SPR's statutory consultation, as set out in the two Statements of Community Consultation (one for East Anglia TWO and one for East Anglia ONE North).

Over the 12 events 566 people attended, of whom 487 signed in to register their attendance, and were encouraged to share their feedback on the proposals. The feedback received during the consultation will be considered by SPR as the proposals are developed. The Phase 3 Public Information Days formed the second stage of the statutory consultation process, as set out in the two Statements of Community Consultation, associated with the DCO application process.

The Phase 3 Public Information Days were advertised via adverts in two local papers and articles published in local media outlets, social media posts, posters displayed across the onshore development area and a maildrop of over 13,500 letters to residential and business properties.

The key objective of the Phase 3 Public Information Days was to show the refined development area for onshore infrastructure, seek views on onshore mitigation measures and update consultees on the proposed development plans generally. The material displayed at the events was published on the SPR website, including an online feedback form inviting responses on or by 28 August 2018.

2 Attendance

566 people attended the Public Information Days in total. All attendees were invited to complete a feedback form (see **Appendix 1**); 175 feedback forms were submitted by 28 August 2018. Table 2 below shows which events those that returned feedback forms had attended as well as the total number of attendees to each event. It should be noted that some respondents attended more than one event, therefore the number of events respondents attended is higher than the total number of feedback forms received.

Table 2 Number of Attendees

Event	Number of respondents that attended	Total number of attendees
Friston, 29 June 2018	58	108
Friston, 28 July 2018	75	114
Orford, 28 June 2018	6	22
Leiston, 27 July 2018	12	37
Leiston, 29 June 2018	17	68
Southwold, 27 July 2018	0	12
Southwold, 30 June 2018	1	16
Lowestoft, 5 July 2018	1	7
Aldeburgh, 6 July 2018	13	38
Aldeburgh, 26 July 2018	8	44
Thorpeness, 7 July 2018	18	59
Thorpeness, 28 July 2018	11	41
Total	220	566

3 How people found out about the Public Information Days

Those who returned feedback forms advised that they had heard about the Public Information Days from the methods in Table 3 and Figure 1. It should be noted that some respondents selected more than one answer.

Table 3 Public Information Days Advertisement Method

Method	No.
Flyer through the door	83
Article in local newspaper	9
Advert in newspaper (Lowestoft Journal)	1
Advert in newspaper (Eastern Daily Press)	0
Council or Parish Council	50
Website	2
Poster	8
Social Media	1
Word of mouth	63
Other (Written correspondence; previous meetings; local magazine)	8

