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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 1:

### **1. Written summaries of oral submissions to Preliminary Meeting**

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The following is a written summary of the oral submission to Preliminary Meeting by Babergh District Council.

#### **Recording Part 1**

20:24 Bron Curtis

Good morning, ma'am. Yes, Bron Curtis for Babergh District council.

I can be addressed as Miss Curtis, please.

I am principal planning officer for, Babergh District Council and Mid Suffolk District Council leading on our DCO projects. And I would like to speak, as appropriate on items three and six. Thank you.

38:54 Bron Curtis

Yes. Thank you, Sir. Bron Curtis for Babergh District Council. Just wanting to draw attention to item six for cumulative effects and, inviting the ExA to ensure that the application documents include reasonably foreseeable developments and all aspects of those reasonably foreseeable developments, such as pylons. And also to reiterate the comments from my colleague from Suffolk County Council, regarding item 12 and inviting the ExA to ensure that there is appropriate assessment of the effects on the setting of the national landscape and how the applicant intends to discharge their statutory duty.



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## Recording Part 2

00:28:13:19 - 00:28:50:07 Ma'am, thank you Curtis, for Babergh District Council. Just to reiterate the comments of my colleagues from Suffolk County Council, but to add that Babergh District Council have not been substantively engaged in this project at all at any point, which is really disappointing to us, and it makes it very difficult for us to plan for resource for this, examination. But we have already set out the key themes of our concerns and our relevant reps, and we'll be expanding on those now.

Bron Curtis  
Principal Planning Officer  
Babergh District Council



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