

East Anglia ONE windfarm

ScottishPower representatives: Bridie, Anthony Roche and Andy Cowan

Bawdsey PC representatives: Jenny Webb, Andy Rouse, Richard Tricker

Suffolk Coastal DC: Christine Block

Suffolk County DC: Andrew Reid

Ray Kay (Shottisham)

Q1. What help are SP prepared to offer in ascertaining the current structural state of our properties before and after the proposed movements take place, if any? (This was offered when the original proposal was aired some years ago.)

A Waiting to hear back from Jo Young as to what the parishes were told at the earlier meetings.

Q2. What specific arrangements are being considered to control the flow of vehicles over Shottisham Bridge?

You will be aware that at its mid point the bridge is at best 4.6 metres wide, it is impossible for two large vehicles to cross at the same time. You will equally be aware that the approaches are blind making sight of oncoming vehicles extremely difficult. It is difficult to gauge the exact frequency of movements but if you take your lower average of 80 movements per day over two windows totalling 8.5 hours this represents around 10 movements each way per hour, I accept this may be lower but could at times be higher. In my opinion this movement will need to be controlled if you are to avoid a logjam on the bridge and considerable disruption to local traffic including a high volume of Farm traffic. One way may be the introduction of temporary traffic control either side of the bridge.

A Scottish Power will get Will Lynch(?) to investigate this issue further.

Q3. What is the envisaged start date for the landfall site?

A There is still no final start date. Archeological work is causing delay as a great deal of additional work has to be undertaken.

Q4. Have they appointed the construction team for this yet?

A The 'enabling' company has been confirmed. However, the main contractor(s) for the drilling and trenching is not in the public domain yet.

Q5. Will this delay have any impact on the start of EAOW 3?

A It should not have any impact on EAOW3 which is still in the planning stage. In fact it may follow on from EAOW1 within a shorter time frame than originally planned.

Q6. Will there be any plant or equipment stored anywhere in Bawdsey parish other than the landfill site itself?

A There will be no other sites in the Bawdsey area. There will be storage areas at the landfill site and at the Deben crossing only.

Q7. How many HDD will be made at the landfill site for these two wind farms?

A It is now thought there will be a total of only THREE HDDs.

Q8. Approximate how long is it anticipated each separate drill will take?

A "Months" was the first word used! It seems that different contractors have different equipment which take various amounts of time to drill each HDD. It could be between 45 and 196 days for the three drills. It is 'possible' that 24-hour working may not be necessary. Anthony Roche/Andy Cowan (SP) suggest that an earth wall in the land fall site could be constructed to reduce noise pollution to Ferry Cottages.

Q9. Do you have a start date yet for the project?

A No

Q10. Will you be able to show us a map/plan of the proposed layby/passing places on the day of the meeting?

A A projector was set up and plans were shown of the passing places; River Deben crossing point; landfill site layout; haul road between landfill site and Deben crossing; road widening, etc.

Q11. Are/will ScottishPower's construction team be aware of the utilities supply (electric, BT and water – all underground) to Ferry Road Cottages?

A All the necessary information on the siting of the utilities are with ScottishPower and their proposed contractors.