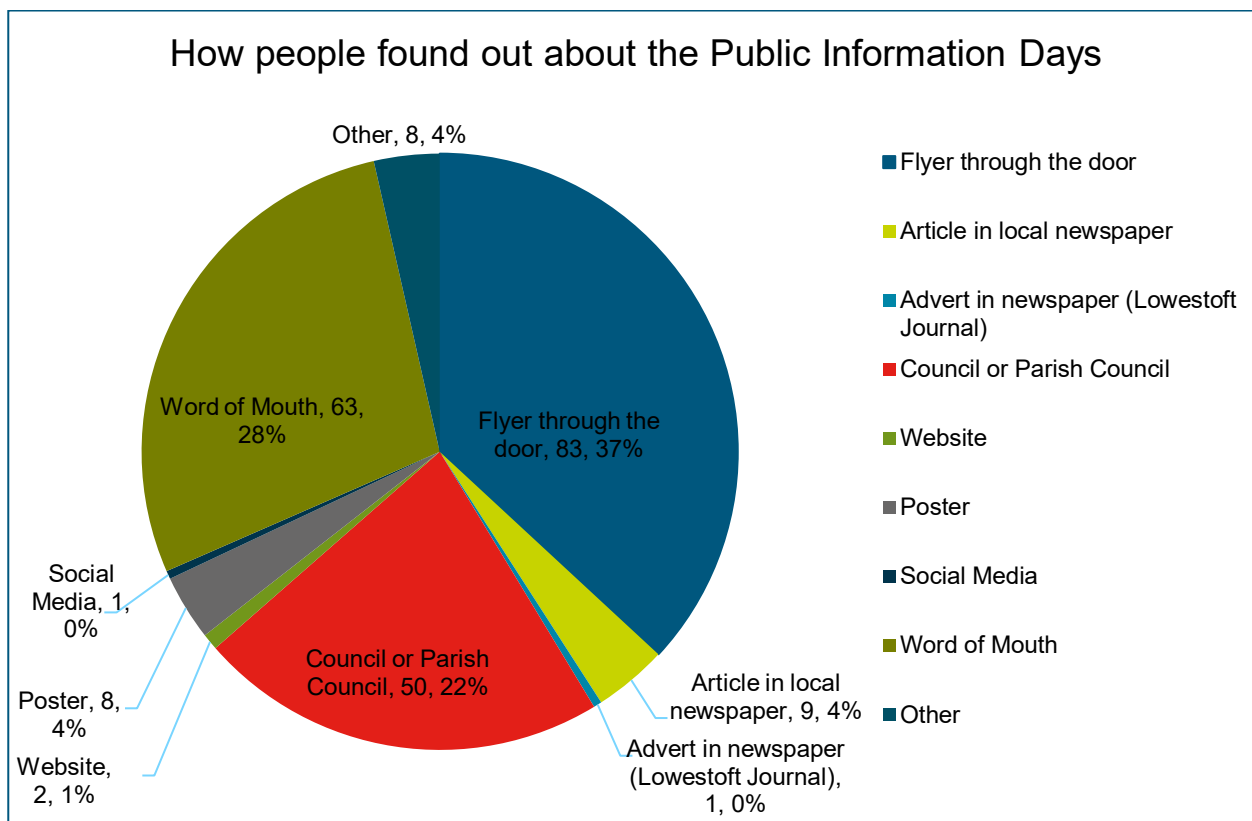


Figure 1 A pie chart showing how attendees found out about the Public Information Days

4 Who attended the Public Information Days

Figure 2 shows whether the attendees at the events were local residents, second home owners, landowners or visitors. It should be noted that some respondents selected more than one answer.

