

Hornsea 3 Events Engagement Report

May 2023



Purpose of this report

This Event Engagement Report has been produced to document the eight Community Events that Ørsted undertook from 25 January to 15 February 2023. These events were delivered in line with Ørsted's commitment to delivering ongoing engagement with communities in Norfolk on the Hornsea 3 offshore wind farm during the pre-construction period.

This report provides an overview of Ørsted and Hornsea 3, the approach to delivering the events, the publication of the events and a summary of the discussions had with stakeholders who attended.

This report also presents the planned next steps for stakeholder engagement for Hornsea 3 and the opportunities for communities to engage and be further informed during the construction period.



Introduction

Who is Ørsted?

Ørsted is the global leader in the development of renewable energy generation. Ørsted develops, constructs, and operates the most sophisticated renewable energy projects including offshore and onshore wind farms, solar farms, energy storage facilities, renewable hydrogen and green fuels facilities, and bioenergy plants across Europe¹, the US and Asia.

Most notably in the UK, Ørsted operates 13 offshore wind farms with a current installed capacity of 6.2GW. This is enough green energy to power over 7 million UK homes a year². In addition to Hornsea 3, Ørsted has a further two offshore wind farms in development in the UK. These are Hornsea 4 and the Isle of Man.

Hornsea 3 Offshore Wind Farm Project

Hornsea 3 will be located in the North Sea, approximately 121km off the Norfolk coast and 160km off the Yorkshire coast. The Project was granted development consent by the Department for Business Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS)³ on 31 December 2020. Hornsea 3 will consist of up to 231 offshore wind turbines, within a leased area of 696km².

Once Hornsea 3 becomes operational, Ørsted's Hornsea zone (comprising Hornsea 1, 2 and 3) will have a total electricity generating capacity of more than 5GW. This will be the world's largest offshore wind zone, producing low-cost, clean, renewable electricity for the UK's energy mix.

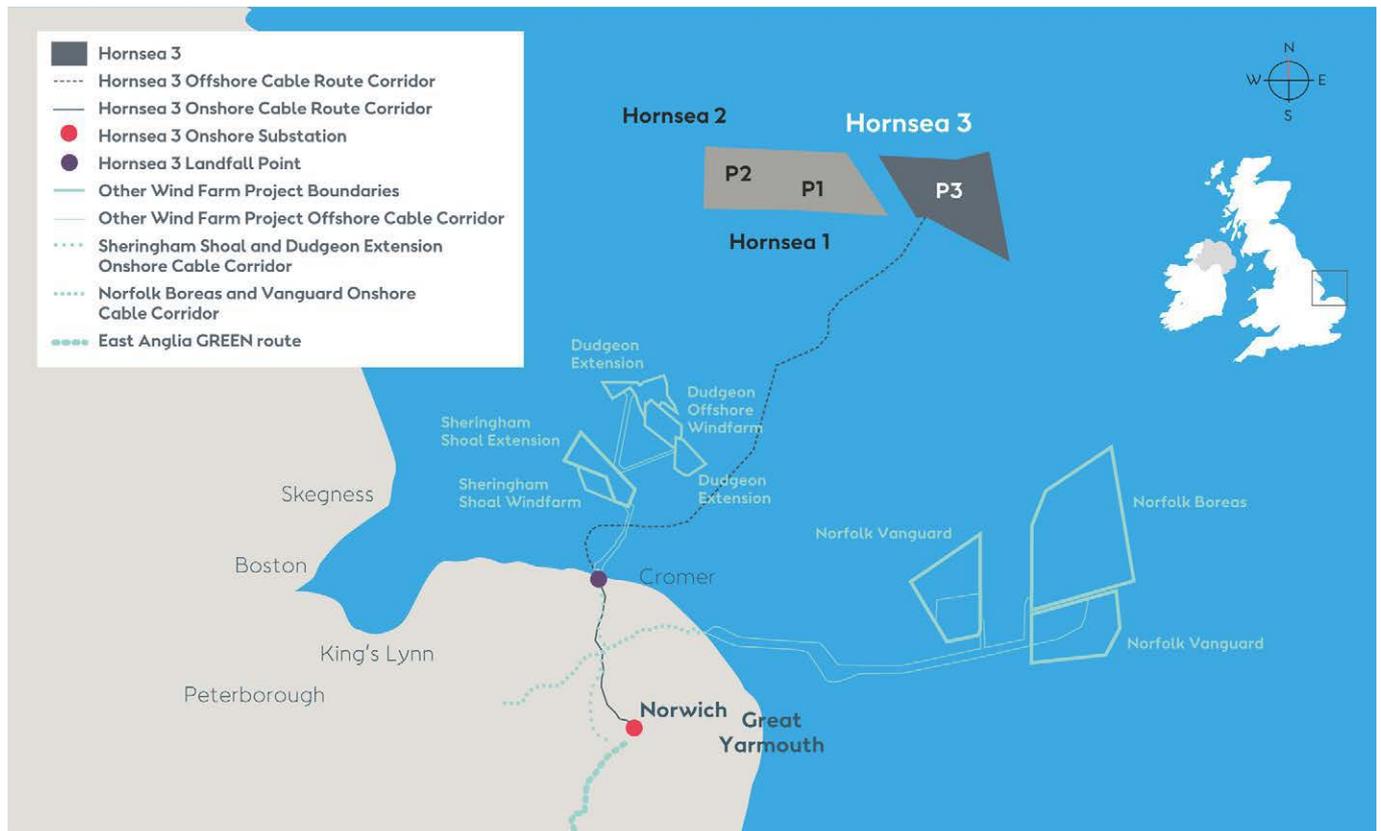
Hornsea 3 will be capable of generating up to 2.85GW of green electricity, contributing significantly to the UK Government's target of 50GW offshore wind capacity by 2030. Hornsea 3 will provide enough clean energy for approximately 3.2 million UK homes.

Construction of Hornsea 3 will commence in April 2023 and will become commercially operational in 2027.

1 <https://orsted.co.uk/about-us>

2 <https://orsted.co.uk/energy-solutions/offshore-wind/our-wind-farms>

3 The energy policy responsibilities that were overseen by the former Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) have now been taken on by the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (DESNZ) which was established in February 2023.



Event Delivery

Approach to Event Delivery

Ørsted is committed to keeping communities informed on the development of the Project by proactively engaging above and beyond statutory consultation requirements for Development Consent Order (DCO) applications. Ørsted aims to ensure that in advance of any construction work being undertaken, communities are aware of, and understand any potential effects that they may incur as a result of Ørsted's presence in an area. Ørsted is committed to acting as a good neighbour to minimise impacts of any work undertaken on neighbouring communities.

In May 2022 Ørsted published a series of Principles for Engagement⁴ which ensure best practice and integrity are upheld when engaging with the public. These are:

- Be open and transparent in making their interests and positions clear to stakeholders from the outset;
- Provide information to stakeholders based on documented facts and trustworthy sources;
- Take stakeholders concerns and expectations seriously when decisions are made on how to develop and operate Ørsted's wind farms.
- When Ørsted develops new energy infrastructure projects, they consider it their responsibility to assess the impact from any new construction project on the local community and environment. Therefore, Ørsted will engage in early dialogue with local stakeholders to understand their perspectives on the Project and its local impact.
- After due consideration of the expectations and opportunities within Ørsted's project areas of operations, Ørsted will assess and implement community initiatives in compliance with applicable laws and tender rules.

