

# Norfolk Vanguard Offshore Wind Farm

# Consultation Report

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## news

## Air ambulance

**A medical emergency saw the East Anglian Air Ambulance sent to help a patient in Dereham.**

The Anglia One aircraft was despatched from Norwich at 12.02pm yesterday and landed in a park close to Shidpham Road, in Toftwood, a short time later.

Eyewitness Todd Clarke, who lives nearby, said: "It landed swiftly in a small area on the park just behind my house. The air ambulance stayed grounded for around 15 minutes before taking off and heading back."

A spokesman for the air ambulance service said no further information was currently available.

But there was an explanation for why the air ambulance was an unfamiliar red colour, rather than the yellow aircraft people are used to seeing in the region's skies.

The spokesman said the helicopter which is normally used is currently being serviced, so there is a replacement vehicle for the next three weeks.

# Jeremy Corbyn to visit city as Labour targets Norwich North

**Labour leader Jeremy Corbyn will be coming to the city this coming weekend as his party looks to raise funds to unseat Chloe Smith in Norwich North.**

Norwich South MP Clive Lewis is hosting the "in conversation" event with Mr Corbyn on Saturday at The Space in Roundtree Way, in the Norwich North constituency.

Shadow chancellor John McDonnell will also appear.

Money raised from the event will go towards Norwich Labour Party campaigning, with a particular focus on Norwich North, where Conservative Ms Smith's majority plunged from 4,463 to 507 in June's snap election.

In a message to members, Mr Lewis said: "I hope that you can join us next Saturday.

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"With events like this to mobilise our members and help raise the funds we need to get our message across effectively we can turn Norwich North red and give them the Labour MP they deserve.

"For a variety of logistical reasons, this event is required to be for Norwich Labour members only.

"The exception to this is that under 18s attending with their parents are not required to be members.

"Names will be checked against the membership list prior to the day to make sure that this has been upheld."

It will be the Labour leader's first visit to the region since May,



Jeremy Corbyn and Clive Lewis at the Burston School Strike Rally in 2015.

Picture: STUART GOODMAN

when he visited Lowestoft, the James Paget University Hospital in Gorleston and the Bowthorpe Care Village on the edge of Norwich.

Tickets for the event can only be purchased by Labour Party members for £10, the funds going towards the Norwich Labour Party.

But the public will get the chance to hear from the shadow chancellor the previous night.

Mr McDonnell will be one of the speakers at an event focusing on the future of Britain's railways. With recent industrial action

over the future of train guards, campaign group NOR4NOR (Norfolk for Nationalisation of Rail) has organised a public meeting at the Methodist Church in Chapel Field Road at 7pm on Friday.

Along with Mr McDonnell, other speakers include Mick Cash, the general secretary of the RMT, Linda Laurie, from Momentum and Lesley Grahame, Green city councillor.

**For more information, call 07946 284089 or email davidwelsh83@btinternet.com**

## 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 592km<sup>2</sup>.

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](http://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 2pm-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](http://vattenfall.co.uk/norfolkvanguard)

[info@norfolkvanguard.co.uk](mailto:info@norfolkvanguard.co.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.

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