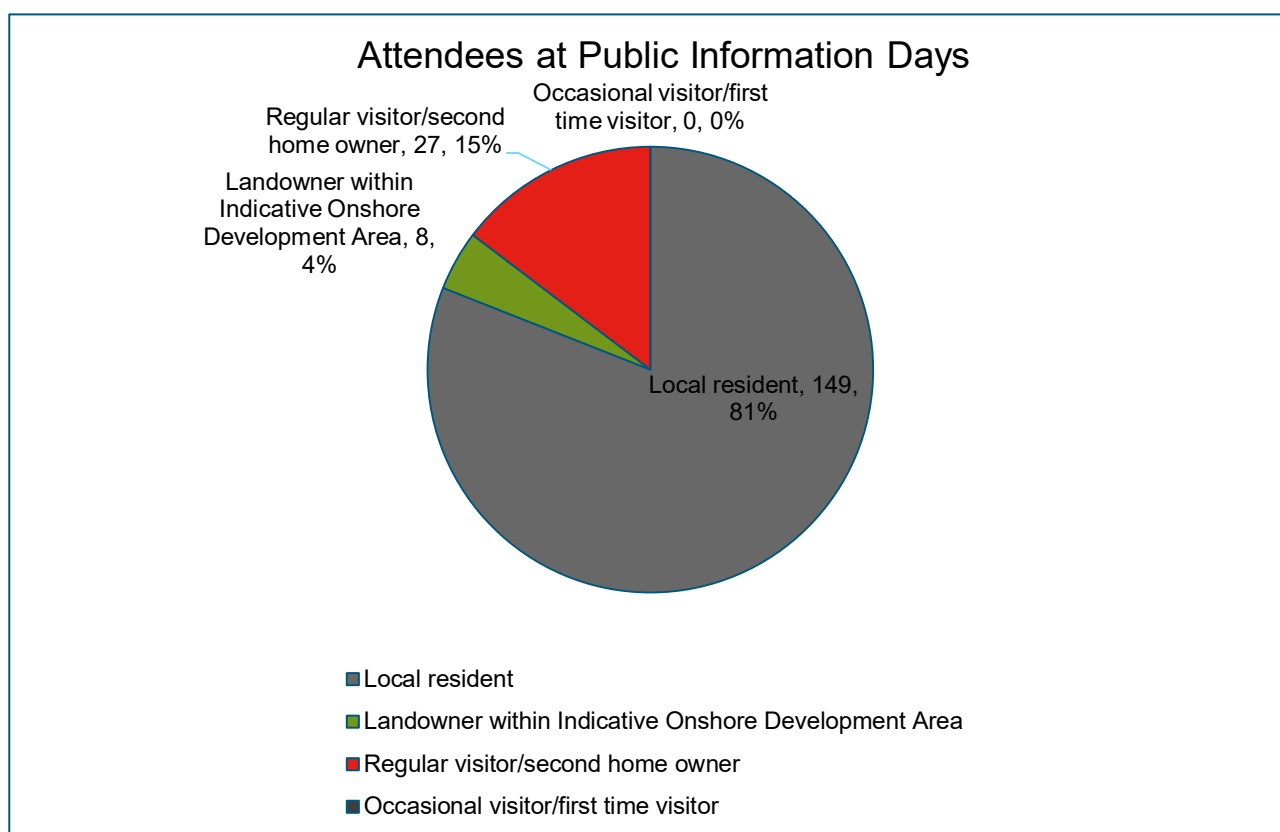


Figure 2. A pie chart showing attendees at Public Information Days

Question 5 on the feedback form was related to mitigation measures that may reduce the onshore impacts of the projects. The question was “What kind of mitigation measures would you suggest ScottishPower Renewables uses to reduce the onshore impacts of the projects at this stage?” Respondents could select more than one answer.