In line with Ørsted's Principles for Engagement and commitment to stakeholder engagement, the community events were an effective, accessible and transparent opportunity to engage with any local stakeholders who wanted to learn more about Hornsea 3 or had any outstanding concerns.

Event Structure

As part of Hornsea 3's commitments to community engagement and proactive approach to complaints which are outlined in the Code of Construction Practice (CoCP)⁵, a series of eight events were held across Norfolk between 25 January and 15 February 2023. These events ensured that information was relayed directly to local communities so that they understand the need for the Project and how they might be affected. Moreover, the events provided further opportunity for stakeholders to meet the project team face to face and share their queries with Ørsted before any construction work commenced. This allowed the project team to record and address the topics raised, before they were reviewed and considered by the project team (no caps in team) to help inform areas of sensitivity during construction.

It was particularly important that detailed information about the Project was shared with stakeholders. A series of 11 information banners were produced specifically for these events and were displayed at each of the venues. The information banners covered a range of topics which included:

- General information on Ørsted;
- Information about Hornsea 3;
- Methods of construction;
- VolkerFitzpatrick (the Principal Contractor);
- Biodiversity and the mitigation of impacts on Kittiwakes;
- Hornsea 3 in relation to other local wind farm projects and how Ørsted is working closely with these developers to reduce effects on local communities;
- Community engagement; and
- The Community Benefit Fund.

Further information materials available at the events included:

- A Project Information Leaflet;
- A Community Benefit Fund newsletter;
- A video showcasing details on the proposed construction methods played on a loop throughout the event; and
- Large regional maps.

⁴ <https://orsted.com/-/media/www/docs/corp/com/sustainability/stakeholder-engagement-policy-2022.ashx?la=en&rev=c91d75b255e24ff68305756ca214f01b&hash=0d47bc181f9eb06b0bd5da8d3cf78c36>

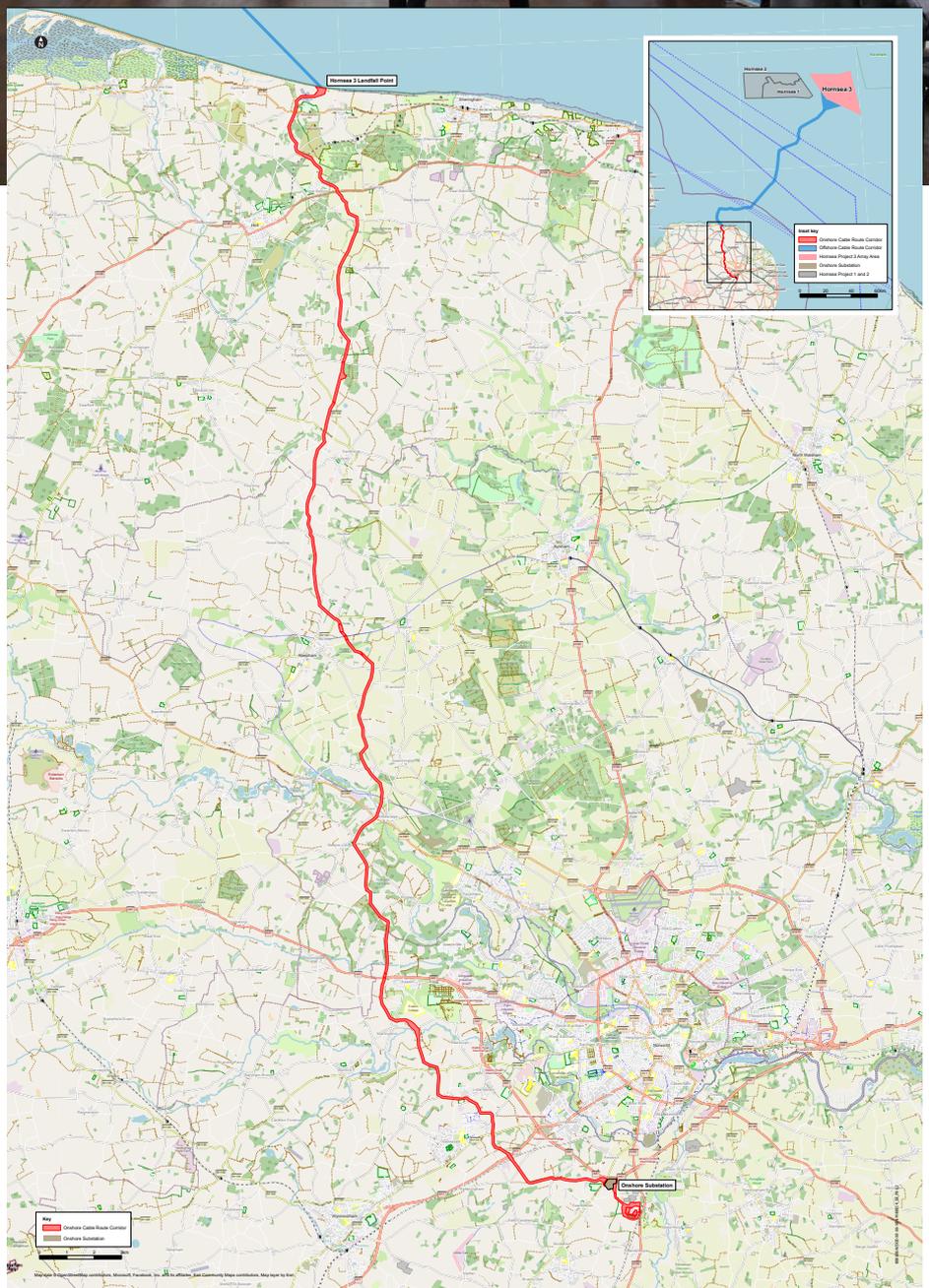
⁵ https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/ipc/uploads/projects/EN010080/EN010080-000649-HOW03_8.5_Outline%20Code%20of%20Construction%20Practice.pdf



A map was displayed that showed the entire 55km onshore cable route and as well as key points of interest. These included:

- The landfall location;
- The main logistics compound;
- Satellite construction compounds;
- The substation; and
- The connection to the National Grid substation.

A screen showing the Hornsea 3 Community Information Video was also on display at each of the events which gave a useful visual representation of the activities involved in the construction of the onshore cable.





Welcome

Ørsted welcomes you to the Hornsea 3 Information Events. Thank you for joining us.

Please come in and learn more about our project. We have our team here to discuss our planned activities ahead of construction commencing.

If you have any questions, a member of the project team will be happy to help. We also have information for you to take away, including:

- A project summary information leaflet;
- Our most recent Hornsea 3 community newsletter;
- Our most recent Community Benefit Fund newsletter; and
- A leaflet on our other Community Benefit Fund Consultation Events.

We would also welcome your feedback on this event. Please ask a member of staff for a feedback form.

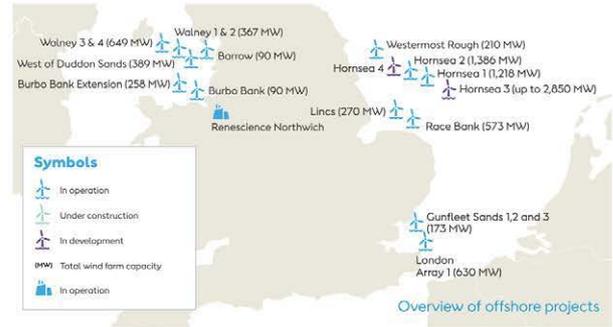


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About us

We are a renewable energy company with a vision to create a world that runs entirely on green energy. Climate change is one of the biggest challenges facing society, so we need to transform the way we power the planet. Ørsted is among the world's leading renewable energy companies, with a broad range of green energy solutions to help decarbonise the world's energy systems to limit global warming.



