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The purpose of this submission is to present Babergh District Council's response in respect of the following item(s) due at deadline 6:

### **1. Written summaries of oral submissions to the Hearings.**

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The following is a written summary of the oral submission to Issue Specific Hearing 6 by Babergh District Council

#### **Recording Part 2**

00:11:14 Bron Curtis

Good afternoon. Bron Curtis Babergh District Council item 3.3 please and I'll be supported by my colleague Catherine Bailey

01:38:48 Catherine Bailey

"Hello. Catherine Bailey, Principal Landscape Consultant, for ECC, Tendring and Babergh. I think the query I had was in relation to how effective that would be in my original submissions and also generally in relation to the mitigation planting how effective they will be at reducing significant effects, entirely at year 10 or 15, and so we have, a couple of times requested and through submissions that some cross-sections would be useful through some of these viewpoints, to include the substation and the other installation as well, so that we can see and it is demonstrated that this mitigation planting is actually effective as screening.

01:40:48 Catherine Bailey

"I just wondered if the applicant could clarify that the substation and the other relevant installations will be visible in those cross sections"



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01:41:31 Catherine Bailey

"Yes, it is. Thank you."

01:58:27 Bron Curtis

"Thank you, Ma'am. Bron Curtis for Babergh District Council. Just to make the point that we are grateful for the engagement with the applicant following the action point from ISH3 from the viewpoints of the National Landscape. We obviously won't go over the point that we raised earlier about furthering the purpose, but that we do still have concerns that are unaddressed about cumulative effects, especially in combination with the other projects and pylons that we don't seem to have seen a submission on yet and landscape compensation which we haven't seen. We haven't yet looked through everything at D5 because there's quite a bit, but we will comment on that D6. So again, if there's anything that I haven't yet seen that the applicant can refer us to on either of those points, I'd be grateful to be signposted. Thank you"

02:00:08 Catherine Bailey

Thank you. I'm just on that point. I recall in the presentation that Jo made for the applicant a couple of weeks ago that we did agree that there could be glimpsed views in winter. They would be very shallow and insignificant. Just small glimpses of the top of the structures and you know, this is a bit of a technical or legal point, but I mean, at what point because it's not that you can't see them at all. You can see the you there's the potential, a possibility and so I think that is, again, an area where we have some disagreements with the applicant. We acknowledge it slight, and we acknowledge that the impacts of Five Estuaries in itself are in visual terms that are not going to be significant. But we are still concerned about cumulative effects.

02:04:27 Catherine Bailey

"Catherine Bailey, Principal Landscape Consultant for Essex, Tendring and Babergh. It just as I have Jo on the call, I would like to request that we have another meeting in the near future, just to discuss these issues further. I think that would be useful. I don't know if we've got one timetabled"

Ends.

Kind regards,

Bron Curtis  
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