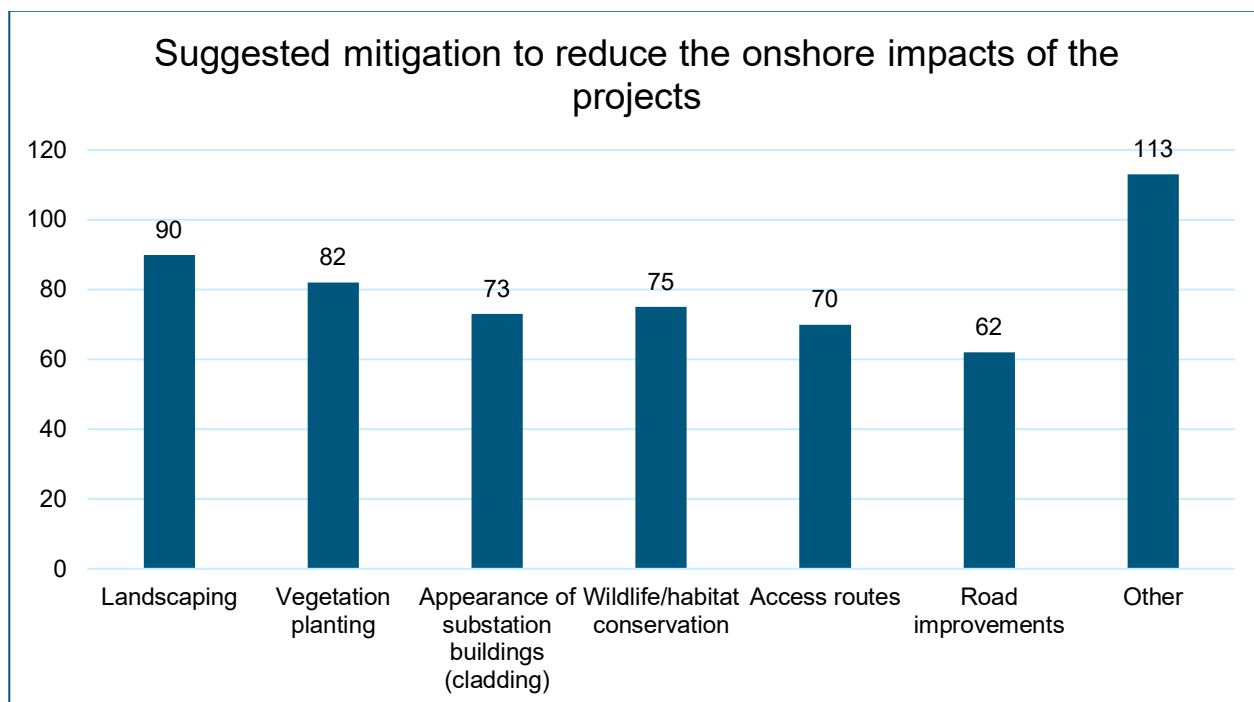


Figure 4 Column chart showing number of respondents for each mitigation measure

Other suggestions for mitigations included community benefit projects, and reducing noise or light pollution.

Comments received on the feedback forms via free text questions relating to the Indicative Onshore Development Area were as follows:

Table 4 Feedback on Indicative Onshore Development Area

Question	Comment
Comments received on Question 6 “In terms of the cable corridor refined area of search, what is important to you in the further refinement of the area of search?”	<p>Three key themes emerged from the free text answer to Question 6:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disruption to residents, including noise and traffic, as well as visually • Protecting habitats, wildlife and agricultural land • A shorter cable route/locating the substations close to the coast <p>Additionally, the importance of undergrounding the cables was mentioned by several respondents.</p>

Comments received on Question 7 “Do you have any local knowledge (e.g. Public Rights of Way) or comments that you would like to share in regards to the proposed onshore cable corridor?”	Most comments received on Question 7 were regarding public footpaths and rights of way which are used by walkers and cyclists. Specifically, Sandlings Walk, Fitches Lane, the River Hundred, Thorpeness Common and the Suffolk coastal path were mentioned. Disruption to footpath access for both local residents and holiday makers was a key concern, as well as the possible impact on the tourist industry. There were additional comments regarding the impact on local wildlife; two people mentioned that the areas around footpaths are a habitat for migratory birds in the spring.
Comments received on Question 8 “The projects will require onshore access points for construction traffic and personnel to enter and exit the site(s). Do you have any local knowledge or comments that you would like to share in regards to accessing the Indicative Onshore Development Area?”	<p>Four main suggestions emerged from the feedback in Question 8:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A park and ride scheme for employees during and after construction • An A12 village bypass • Upgrading of minor roads • Avoid the use of the B1121 • Avoid the use of local roads in and around Friston (e.g. Grove Road) <p>Traffic disruption, and associated noise and pollution, was mentioned as a concern. Several respondents also had concerns about coastal erosion around the landfall refined area of search.</p>
Comments received on Question 9 “The projects will require areas for construction compounds and storage areas (and lay-down areas) while construction is ongoing. Do you have any suggestions about where these could be sited?”	Thirteen comments in response to this question stated that construction compounds and storage areas should be located away from residential dwellings, with this being the most common response. Three comments suggested agricultural land should be used; however, four respondents were against the use of agricultural land. Three respondents suggested the use of brownfield sites. Three respondents commented that the compounds and storage areas should be situated away from footpaths or tourist areas.

5.2 Other Feedback

Additional comments about the Public Information Days or proposals for East Anglia TWO and East Anglia ONE North were recorded in a free text question.

Specific areas of concern were:

- EDF and ScottishPower Renewables to work together and locate the substations near to the coast. This would reduce the cable route and cause less disruption further inland
- Destroying more of Suffolk and countryside and Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB)
- Concerns that Friston will become an energy hub in the future
- Noise and disruption to residents
- Issues with property including depreciating house prices, problems selling property and house insurance
- Potential health impacts, particularly EMF (Electromagnetic Field) effects on pacemakers and noise
- Concerns with wildlife habitats and ancient woodland

- Flooding and drainage issues, particularly the effect on house insurance
- Coastal erosion, protection and offshore mitigation
- Business and tourism disruption
- Traffic issues and road improvements