Ørsted is the global leader in offshore wind. We develop, construct and operate offshore wind farms across Europe, the US and Asia. The UK is our biggest market with 13 offshore wind farms already in operation and a further three planned. We have over 1,000 offshore wind turbines installed, which produce 4.9 GW of electricity, enough green energy to power over 5.5 million UK homes a year.

We have invested over £14 billion in new UK wind farms and we expect to invest even more than that again, from now to the end of this decade. We are committed to ensuring that our presence contributes to sustainable growth and development, helping to support UK net-zero targets and benefit the communities in which we operate.

In the past five years alone, we have placed major contracts with more than 200 UK suppliers, with many hundreds more supported indirectly to help build and maintain our offshore wind farms.

Scan the QR code for our latest project locations.



Thumbnails of exhibition banners are shown over the next few pages. At time of publication digital versions are available on the following website <https://hornseaproject3.co.uk/community-engagement/events> via the virtual exhibition page



Onshore Substation and Energy Balancing Infrastructure

Substation

The substation is where electricity generated by our offshore wind turbines will connect into the National Grid. It is transmitted from the offshore wind farm to the shore by cables buried under the seabed, then onshore cables buried underground. The substation will be located near Swardeston, Norfolk.

The estimated land area for the construction of the onshore cable route and substation is approximately 303 hectares. This is based on the assumed 50m working cable corridor for high-voltage direct current (HVDC). This may be subject to change as the principal contractor finalises the cable route design.

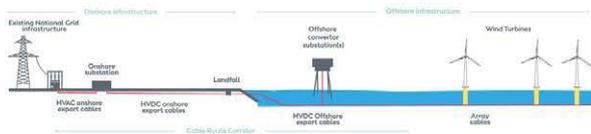
A security fence will be placed around the substation site and the contractors' areas. Site lighting will only operate when required and will be directional to avoid unnecessary illumination.

Energy Balancing Infrastructure

As wind is a natural resource, and therefore intermittent, we need to balance the energy produced from our wind farms with when it is needed by National Grid and consumers. Ørsted is proposing to develop Energy Balancing Infrastructure (EBI) on land to the east of Main Road (B1113) and south of the A47, Swardeston. Separate planning permission is being sought for the construction and operation of this EBI, via the Town and Country Planning Act (1990). The EBI will be located within the permanent area already consented for the Hornsea 3 substation. **Therefore, no additional land is required for the EBI infrastructure.**

Energy storage technologies, such as the EBI that Ørsted is proposing in Norfolk, are an important tool for maximising the efficient use of electricity from intermittent renewable energy sources. By managing the peaks and troughs in supply and demand, we can build in the much-needed operational flexibility required to deliver greener and more affordable electricity for consumers. This allows it to be stored at scale for use during times of greatest consumer demand.

Recent changes to government legislation have recognised electricity storage as an effective method for balancing the variability of renewable energy generation. As a result, innovative energy storage solutions are expected to become a key component in smarter, more flexible energy systems. The EBI will comply with all regulatory and best practice requirements, including relevant British & European Standards, and will include the installation of automatic monitoring and detection systems. A detailed Fire Detection & Prevention System will also be prepared.

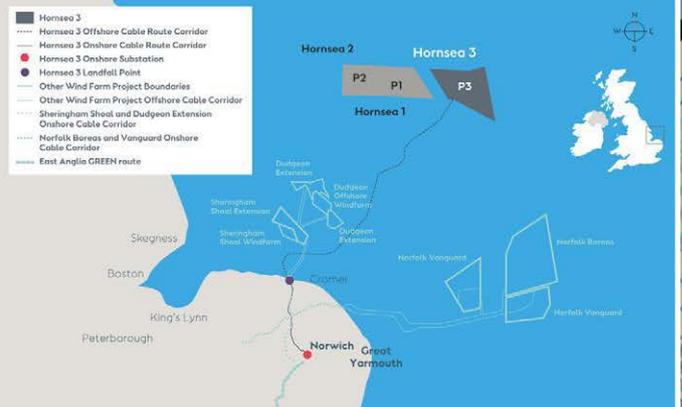


Main components of High Voltage Direct Current (HVDC) transmission options for Hornsea 3.



Hornsea 3 and other local offshore wind farm projects

This map shows where Hornsea 3 and other local offshore wind farm projects will be located, as well as offshore and onshore cable routes and associated infrastructure.



Project	DCO Granted	Power Generation	Construction Period
Hornsea 3 Ørsted	December 2020	2.85 GW – Over 2 million homes	2023 to 2027
Norfolk Boreas Vattenfall	December 2021	1.8 GW – 1.5 million homes	2023 to late 2020's
Norfolk Vanguard Vattenfall	February 2022	1.8 GW – 1.5 million homes	2023 to late 2020's
Sheringham Shoal and Dudgeon Extensions Equinor	Examination from October 2022	719 MW – 468,000 homes	To be confirmed
East Anglia GREEN National Grid	Expected December 2024	–	2024 to 2031

Norfolk Boreas Vattenfall

Located 72km off of Happisburgh, Norfolk, Norfolk Boreas will be made up of 137 turbines with 60km of onshore cable route.

Norfolk Vanguard Vattenfall

Norfolk Vanguard will be made up of between 90-257 turbines with an estimated 60km of onshore cable route.

Ørsted and Vattenfall have concurrent construction works for their projects in the vicinity of Oulton and Cawston Parishes. Both organisations are working together to communicate information out to local communities and ensure a joined up approach when works are being undertaken in crossover locations to help reduce potential affects.

Sheringham Shoal and Dudgeon Extensions Equinor

Situated at between 17km and 32km off of Cromer, Norfolk, the existing wind farms of Sheringham Shoal and Dudgeon are looking to expand their array site by adding up to 27 and 34 turbines respectively.

East Anglia GREEN National Grid

East Anglia GREEN is a proposal by National Grid Electricity Transmission (National Grid) to reinforce the high voltage power network in East Anglia between the existing substations at Norwich Main in Norfolk, Bramford in Suffolk and Tilbury in Essex, as well as connect new offshore wind generation.

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VolkerFitzpatrick

Established over 100 years ago, VolkerFitzpatrick has grown to become one of the UK's leading engineering and construction companies. Today, the business operates in the civil engineering, building and rail and infrastructure sectors, as a highly respected contractor.

VolkerFitzpatrick are specialists in high voltage underground cable installation and will install 240km of onshore cabling. The onshore cable route will stretch from Weybourne on the North Norfolk coast, to the Norwich Main National Grid Substation, near Swardeston.

They will be responsible for the civil works associated with the cable installation and National Grid connection, the installation of the cable and the reinstatement of land following this installation, which includes tree and hedgerow planting.

“The team and I are delighted that Ørsted has chosen VolkerFitzpatrick, supported by VolkerStevin, to install the onshore cables for the Hornsea 3 offshore wind farm. We are proud that we will be able to bring to this project the skills and capabilities of our teams, developed through years of experience, along with our reputation for strong collaborative working and our continued support for the local supply chain and community.”

