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1.1 Introduction

1.1.1 This appendix to **Application Document 6.17 Chapter 17 Socio-economics, Recreation and Tourism** sets out the planning policies from the relevant regional and local plans listed in **Application Document 6.2 Chapter 2 Legislation and Policy Context** which are considered relevant to the socio-economics, recreation and tourism assessment.

1.1.2 Policies within the following plans are considered to be relevant to socio-economics, recreation and tourism and have been detailed in Table 1.1 to Table 1.9.

- East Riding Local Plan Update 2020 – 2039 - Strategy Document Update April 2025 (East Riding of Yorkshire Council, 2025);
- East Riding Economic Strategy 2023-2025 (East Riding of Yorkshire Council, 2023);
- North Lincolnshire Local Development Framework Core Strategy Adopted June 2011 (North Lincolnshire Council, 2011);
- Saved Policies of the North Lincolnshire Local Plan 2003 Updated October 2024 (North Lincolnshire Council, 2024);
- North Lincolnshire Economic Growth Plan 2023-2028 (North Lincolnshire Council, 2023);
- Bassetlaw Local Plan 2020-2038 29 May 2024 (Bassetlaw District Council, 2024);
- Cottingham Neighbourhood Plan and Design Guide 2015-2029 (Cottingham Parish Council, 2018);
- Treswell with Cottam Neighbourhood Plan Review Version 2023 (Bassetlaw District Council, 2024); and
- Sturton Ward Neighbourhood Plan Review Sturton Ward Planning Group 2021-2037 (Sturton Ward Planning Group, 2021).

East Riding Local Plan Update 2020–2039 - Strategy Document Update April 2025

1.1.3 The policies set out in Table 1.1 are considered relevant to socio-economics, recreation and tourism.

Table 1.1 – East Riding Local Plan Update 2020-2039 - Strategy Document Update April 2025 policies relevant to socio-economics, recreation and tourism

Policy	Where this is covered in the application
Policy EC1: Supporting the growth and diversification of the East Riding economy	The Project aligns with this policy by generating employment opportunities during the

Policy	Where this is covered in the application
Policy EC1 sets out the Council's commitment to supporting the growth of the East Riding economy and employment development, particularly in the local authorities' key employment clusters, including the construction sector.	construction phase, contributing to local economic growth and sectoral priorities. It is anticipated that 20 per cent of the construction workforce will be 'home-based' and employed within the 60-minute Drive Time Area, a proportion of which will likely be from within the East Riding. The impacts of the Project on job generation in the construction sector are assessed in section 17.9 of **Application Document 6.17 Chapter 17 Socio-economics, Recreation and Tourism.**
Policy EC2: Developing and diversifying the visitor economy Policy EC2 seeks to support proposals for tourism development and encourages the growth of the visitor economy	As described in **Application Document 7.18 Corridor and Preliminary Routeing and Siting Study** and **Application Document 6.3 Main Alternatives Considered**, the Project supports this policy by sensitive routing to minimise disruption to private, community, recreation and tourism assets as far as practicably possible. The impacts of the Project on visitor attractions and business premises are assessed in section 17.9 of **Application Document 6.17 Chapter 17 Socio-economics, Recreation and Tourism**.
Policy C2: Supporting community services and facilities Policy C2 states that access to community services and facilities should be retained and enhanced.	The Project supports this policy by incorporating measures to minimise disruption to local community facilities, as set out in **Application Document 7.2 Outline Code of Construction Practice**, **Application Document 7.3 Register of Environmental Actions and Commitments**, **Application Document 7.4 Outline Construction Traffic Management Plan** and **Application Document 7.6 Outline Public Rights of Way Management Plan**. The impacts of the Project on community facilities are assessed in section 17.9 of **Application Document 6.17 Chapter 17 Socio-economics, Recreation and Tourism**.
Policy C3: Providing public open space for leisure and recreation Policy C3 states that access to, and the quality of, open spaces should be maintained and/or enhanced.	The Project supports this policy by seeking to avoid impacts on open spaces where possible and by implementing control and management measures throughout the construction phase, as set out in **Application Document 7.2 Outline Code of Construction Practice, Application Document 7.3 Register of Environmental Actions and Commitments**, **Application Document 7.4 Outline Construction Traffic Management Plan** and **Application Document 7.6 Outline Public**

Policy	Where this is covered in the application
	Right of Way Management Plan. The impacts of the Project on open space and recreational land are assessed in section 17.9 of **Application Document 6.17 Chapter 17 Socio-economics, Recreation and Tourism**.