6 Public Information Days – Photographs

6.1 Friston, Village Hall



6.2 Leiston, Sizewell Sports and Social Hall



6.3 Aldeburgh, Jubilee Hall



6.4 Thorpeness, Thorpeness Country Club



6.5 Aldeburgh, Aldeburgh Church Hall



East Anglia TWO Offshore Windfarm East Anglia ONE North Offshore Windfarm

Public Information Day - Feedback Form

The Public Information Days in June and July 2018 are part of Phase 3 of ScottishPower Renewables' community consultation for the proposed East Anglia TWO and East Anglia ONE North offshore windfarms. Phase 3 ends on 28th August 2018 and it is important that all feedback forms and comments are received before the closing date.

The feedback received in Phase 3 will inform and refine ScottishPower Renewables' proposals.

1. Which Public Information Day(s) did you attend?

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friston, Friday 29th June 2018 | <input type="checkbox"/> Southwold, Friday 27th July 2018 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friston, Saturday 28th July 2018 | <input type="checkbox"/> Lowestoft, Thursday 5th July 2018 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Orford, Thursday 28th June 2018 | <input type="checkbox"/> Aldeburgh, Friday 6th July 2018 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leiston, Friday 29th June 2018 | <input type="checkbox"/> Aldeburgh, Thursday 26th July 2018 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leiston, Friday 27th July 2018 | <input type="checkbox"/> Thorpeness, Saturday 7th July 2018 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Southwold, Saturday 30th June 2018 | <input type="checkbox"/> Thorpeness, Saturday 28th July 2018 |

2. How did you hear about this Public Information Day?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Flyer through door | <input type="checkbox"/> Website (please state) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Article in local newspaper | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advert in newspaper (Lowestoft Journal) | <input type="checkbox"/> Poster |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advert in newspaper (Eastern Daily Press) | <input type="checkbox"/> Social media |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Council or Parish Council | <input type="checkbox"/> Word of mouth |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please state)..... |
| | |

3. Do you consider yourself to be:

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|---|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Local resident | <input type="checkbox"/> Landowner within Indicative Onshore Development Area | <input type="checkbox"/> Regular visitor/ Second home owner | <input type="checkbox"/> Occasional visitor/ First time visitor |
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4. Did you find this event helpful in informing you about ScottishPower Renewables' proposals for East Anglia TWO and East Anglia ONE North?

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|---|-----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| If yes, what did you find particularly helpful? | If no, why? |
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5. What kind of mitigation measures would you suggest ScottishPower Renewables uses to reduce the onshore impacts of the projects at this stage? (please tick all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping | <input type="checkbox"/> Access routes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetation planting | <input type="checkbox"/> Road improvements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appearance of substation buildings (cladding) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please state)..... |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife/habitat conservation | |

6. In terms of the cable corridor refined area of search, what is important to you in the further refinement of the area of search?

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7. Do you have any local knowledge (e.g. well-used Public Rights of Way) or comments that you would like to share in regards to the proposed onshore cable corridor?

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8. The projects will require onshore access points for construction traffic and personnel to enter and exit the site(s). Do you have any local knowledge or comments that you would like to share in regards to accessing the Indicative Onshore Development Area?

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9. The projects will require areas for construction compounds and storage areas (and lay-down areas) while construction is ongoing. Do you have any suggestions about where these could be sited?

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10. Construction of the projects will mean more traffic on the road network. Do you have comments on any particular sections of the road network or road junctions that you would like to share with ScottishPower Renewables?
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11. Is there anything ScottishPower Renewables can do to keep local communities better informed about these proposals?
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12. Please use the space below to provide any additional comments about the Public Information Day or the proposals for East Anglia TWO and East Anglia ONE North?
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PLEASE CONTINUE OVERLEAF IF NECESSARY.
PLEASE RETURN YOUR FORM IN THE BOX PROVIDED OR VIA FREEPOST USING THE ADDRESS BELOW.
ALTERNATIVELY, YOU CAN COMPLETE AN ELECTRONIC FORM VIA THE SCOTTISHPOWER RENEWABLES WEBSITE.

**Please leave your details below if you would like to be kept informed of
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Name:

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