

I do not feel satisfied that the applicant has recognised and fully addressed the issue of impact on three areas. 1. the local economy

2. Mental health. 3. Cumulative impact.

1. Residents are told that developments will bring jobs and prosperity to local communities. The evidence from the experience of Sizewell C is the opposite. Businesses have closed (Leiston) and visitors are saying they will not return....such is their distress at the destruction involved in the preparatory works for Sizewell C. 2. Mental Health. The stress of being under this kind of pressure is massively under-estimated. People are worried about their livelihoods and depressed by what they see happening to their neighbourhoods. The number of dead deer on the roads is just one symptom of what is happening. How can young children make sense of what they see and of the or parent's anxiety and depression? 3. so far, we have only the experience of Sizewell works to report on. How much worse can it get!? Are we really going to suffer ten years of disruption, dirt, traffic delays, destruction of our beautiful area, demise of animals and bird life. Etc. etc.

Above all, there has not been adequate explanation as to why the offshore cable solution has not been adopted. None of these issues have been adequately addressed in anything I have read or heard from representatives of the applicant.