East Riding Economic Strategy 2023 – 2025

1.1.4 The policies set out in Table 1.2 are considered relevant to socio-economics recreation and tourism.

Table 1.2 – East Riding Economic Strategy 2023 – 2025[1] policies relevant to socio-economics, recreation and tourism

Policy	Where this is covered in the application
Priority 1: Business Growth Priority 1 aims to support sector growth, provide high quality business support services, and maintain and further develop an attractive portfolio of employment sites in the area. The Project contributes to this priority by creating construction-related employment opportunities and supporting the local economy.	As set out in **Application Document 7.2 Outline Code of Construction Practice** and **Application Document 7.3 Register of Environmental Actions and Commitments** control and management measures are implemented throughout the construction phase to minimise impacts on employment land and business premises as far as practicably possible. The impacts of the Project on job generation in the construction sector are assessed in section 17.9 of **Application Document 6.17 Chapter 17 Socio-economics, Recreation and Tourism**. The impacts of the Project on land allocation for employment sites and business premises are also set out in section 17.9.
Priority 2: Lifelong Learning Priority 2 is to equip people with the skills they need to progress in the labour market, engage those furthest from employment or education, and deliver higher level skills to meet the demands of the local economy.	The Project supports this priority by generating construction employment opportunities. The impacts of the Project on job generation in the construction sector are assessed in section 17.9 of **Application Document 6.17 Chapter 17 Socio-economics, Recreation and Tourism**. Prior to the commencement of construction works, National Grid and the Main Works Contractor(s) will produce and comply with a Skills, Supply Chain, and Employment Plan, as secured through a commitment within **Application Document 7.3 Register of Environmental Actions and Commitments.**

[1] Although this document is dated 2023-2025, it has yet to be superseded or updated and remains the current policy document guiding the Council's priorities for economic development within the East Riding of Yorkshire.

Policy	Where this is covered in the application
Priority 4: Sustainable Economy Priority 4 seeks to ensure greater cohesion and integration between our natural and economic assets to contribute towards a more sustainable, low carbon economy, conserving natural resources to support future generations.	The Project supports this priority by embedding mitigation measures and incorporating control and management measures to minimise adverse environmental effects as set out in **Application Document 7.2 Outline Code of Construction Practice** and **Application Document 7.3 Register of Environmental Actions and Commitments.** A Site Waste Management Plan will be developed prior to construction (secured through a commitment in **Application Document 7.3 Register of Environmental Actions and Commitments**) detailing the process for managing waste on the Project, and outlining how it will minimise the use of primary and raw materials by encouraging secondary or recycled sources. Section 17.9 of **Application Document 6.17 Chapter 17 Socio-economics, Recreation and Tourism** sets out a full assessment of effects on socio-economics, recreation and tourism receptors.

North Lincolnshire Local Development Framework Core Strategy Adopted June 2011

1.1.5 The policies set out in Table 1.3 are considered relevant to socio-economics, recreation and tourism.

Table 1.3 – North Lincolnshire Local Development Framework Core Strategy Adopted June 2011 policies relevant to socio-economics recreation and tourism

Policy	Where this is covered in the application
CS11: Provision and Distribution of Employment Land Policy CS11 sets out the Council's commitment to support the improvement of North Lincolnshire's economy to enhance the area's role regionally and nationally.	The Project supports this policy by contributing to economic growth through job creation during construction and by generating Gross Value Added (GVA). The impacts of the Project on job generation in the construction sector, as well as subsequent GVA generation, is assessed in section 17.9 of **Application Document 6.17 Chapter 17 Socio-economics, Recreation and Tourism**.
CS13: Lifelong Learning and Skills Policy CS13 notes the Council's support for improvement in education provision. The Project supports this policy by creating employment opportunities during	The impacts of the Project on job generation in the construction sector are assessed in section 17.9 of **Application Document 6.17 Chapter 17 Socio-economics, Recreation and Tourism**. Prior to the commencement of construction works, National Grid and the Main Works

Policy	Where this is covered in the application
the construction phase, which could contribute to local workforce upskilling.	Contractor(s) will produce and comply with a Skills, Supply Chain, and Employment Plan, as secured through a commitment in **Application Document 7.3 Register of Environmental Actions and Commitments**.
CS15: Culture and Tourism Policy CS15 aims to support the development of a balanced and socially inclusive cultural and evening economy, supporting tourist attractions, restaurants, cafes and leisure uses.	Through sensitive routeing and siting, National Grid has sought to reduce as far as practicable potential impacts arising from the Project on local communities. In addition, the Project supports this policy by seeking to minimise disruption to visitor attractions and businesses, through adopting measures set out in **Application Document 7.2 Outline Code of Construction Practice** and **Application Document 7.3 Register of Environmental Actions and Commitments**. The impacts of the Project on visitor attractions, community facilities and business premises, including visitor accommodation, are assessed in section 17.9 of **Application Document 6.17 Chapter 17 Socio-economics, Recreation and Tourism**.
CS23: Sport, Recreation and Open Space Policy CS23 seeks to ensure the provision of quality leisure, recreation and open space facilities are maintained and improved.	The Project supports this policy by seeking to avoid impacts on open spaces and recreational land where possible and by implementing measures throughout the construction phase, as set out in **Application Document 7.2 Outline Code of Construction Practice** and **Application Document 7.3 Register of Environmental Actions and Commitments.** The impacts of the Project on open space and recreational land, and recreation and tourism are assessed in section 17.9 of **Application Document 6.17 Chapter 17 Socio-economics, Recreation and Tourism**.