Richard Offord,
Chief Executive Officer of
VolkerWessels UK

Previous Projects and Experience

VolkerFitzpatrick installed 360km of high voltage onshore cabling for Hornsea 2.

VolkerFitzpatrick also built the offshore wind turbine blade factory in Hull, for Siemens. This was for a 430,000ft² state-of-the-art industrial facility for manufacturing and servicing 75m long turbine blades, with 40% of the workforce employed from the local area.

“As well as providing low-cost clean energy at scale, Hornsea 3 is also supporting the further development of the UK supply chain.

“Through our partnerships with leading industry expertise, such as VolkerFitzpatrick, we will be looking to share opportunities with UK suppliers and contractors to work on this ground-breaking project.”

Luke Bridgman,
Hornsea 3 Senior Project Director

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Methods of Construction

The onshore cabling works for Hornsea 3 will commence in the north and progress south, taking the electricity from the offshore cables to the onshore substation south west of Norwich. The cables will be installed in separate lengths and will be attached or 'jointed' together at appropriate locations. Fibre optic cables will run parallel with the cables for monitoring.

Onshore cables will be installed through underground plastic tubes called ducts offering the cable protection and making it easier to install by pulling it through. The ducts will be installed by an open cut method (digging a trench to install the cables and duct and covering again) where possible, but for more sensitive areas (e.g. main roads, forests or rivers), the ducts can be installed by drilling horizontally through the ground to reduce disruption.

Joint bays are pits where the cable lengths can be joined. They occur approximately every 1km along the route. Cable joint bays provide a clean and secure environment for the assembly of cable joints and associated construction activities. The joint bay is backfilled with suitable select sand when construction is complete.

After installation, the land will be reinstated to its original condition following industry guidance. When land is reinstated VolkerFitzpatrick will ensure the highest standards of bio security, environmental protection and landowner requirements are met.

Hornsea 3 will be constructed in an environmentally and socially sensitive way. It will meet legislative and industry requirements, Codes of Construction Practice and standards set out in the Development Consent Order (DCO) and Environmental Statement. Any updates to legislation or standards adopted at the time of construction will help limit any adverse effects on the local community and environment as far as reasonably practicable.

Our principal contractors will be required to sign up to, and implement, the Considerate Contractors' Scheme. The scheme is a voluntary code of considerate practice which seeks to minimise disturbance caused by construction sites on neighbouring areas and recognises the commitment to raise standards of site management.



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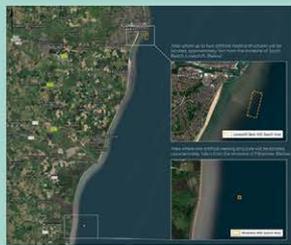


Biodiversity & Kittiwakes Compensation

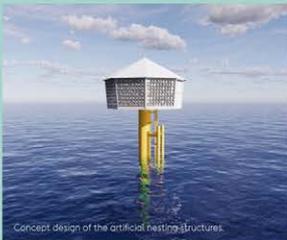
As part of our Development Consent Order (DCO), we are required to implement ecological compensation measures for Kittiwake, a globally threatened seabird species whose population could be affected by wind farms.

Our ecological compensation measures focus on providing artificial nesting structures for Kittiwake along the East coast of England. This project is the first of its kind and we are working on new and innovative designs for the artificial nesting structures. Each structure will be purpose-built, bespoke and specific to the landscape characteristics of each location. Each structure will have approximately 500 nesting spaces to introduce enough new chicks into the population. As our plans have progressed, we have been meeting regularly with an Offshore Ornithology Engagement Group who is providing expert advice on optimum locations and specific design parameters for artificial nesting structures for Kittiwake.

During summer 2022, we submitted two marine licence applications for these structures. We also undertook a successful monitoring campaign of existing Kittiwake colonies at 4 locations in North East England and 2 locations in East Anglia. The findings of this research were shared and discussed with the Offshore Ornithology Engagement Group and local organisations such as the Lowestoft Kittiwake Partnership. It provides critical information for the scientific community to further our understanding of how the population of this rare and vulnerable seabird species is evolving.



The structures also present an educational opportunity, allowing researchers to better understand Kittiwake. The nesting structures will be monitored every year to count the number of birds, occupied nests, and their productivity. In addition, we'll continue to monitor the existing Kittiwake colonies in North East England and East Anglia and share the results with local groups such as the Lowestoft Kittiwake Partnership.



Concept design of the artificial nesting structures.



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Community Benefit

Ørsted is committed to making a positive impact in the communities where we construct and operate our projects. We want to be a good neighbour and try to minimise the impacts of our work whilst ensuring opportunities that the project creates, such as jobs and business opportunities, are available locally.

Over the last decade, Ørsted has invested over £14bn constructing our UK offshore wind farms. This is helping to transform coastal communities across the UK through investment in local facilities, the creation of high-skilled jobs and apprenticeships, and the development of competitive, export-orientated local supply chains.

Our community grants help support local groups and organisations in the coastal regions where we construct and operate our offshore wind farms, including:

- Walney Extension Community Fund, off the Walney Island coast in Cumbria;
- Burbo Bank Extension Community Fund, across Merseyside and North Wales; and
- East Coast Community Fund, off the Yorkshire, Lincolnshire and North Norfolk coastline.

Our Community Benefit Funds have so far awarded over £8 million to local social and environmental projects.

Each of our Funds has established a local Advisory Panel to make decisions on which applications are supported. This ensures the money is invested to the most worthwhile community and environmental projects, maximising local benefits.

Funds awarded to date:



1. Community activities and services
2. Community buildings and facilities
3. Nature and public open space projects
4. Sports, recreation and play
5. Skills Fund projects

"We are extremely grateful to have been awarded the Ørsted grant as it has enabled to broaden the experience of many children, exposing them to new technology and careers and hopefully inspiring them to become the next generation in STEM careers"

Haven High Academy

"Grantscape have been wonderfully supportive. They show a real understanding of what we are trying to do. At the start of our project, their knowledge of the area helped us to direct our focus on what could be achieved. The team are helpful, listen, and are always willing to offer guidance with questions about any aspect of the process."

West Norfolk Carers

Hornsea Island Primary was awarded £8,000 towards the purchase of a tractor for use as a school vehicle in The Boat House boat, in Hornsea



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The Hornsea 3 Offshore Wind Farm will have an operational capacity of up to 2.85 GW, contributing significantly to the UK Government's target of 50 GW offshore wind capacity by 2030.

Hornsea 3 will consist of up to 231 offshore wind turbines and will be located in the North Sea, approximately 121km off the Norfolk coast and 160km off the Yorkshire coast within a leased area of 696km².

Hornsea 3 could provide enough clean energy for approximately 3.2 million UK homes, helping to deliver the UK Government's renewable energy targets and increase the UK's energy security.



