

1. It is important for us residents of Aldeburgh, and Walberswick and Friston to know what the applicant's response is to our comments and questions about alternatives, especially taking cables on the North Sea bed to London and the South East coast where the offshore power is needed.

2. The distress of residents and the impact on their MENTAL HEALTH needs to be fully addressed. The distress caused by Sizewell C pre

liminary works, its destruction of trees and hedges, its powerful impact on our ability to get about is already debilitating. The impact once trenching and cabling begins along with construction at Friston and Saxmundham is also not fully addressed. The strain on local people's mental health, the loss of earnings from tourism and the feeling that it is okay to industrialise this beautiful, unique part of the country is significant.

Lastly the loss of business in Leiston, the threat to local tourism livelihood and the loss to all businesses linked to tourism has again not been fully and thoughtfully addressed.

There are alternatives which NGE (the applicant) have simply glossed over in the urgent need to make a profit out of other Government's obsession with Net Zero without caring for or considering the consequences. Green energy is needed, but how it is developed and at what cost to the area where pylons, cabling and converter stations are constructed simultaneously with Sizewell C look like no one did the joined up thinking. This spells local disaster.