

The Thematic Responses Document does not address the situation of residents whose property will be directly affected by drilling and trenching from Thorpeness landfall to connecting up to Friston. The drilling and trenching rather than trenchless drilling will upset all wildlife and human residents with 24 hour drilling with lights and movement of plant and equipment.

This is entirely unnecessary if National Grid will seriously consider taking the cable by sea to South East England, specifically the Thames estuary where the electricity is needed. This is not sufficiently considered as against the impact on habitat, local economy, specifically tourism and heritage landscape at a minimally greater cost.

The trenching itself will be a phenomenal upheaval to local residents, traffic, wildlife etc in an area already hugely affected by the Sizewell C preparatory works. The narrow view in which these objections are ignored is simply related to speed and relatively greater expenses. We do not know what the land drilling and trenching costs will be, once started, this is a hasty and profit driven initiative by a private equity company. Please think again.