October - November 2016
Phase 1 Public Consultation asked stakeholders for views on the proposed cable route corridor. Feedback was used to further refine the cable route corridor

September 2017
Phase 2 Public Consultation presented the proposed cable route on which stakeholders were invited to provide further comment on

December 2020
Hornsea 3 received its DCO

August 2022
Community Benefit Fund consultation launched

Since 2016

We have been engaging with thousands of local residents, interested groups and statutory bodies who have provided valuable feedback in helping to shape the proposals for Hornsea 3

March 2017
Phase 1B Public Consultation provided information on a more refined cable route corridor for stakeholders to provide feedback on

May 2018
We submitted our Development Consent Order (DCO) application to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS). The DCO is the process through which we obtain planning permission to build and operate a project like Hornsea 3

July - September 2020
Development of Kittiwake compensation in consultation with statutory stakeholders

July 2022
The UK department for BEIS awarded Orsted a Contract for Difference for its Hornsea 3 Offshore Wind Farm

2023
Financial Investment Decision expected
Construction works expected to commence

2027
Hornsea 3 becomes commercially operational

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Community Engagement

We prioritise undertaking effective community engagement where we will be working. Throughout the construction of Hornsea 3 we have and will engage with local communities via:

- A dedicated **communication support team** and **Community Liaison Officer**,
- A project website www.hornseaproject3.co.uk,
- A freephone information line **0800 158 2354**, and
- Quarterly community **newsletters**.

Through our engagement we will:

- Be open and transparent in making our interests and positions clear to stakeholders from the outset;
- Provide information to stakeholders based on documented facts and trustworthy sources. We honour confidential information received and do not disseminate false or misleading information; and
- Take our stakeholders' concerns and expectations seriously when we make decisions on how to develop and operate our wind farms.

Newsletter

Our community newsletters provide regular updates on the progress of Hornsea 3, including information on forthcoming activities, updates on community funding and insights into how we work. You can sign up to receive a digital copy directly to your inbox by emailing: community@hornsea3.co.uk.



Community Liaison Officer

Our Community Liaison Officer (CLO) works closely with the local community and is the first point of contact for those seeking information, asking questions, or raising complaints or concerns. The CLO is responsible for ensuring we have open and efficient communications between the communities we operate in and our company. You can contact our CLO by emailing: community@hornsea3.co.uk.



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Hornsea 3 Community Benefit Fund

Orsted is committed to providing a Community Benefit Fund (CBF) worth £7M over an initial 10-year period from our Hornsea 3 Project. The Fund will enable more groups along the Norfolk and Suffolk coasts to apply for funding for important projects, supporting the communities who live within a designated distance from the coastline and cabling route. The Fund will be administered by independent grant-making charity GrantScope.

In August 2022, we launched our Hornsea 3 CBF Consultation. The consultation asked for views about the size of grants, match funding and whether the fund should support capital and/or revenue grants. It also asked for views on the funding themes which include:

- Community Activities and Service;
- Community Buildings and Facilities;
- Sports and Recreation Activities;
- Environmental and Wildlife Project as well as Public Open Spaces; and
- STEM Education and Skills grants.

The results of consultation will be published in April 2023.

The next step was to consult with key stakeholders, including Local Authorities and voluntary and community infrastructure organisations in December 2022 and January 2023.

We are also holding a series of informal, local, public drop-in events and two virtual sessions. These events will provide the opportunity to find out more about the Fund and discuss any potential project ideas you might have. Find out more about these events by scanning the QR code.

Information gathered throughout the consultation process will be used to finalise the criteria for the Fund. We expect the Fund will go 'live' for applications in summer 2023. A panel of local representatives from local authorities and the voluntary sector will be established to help decide how the grants will be allocated.



Scan the QR code for more information on the Hornsea 3 Community Benefit Fund Consultation



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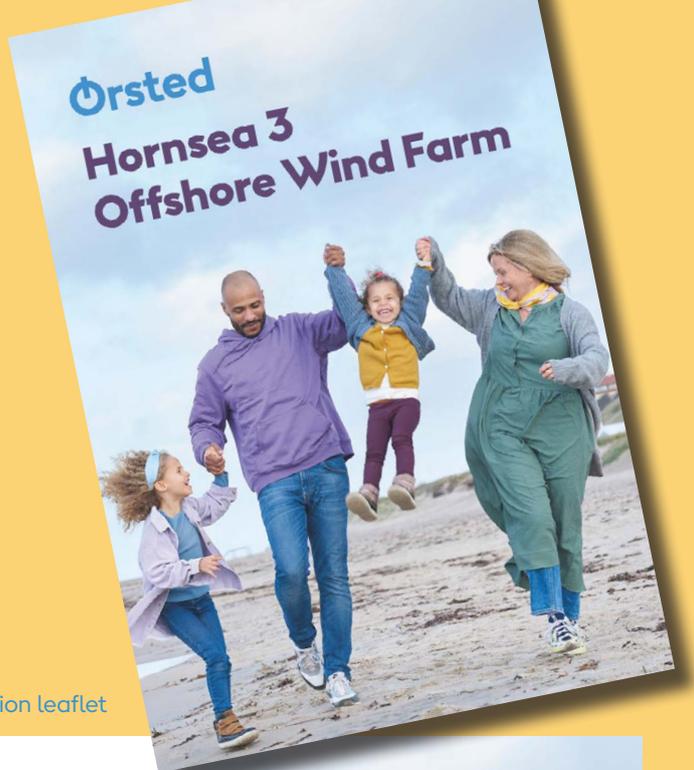


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Informational video shown at the events



Project information leaflet

How much electricity will be produced?



The project could produce at least 2.8GW of green energy, contributing to the UK Government's target of 50 GW offshore wind capacity by 2030



It could generate enough power for over 3 million homes in the UK

What will the benefits to the local economy be?

Ørsted is committed to making a positive impact in the communities where we construct and operate our offshore wind farms and other projects. Prior to construction, we will be working closely with the relevant authorities to further develop our Skills and Employment Plans. These aim to maximise economic opportunities for local people and businesses, particularly during the construction phase of Hornsea 3.

Subject to Final Investment Decision, we intend to provide a Community Benefit Fund worth £700,000 each year for an initial 10-year period from our Hornsea 3 Project. Administered by independent grant-making charity GrantScope, the Fund will be made available to local communities to provide financial support for local initiatives. You can find out more information about our Community Benefit Funds at www.ored.co.uk/communitybenefitfunds.

What is happening onshore?

The onshore cable route for Hornsea 3 will make landfall west of Waybourne and will connect to National Grid's Norwich Main substation. All cables will be buried underground, and Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) will be used to minimise the impacts on road and rail infrastructure.

What makes this project special?

When Hornsea 3 comes online, Ørsted's Hornsea zone – comprising of Hornsea 1, 2 and 3 – will have a total capacity of over 5 GW, making it the world's largest offshore wind zone. This would cover the power consumption of approximately 5 million homes in the UK.

What are we doing to manage the effects of Hornsea 3?

One of the requirements in our Development Consent Order for Hornsea 3 is that we provide ecological compensation measures for Black-legged kittiwake, a vulnerable seabird species who could be affected by wind farms. To fulfil this, we are seeking to provide pioneering artificial nesting structures for this species along the east coast of England to encourage new chicks into the population.

These industry-leading structures are the first of their kind in conservation and will be purpose-built and bespoke to the landscape of each location they are in. They will be monitored every year to count the birds and nests and their productivity. Having shortlisted sites in agreement with Natural England and the RSPB, we have applied for marine licenses from the Marine Management Organisation for the structures to be placed in the sea, in locations off the coasts of Lowestoft and Minster.

We are also planning measures to compensate for impacts to seabed sandbank features, including long-term debris reduction measures, to be delivered through the lifetime of the project.

