
Sealink request for site visit

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To South East Anglia Link <SouthEastAngliaLink@planninginspectorate.gov.uk>

Dear Sir / Madam

I'm writing to request a site visit from the planning inspectors to our property [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] sits at the centre of the multiple developments that are planned to connect at the NG Friston Kiln Lane sub station.

As I have mentioned in my submissions to the enquiry, although none of our limited land is required for compulsory purchase by any of the developers the impact on us is devastating.

As you know, construction has begun of the Scottish power renewables projects which are being constructed between our property and the village of Friston. This is already causing a huge amount of disruption and distress to us and our neighbours.

The Sea link cable route from Aldeburgh will cross in front of our property and skirt the side of it on its way to the converter station at Saxmundham returning by the same route to connect to the NG Kiln Lane substation.

We now have confirmation that that Lionlink plans to connect at Friston. The two proposed alternative cable routes run to the east of us and the other to the west collocating with Sealink.

This connection will also require an extension to the Friston Kiln Lane substation involving further disruption indeed we gather that Lion link propose to build a large temporary construction site on our lane a farm track which is our only access. This site is not shown on the consultation documents they are currently consulting on but is shown in the plans on their website. Statutory consultation documents (January 2026) appendix C.

This is to say nothing of the connection that will be required for the Helios wind farm proposed at Friston.

This will mean that we will be subject to simultaneous construction of multiple projects and will therefore, be surrounded on all sides by construction sites and cable routes for likely the next decade and by large amounts of industrial infrastructure for the rest of our lifetimes.

In addition, we are also concerned about Sealink's proposals for the construction of the National Grid Kiln Lane substation.

We have been party to the discussions with SPR around substation design and mitigation and it is disturbing to see that Sealink's proposals differ from those agreed in these discussions and in the SPR DCOs in a number of ways. I refer you to Friston Parish councils submission at deadline 4.

I believe it would be useful for the inspectors to see the effect on the ground of these multiple projects on those of us who live here (but are not part of the compulsory purchase process) and our environment so they can take this into account when giving consideration to the cumulative effect of this project , those that are under construction and the others that are planned.

And indeed when considering the need for this project. I refer you to SEAS and others submissions on this matter and their request for an issue specific hearing on the needs case.

I hope the inspectors will consider this request positively and I can be contacted by email or on my mobile number, which is [REDACTED] to make an arrangement

Yours faithfully

Fiona Cramb

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