

I am providing this Written Response as a local resident directly affected by the Sea Link project and in response to the Applicant's Thematic response to my Relevant Representation - REP1-166.

I live in a property directly behind the land you propose to use for the Saxmundham Converter station building and construction compound.

I believe that your proposal will directly change my right to enjoy living in my property and also time spent here outside. I am not confident in your responses that you would be able to control dust and matter generated by construction vehicles as detailed in 7.2 of your response document. Airborne dust is not able to be contained and would enter my property and outside area.

I do not believe you fully appreciate the impact of construction as detailed in 7.3. Your working hours do not allow for time spent with no intrusion of construction activities. Further to the working hours consideration is the impact of noise and vibration as detailed in 7.11. Noise and vibration generated would enter into my property in some form and impact me directly, with potential mental health and wellbeing issues created as a result. I access the local environment via public access footpaths in the field behind my property, your construction would remove access to these footpaths, I walk these footpaths for general wellbeing and mental health.

I do not feel you have fully considered the impact the converter station would have on both myself as one of the closest residents, and also on Saxmundham itself. I believe there are better alternatives available closer to your onshore landfall site that would have less impact on the general people in this area of Suffolk.

Thank you.

Mrs Wendy Willmore