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Hornsea 3 Offshore Wind Farm



Welcome to Hornsea 3

Hornsea 3 is the sister project to the operational Hornsea 1 and Hornsea 2 wind farms. It will consist of up to 231 offshore turbines producing at least 2.8 GW of green energy.

Ørsted is a renewable energy company with a vision to create a world that runs entirely on green energy. Climate change is one of the biggest challenges for life on earth so we need to transform the way we power the planet.

Over the last decade, we have undergone a truly green transformation, halving our CO2 emissions and focusing our activities on renewable sources of energy. We have invested significantly in the UK, where we now develop, construct, and operate offshore wind farms, battery storage solutions and innovative biotechnology which generates energy from household waste without incineration.

We want to revolutionise the way we provide power to people by developing market leading green energy solutions that benefit the planet and our customers alike.

Where is Hornsea 3?

Hornsea 3 will be located in the North Sea, approximately 121km (75.2 miles) off the Norfolk coast and 160km (99.4 miles) off the Yorkshire coast, adjacent to the operational Hornsea 1 and 2 wind farms.



Ownership

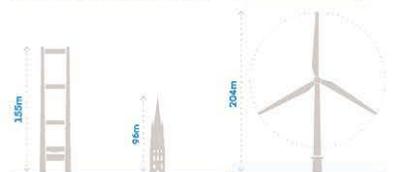
Hornsea 3 is 100% owned by Ørsted.

How big is it?

Hornsea 3 will span an offshore area of 696km²

This is around 99,000 times the size of the pitch at Carrow Road, home of Norwich City FC.

The 121km distance from the Norfolk coast to the wind farm is greater than the distance from Cromer to Cambridge.



May 2018
Application for a Development Consent Order (DCO), the planning permission needed to build the Project, submitted to the Secretary of State



Q3 2020
Development of kittiwake compensation in consultation with statutory stakeholders



December 2020
Secretary of State grants DCO for Hornsea 3



July 2022
A Contract for Difference, which guarantees and stabilises revenue from electricity sold, awarded to the Project by the Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy



January 2023
Final Investment Decision (FID) expected to be made by Ørsted



March 2023
Construction works expected to commence



2027
Hornsea 3 becomes commercially operational

Event Locations

The eight events were held at locations along the planned onshore cable route, including at locations close to key points of interest, such as landfall, construction compounds and the substation. An event was also held in Norwich. All locations of the events are summarised in **Table 1**.

Table 1. Summary of the dates, locations and times of the Community events.

Event Date	Event Location	Event Duration
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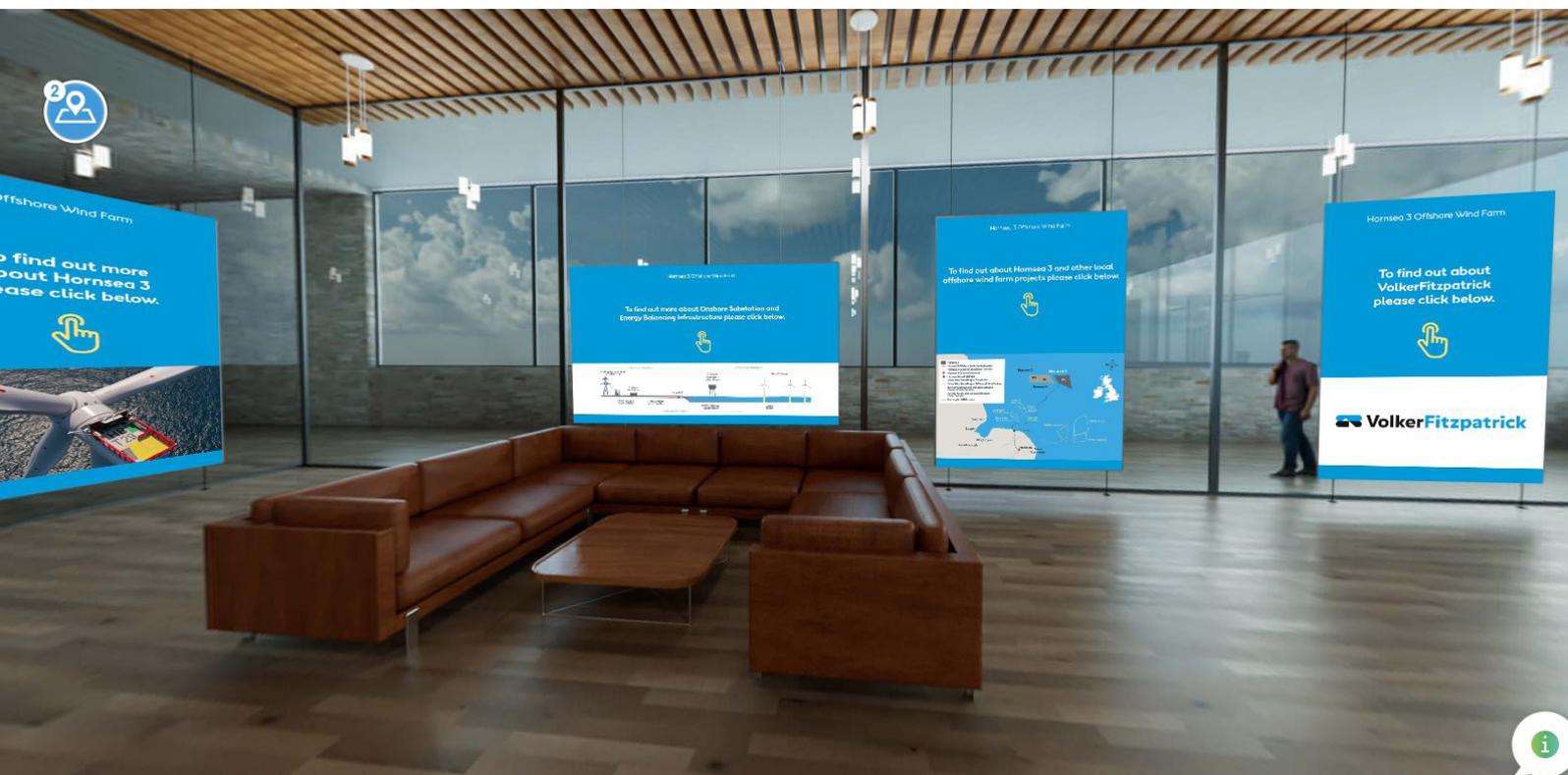
A Virtual Exhibition Space (VES) was launched on 25 January 2023 which acted as a flexible, digital alternative for those who were unable to attend the events in person. The VES was available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week with no planned end date.

Figures for the number of visits that were made to the VES between 25 January 2023 and 08 March 2023 are displayed in **Table 2**.

Table 2. Data for the number of attendees to the Virtual Exhibition Space

	Last 7 Days	Last 30 Days	Last 60 Days	Last 90 Days
Unique Users	5	29	5	5
Unique Sessions	8	51	128	130
Total Page Views	8	57	166	170

All information being presented at the events was shared on the VES in digital replicas of the banners displayed at the physical events. An image of the VES can be found below.



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Promotional postcards - November 2022

Contact us

As Hornsea 3 offshore windfarm progresses, we recognise that the local community will have questions about the project. Find out more by:

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- 0800 158 2354
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Hornsea Three



Newsletter

Newsletters

Our latest newsletter is available online. To view, scan the QR code. Future editions will be published quarterly throughout the construction period. To sign up for a digital copy email: community@hornsea3.co.uk



Events

We will be holding **Community Information Events** between **25 January and 15 February 2023** where you can meet our Project Team and discuss our planned activities.

