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Subject: RELEVANT REPRESENTATION ON THE PROPOSED MORGAN AND MORECAMBE OFFSHORE WIND FARMS TRANSMISSION ASSETS DCO PLANNING INSPECTORATE REFERENCE NUMBER: EN020028
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Hello,

Please find attached the formal response submitted on behalf of the Thompson family following the in person representation on Tuesday 24th June 2025.

We object to siting of the Morgan and Morecambe onshore substations so close to our village and considers the process that arrived at the shortlist of one site for Morgan and two for Morecambe and the consultation generally to have been seriously flawed and believe our small village is in danger of being engulfed in an energy corridor.

We will continue to challenge and object throughout the process until their impacts have been reduced to acceptable levels, most easily achieved by moving to a more satisfactory location away from residential receptors.

Kind Regards

D Thompson.

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This is a Relevant Representation (RR) regarding the Morgan and Morecambe Offshore Windfarm Transmission Assets Project (the Project), promoted by Morgan Offshore Wind Limited and Morecambe Offshore Windfarm Limited (the Applicant) made by the Thompson household

We moved to Newton a pleasant and tranquil village over 21 years ago bringing up our daughter who attended both Newton Bluecoat primary school and then Carr Hill secondary school.

For over a decade both my wife and I have supported technology lessons on Friday afternoons in addition to after-school IT and chess clubs at Newton Bluecoat primary school, both of which are included on the schools list of extra-curricular activities. It fills us with pride to see our children thrive and develop.

Our willingness to support our wonderful community does not end there, in 2018 we joined the “Friends of Newton Community Park” (FoNCP) who over the last 7 years have as the name says been champions of the community in our endeavours to develop our community park and last year we were very honoured, as a group, to be awarded the **Kings award for Voluntary Service (KAVS)**

Here is an extract from the commendation ceremony:

“FROM PARK TO PALACE”

This award is equivalent to an MBE and is the highest Award that can be given to local voluntary groups. This Award would not have been possible without the tremendous help we have received from the residents of Newton and local organisations supported throughout our journey with advice and grants from Fylde Borough Council, Lancashire Environmental Fund and Newton with Clifton Parish Council. Without their help, and belief in our project, nothing would have been achieved.

Aligned to the FoNCP and supported by the “**Sensory Working Group**” our park has been fortunate to also be recognised by the “**It’s Your Neighbourhood**” programme run by North West In Bloom (NWIB) resulting in a significant achievement of gaining “**Level 5**” the highest level of award “ for 2 consecutive years and additionally we were awared the NWIB sustainability award, out of about 700 groups.

What are we to expect if this project is approved especially given the way it has been ill managed through **unclear consultation, missing information**, and a total **disregard for residents’ concerns** which is telling and we believe the full scale of this plan is still not clear to many, including M&M themselves.

We are asking for a full reassessment of site selection, a full and improved report on environmental impacts, and following the deeply flawed consultation process we would also request that the consultation is re-run, this time including ALL residents and stakeholders impacted by this significant infrastructure project.

Finally, the dimensions of the substations are disproportionately large and intrusive, next to Newton with a proposed **22.35** hectares of Green Belt being lost. We would request that the applicant should provide scaled representations of the substations and a 3D model should be provided as would be the case for any other significant infrastructure project of this scale. Civil engineers can now produce visualisations to new levels using tools and workflows that enable them to create 3D models that can be viewed and explored in real time, just as though the viewer was walking or flying through the completed project.

Please can the Examining Authority listen to people and recognise that the human cost and the rural cost will be permanent.

We **need** and **require** a smarter solution which protects the Fylde for our children who are our future.

Thank you.

Mr D Thompson

Mrs T Thompson

Miss A Thompson

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