Saved Policies of the North Lincolnshire Local Plan 2003 Updated October 2024

1.1.6 The policies set out in Table 1.4 are considered relevant to socio-economics, recreation and tourism.

Table 1.4 – Saved Policies of the North Lincolnshire Local Plan 2003 Updated October 2024 relevant to socio-economics recreation and tourism

Policy	Where this is covered in the application
Policy H5: New Housing Development Policy H5 seeks to safeguard land for forthcoming residential development.	The Project supports this policy by sensitive routeing to avoid planning applications and local plan allocations (including those for residential development), where practicable, to reduce the potential effects on land planned for future development. There are two allocations for development land within the adopted North Lincolnshire Local Development Framework Core Strategy 2006-2026 (North Lincolnshire Council, 2011) located within 500 m of the Order Limits, neither of these are for residential uses. The impacts of the Project on planning applications and local plan allocations, (including for residential development), are assessed in section 17.9 of **Application Document 6.17 Chapter 17 Socio-economics, Recreation and Tourism.**
Policy T6: Pedestrian Routes and Footpaths Policy T6 aims to maintain and enhance the existing network of footpaths and recreational routes.	**Application Document 7.6 Outline Public Right of Way Management Plan** sets out the control and management measures adopted to limit adverse impacts on Public Rights of Way (PRoW), access routes and recreational routes during the construction phase of the Project. Additionally, the Project supports this policy by sensitive routing to avoid impacts on PRoW, access routes and recreational routes as far as practically possible. The impacts of the Project on PRoW, access routes and recreational routes are assessed in section 17.9 of **Application Document 6.17 Chapter 17 Socio-economics, Recreation and Tourism.**
Policy R1: Protecting Playing Fields Policy R1 seeks to maintain and enhance access to and quality of playing fields across the District.	**Application Document 7.2 Outline Code of Construction Practice** and **Application Document 7.3 Register of Environmental Actions and Commitments** set out the control and management measures adopted to limit adverse impacts on open spaces and recreational land during the construction phase of the Project. The impacts of the Project on community facilities and recreation are assessed in section 17.9 of **Application Document 6.17 Chapter 17 Socio-economics, Recreation and Tourism**.

Policy	Where this is covered in the application
Policy R6: Water Based Leisure Policy R6 ensures that development proposals do not prejudice important amenity, landscape or ecological characteristics of waterways. Additionally, the policy states that no adverse effect on the provision and improvement of access points and footpath links to the waterway or water area should be created by development.	The impacts of the Project on blue infrastructure, including canal and waterway users, are described in **Application Document 6.17.A2 Appendix 17.2 Navigation-Related Socio-Economic, Recreation and Tourism Impacts** and assessed under the heading recreational land and open space in section 17.9 of **Application Document 6.17 Chapter 17 Socio-economics, Recreation and Tourism**. **Application Document 7.2 Outline Code of Construction Practice, Application Document 7.3 Register of Environmental Actions and Commitments**, and **Application Document 7.22: Navigational Risk Assessment** set out the control and management measures adopted to limit adverse impacts on water-based leisure receptors during the construction phase of the Project.

North Lincolnshire Economic Growth Plan 2023–2028

1.1.7 The policies set out in Table 1.5 are considered relevant to socio-economics, recreation and tourism.

Table 1.5 – North Lincolnshire Economic Growth Plan 2023-2028 policies relevant to socio-economics, recreation and tourism

Policy	Where this is covered in the application
Priority 1: A place where people, places and products are connected globally to deliver sustainable economic growth Aim of Priority 1 is to: *'further enhance North Lincolnshire as a global trade gateway - connecting businesses across the UK, Europe, and Worldwide*'.	The Project supports this aim by creating local employment opportunities and stimulating GVA generation during construction. The impacts of the Project on job generation in the construction sector and GVA generation are assessed in section 17.9 of **Application Document 6.17 Chapter 17 Socio-economics, Recreation and Tourism.**
Priority 3: A place which enables and encourages businesses, residents and communities to achieve their full potential. Aim of Priority 3 is to *'drive growth and innovation in our key sectors'.*	The Project supports this policy by contributing to economic growth through job creation during construction. The impacts of the Project on employment generation in the construction sector is assessed in section 17.9 of **Application Document 6.17 Chapter 17 Socio-economics, Recreation and Tourism**.