Publication of Events

To ensure local stakeholders were made aware of the events, various promotional activities were undertaken in areas surrounding the venues.

In November 2022, postcards were distributed to properties up to 1 km either side of the cable route and in areas neighbouring construction sites and compounds. 10,000 postcards were distributed in total directing stakeholders to the Project website where they could find details of the location, dates and times of each event. Copies of the postcard can be found above.

The events were publicised in the Eastern Daily Press on Saturday 21 January and Monday 23 January. A copy of the advert is shown here.

Eastern Daily Press | Saturday, January 21, 2023

News

Construction of homes will add 80 vehicles a day to busy road

Up to 30 extra lorries and 50 cars will use a busy road each day while work on a new development is under way.

Plans for 600 new homes at Knights Hill, on the outskirts of King's Lynn, were given the go-ahead after a four-day public enquiry in 2020.

Now agents for developer Barratt Homes have applied for a temporary access off the A148 Grimston Road for construction traffic.

A traffic assessment says 1,450 vehicles use the route during the morning rush and 1,625 between 5-6pm.

It says this would increase to 1,490 and 1,665 - a rise of 2.7% in the morning and 2.4% in the evening.

The report adds: "Based on these peak percentage increases, it is not considered that the proposed traffic will

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have a significant impact on the existing traffic rates during peak times.

"The temporary access will allow construction vehicles to safely pull clear of Grimston Road and thus ensure the initial phase of construction can be undertaken safely and with minimal disruption to passing traffic."

Other lorry movements will take place during the day between 7am - 9pm on weekdays and 8am - 12 noon on Saturdays.

The report says the access, near Knights Hill Hotel, will remain in place until a roundabout serving the development is completed.

Detailed plans for developing

the site are still being considered by West Norfolk council and no date has been set for work on different elements of the scheme to begin.

The development was originally turned down by West Norfolk council in 2019.

Objections to the proposals, which also include new shops, roads and sports pitches, included the amount of extra traffic they would bring to the eastern outskirts of King's Lynn as well as the strain on local schools and GP surgeries.

Another of the grounds for refusal was that the development would harm the landscape around Grade I listed Castle Rising Castle.

The site is believed to have been part of a hunting forest around the Norman fortifications.

Folk music festival rescheduled



The Shackleton Trio is coming to Folk on the Strand

Picture SUPPLIED BY SCOTT BUTLER

A folk music festival which was called off in the wake of the Queen's death has now been rescheduled.

Folk on the Strand will take place at the Belfry Centre, Overstrand from March 3-5.

Folk on the Strand was first held in September 2021 as a companion event to Folk on the Pier in Cromer.

The Overstrand event is intended to have a more intimate feel than its counterpart, and tickets were limited to 50.

Discounted weekend tickets are available for £90. Individual tickets for the after-noon shows are priced at £10, while evening shows are £15.

Norfolk based acts playing in support include Kevan Taplin, the Browns, Joe and Mary and Anis Morra. On Sunday afternoon, the Shackleton Trio from Norwich and Rattlebox, from Corpesty, will play.

To book tickets, visit folkonbepier.co.uk/ merchandise or head to the Belfry Centre in person.

Hornsea 3 Community Information Events



Leading renewable energy company Orsted is hosting a series of local information events between **Wednesday 25 January and Wednesday 15 February 2023** to provide you with details on the planned works of Hornsea 3. All are welcome to attend, and our project team look forward to meeting you at the following:

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- **Holt Community Centre, NR25 6DN** Friday 27 January 11am-7pm
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Newspaper advert

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Orsted's new offshore windfarm in North Sea

Newsletters

Our newsletters provide regular updates on the progress of Hornsea Three and its construction and community engagement. Our November newsletter is now available to read online – scan the QR code below to go there directly. Future editions will be published quarterly continuing throughout the construction period.

Alternatively, copies of the newsletter have been placed in the following libraries:

- **Norfolk & Norwich Millennium Library The Forum**, Millennium Plain, Norwich NR2 1AW
- **Sheringham Library** New Road, Sheringham NR26 8EB
- **Holt Library** 9 Church Street, Holt NR25 6BB
- **Reepham Library** Bircham Institute, Market Place, Reepham, Norwich NR10 4JJ
- **Hethersett Library** 40 Queen's Road, Hethersett, Norwich NR9 3DB
- **Mobile Library** Route CEN 215, CEN 216, CEN 410, CEN 411, CEN 417, CEN 419

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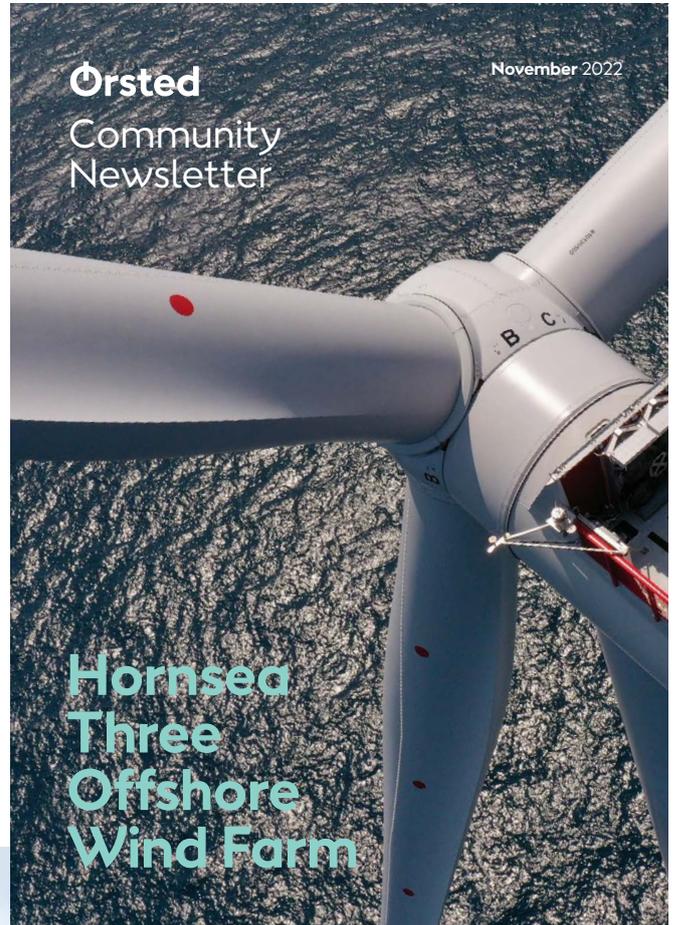
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Promotion was also undertaken in the November 2022 edition of the Hornsea 3 newsletter which was placed in local libraries along the cable route and emailed to local Parish Councils and stakeholders who had subscribed to receive the newsletter. Posters designed to specifically promote the events were also distributed and displayed in local publicly accessible buildings along the cable route, including churches, schools and village halls.

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Engaging with local communities

At Orsted, we prioritise engaging with the communities where we are situated. Throughout the construction of Hornsea Three we will engage with local communities via the communication channels listed below. These include:



Community Liaison Officer (CLO)

We're in the process of recruiting a Community Liaison Officer to our Hornsea Three Project Team. The Community Liaison Officer will be working with the local community prior to and during construction and will be the first point of contact for those seeking information, asking questions, or for any complaints that may be lodged. They will also attend public meetings, will be based locally, and can be directly contacted by email and telephone.



