

Sir. I live closely to your proposed Sea Link Converter Station project. I am directly adjoining the field in which you propose to construct the converter station. I write this in response to the Thematic response made by the applicant to my relevant representation and concerns.

Air Quality, 7.2 and namely 7.2.1 Construction Dust, Fumes and Health Impacts. Your construction will directly impact me through the generation of airborne dust and particulate matter. Your construction compound is planned to be in the region of 100 meters from my property, the movement of construction vehicles and materials will generate dust that will enter our gardens and general household. You suggest that you have mitigation measures to control the dust generating activities but do not provide an example on how this would be achieved in my property.

Construction Impacts 7.3. Particularly 7.3.4 Working Hours. Your proposed construction will directly impact on my right to enjoyment of my property and garden. Your proposed working hours of Monday to Friday 07.00 to 19.00 and Saturday, Sunday and bank Holidays 07.00 to 17.00 allow for very little time spent here when there is no noise and disruption being created that will impact myself living here, mental health and general wellbeing will be affected.

Landscape and visual impact. 7.7.2. Your proposal would permanently alter the view of the field behind my property, I use public access footpaths in the field behind my property which would be affected by any construction of a converter station.

Noise and vibration. 7.11. The noise and vibration created during construction would be noticeable in both the interior of my property and time spent in my garden. Noise and vibration can be a factor in the well being and general health of myself and family at this property. We do not experience noise and vibration here and did in fact move to this location to escape noise and vibration that can be experienced in a commercial setting.

Health and Wellbeing. 7.12, 7.12.1, 7.12.2. My health and well being would be likely impacted should your proposed construction go ahead. You would cause harm through as previously mentioned noise and vibration, general disturbance through working hours, reduction in air quality with dust intrusion into property and general outside areas. I experience nothing on the scale of your proposal from the current use of the farmland behind my property.

In conclusion I consider the construction of converter stations so close to my property and Saxmundham in general to be unnecessary, I believe there are locations available closer to your landfall site that fill your requirement for suitable land and subsequent connection into the National Grid system that would have less impact on the people living in this area.

I therefore object to the proposed converter stations, however I appreciate being given the opportunity to make comment on your proposal.

Sincerely, Stephen Willmore.