Bassetlaw Local Plan 2020-2038 29 May 2024

1.1.8 The policies set out in Table 1.6 are considered relevant to socio-economics, recreation and tourism.

Table 1.6 – Bassetlaw Local Plan 2020-2038 May 2024policies relevant to socio-economics, recreation and tourism

Policy	Where this is covered in the application
ST5: Provision of Land for Employment Development Policy ST5 sets out the Council's strategy for economic prosperity and inward investment to support job growth, upskilling of residents and sustainable economic growth.	The Project supports this policy by creating local employment opportunities and generating GVA during construction. The impacts of the Project on business premises, job generation in the construction sector, and GVA generation are assessed in section 17.9 of **Application Document 6.17 Chapter 17 Socio-economics, Recreation and Tourism.**
ST10: Visitor Economy Policy ST10 promotes Bassetlaw as a destination for visitors.	The Project aims to support this policy by incorporating control and management measures to limit adverse impacts on tourism assets during the construction phase, as set out in **Application Document 7.2 Outline Code of Construction Practice** and **Application Document 7.3 Register of Environmental Actions and Commitments**.
ST45: Promoting Sport and Recreation Policy ST45 seeks to protect and enhance Bassetlaw's sport and recreational facilities.	The Project aims to support this policy by incorporating control and management measures to limit adverse impacts on open space and recreational land during the construction phase, as set out in **Application Document 7.2 Outline Code of Construction Practice** and **Application Document 7.3 Register of Environmental Actions and Commitments**. The impacts of the Project on open space and recreational land are assessed in section 17.9 of **Application Document 6.17 Chapter 17 Socio-economics, Recreation and Tourism**.

Cottingham Neighbourhood Plan and Design Guide 2015–2029,

1.1.9 The policies set out in Table 1.7 are considered relevant to socio-economics, recreation and tourism.

Table 1.7 - Cottingham Neighbourhood Plan and Design Guide 2015–2029 policies relevant to socio-economics, recreation and tourism

Policy	Where this is covered in the application
GP8: Protecting Open Areas Between Cottingham and Hull from Inappropriate Development Policy G98 seeks to protect open land from future development.	The Project has been designed as far as practically possible to avoid land take from open space and recreational land. The Project is located to the north and east of Cottingham, whereas Hull is located to the south and west of Cottingham. Consequently, the Project does not impact any open areas of land located between Cottingham and Hull. The impacts of the Project on open land are assessed in section 17.9 of **Application Document 6.17 Chapter 17 Socio-economics, Recreation and Tourism**.

Treswell with Cottam Neighbourhood Plan Review Version 2023

1.1.10 The policies set out in Table 1.8 are considered relevant to socio-economics, recreation and tourism.

Table 1.8 – Treswell with Cottam Neighbourhood Plan Review Version 2023 policies relevant to socio-economics, recreation and tourism

Policy	Where this is covered in the application
Policy 7: Protecting Existing Community Facilities Policy 7 supports the retention of existing community facilities.	The Project supports this policy as **Application Document 7.2 Outline Code of Construction Practice** and **Application Document 7.3 Register of Environmental Actions and Commitments** set out the control and management measures and commitments adopted to limit adverse impacts on community facilities. The impacts of the Project on community facilities are assessed in section 17.9 of **Application Document 6.17 Chapter 17 Socio-economics, Recreation and Tourism**.

Sturton Ward Neighbourhood Plan Review Sturton Ward Planning Group 2021-2037

1.1.11 The policies set out in Table 1.9 are considered relevant to socio-economics, recreation and tourism

Table 1.9 – Sturton Ward Neighbourhood Plan Review Sturton Ward Planning Group 2021-2037 policies relevant to socio-economics, recreation and tourism

Policy	Where this is covered in the application
Policy 11: Community facilities Policy seeks to safeguard community facilities located in North and South Wheatley, North Leverton and Sturton Le Steeple.	The Project supports this policy as **Application Document 7.2 Outline Code of Construction Practice** and **Application Document 7.3 Register of Environmental Actions and Commitments** set out the control and management measures and commitments adopted to limit adverse impacts on community facilities. The impacts of the Project on community facilities are assessed in section 17.9 of **Application Document 6.17 Chapter 17 Socio-economics, Recreation and Tourism**.

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