Communication Support Team

A Community Support Team will also be on hand to respond to any enquiries via direct email, correspondence, and a dedicated freephone information line (taking calls and messages 24/7).
Email: community@hornsea3.co.uk
Telephone: 0800 158 2354



Quarterly Newsletters

Community newsletters will provide regular updates on the progress leading up to and during construction, including information on forthcoming activities, updates on community funding and insights into how we work. This newsletter marks the first edition of our quarterly cycle of newsletters, which will continue throughout the period of constructions. Look out for our next newsletter in the new year, which will be made available online on our website. You can sign up to receive a digital copy directly to your inbox by emailing: community@hornsea3.co.uk.



Events

As we edge closer to construction works commencing, we will be holding local community information events between Wednesday 25 January 2023 and Wednesday 15 February 2023. These events will provide further details on the planned works and will be an opportunity for you to meet with the project team. Look out for more information on these in our next newsletter. We look forward to meeting you there.



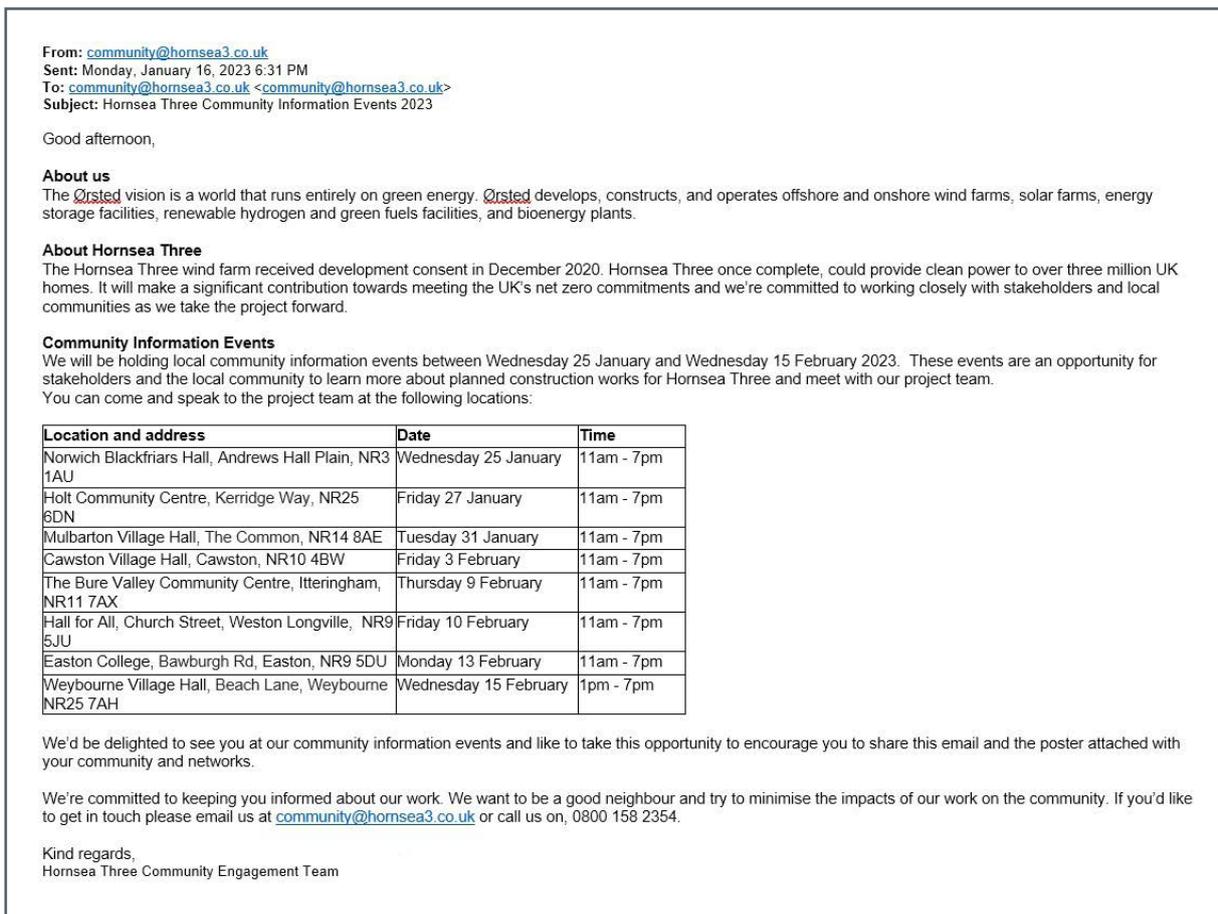
Engaging with fishing communities

Orsted will continue to engage with local fishing associations and operators to ensure the fishing industry is kept informed of any offshore activities. Please contact [Ady Woods](mailto:ady.woods@fisheries.com), Fishing Industry Representative at finwoods@hotmail.com or [Sophie Farenden](mailto:Sophie.Farenden@fisheries.com), Enquiries Commercial Fisheries Advisor at sophie.farenden@brownmay.com.

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In the weeks running up to the events, emails were sent directly to key stakeholders, such as Parish Councils, Councillors and MPs, with some of these emailing back to confirm that they would be attending their local event. These stakeholders were also encouraged to forward on the email to their constituents. This is shown below.



During the period in which the events were being undertaken a further round of 1,937 postcards were distributed to addresses in Weybourne, Kelling, Saxthorpe, Corpusty, Itteringham, Oulton, Morton-on-the-Hill, Weston Longville, Weston Green and Easton in order to promote the final four events. These areas were selected as suitable areas to undertake further promotion due to their rurality and feedback from some attendees from the previous four events who said that they did not recall receiving the postcard distributed in November 2022.

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Events
 We will be holding Community Information Events in your area at the locations below about the planned construction works of Hornsea 3. We hope to see you there!

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 Thursday 9 February 11am-7pm

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project3.co.uk
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Postcard January 2023

Summary of the Events

Introduction

At each event, a notebook was provided for the project team to record all topics raised by stakeholders. The project team was informed during each morning briefing to note down the topics raised and the conversations had immediately after speaking with stakeholders to ensure all conversations were captured and recorded.

Additionally, two digital tablets were supplied at the front desk which stakeholders were invited to use to record their enquiries that could not be answered by members of the project team at the event. Stakeholders were also asked to leave their contact details so that the project team could respond with detailed answers in writing.

Event Attendance

In total 175 stakeholders attended the eight events. Table 3 shows a breakdown of the number of attendees at each event is shown below.

Table 3 Number of attendees at Community Events

Event Date	Event Location	Number of Attendees
Wednesday 25 January, 2023	Norwich Blackfriars Hall, Norwich	13
Friday 27 January, 2023	Holt Community Centre, Holt	14
Tuesday 31 January, 2023	Mulbarton Village Hall, Mulbarton	10
Friday 3 February, 2023	Cawston Village Hall, Cawston	38
Thursday 9 February, 2023	The Bure Valley Community Centre, Itteringham	33
Friday 10 February, 2023	Hall for All, Western Longville	12
Monday 13 February, 2023	Easton College, Easton	11
Wednesday 15 February, 2023	Weybourne Village Hall, Weybourne	44
Total		175

Topics raised

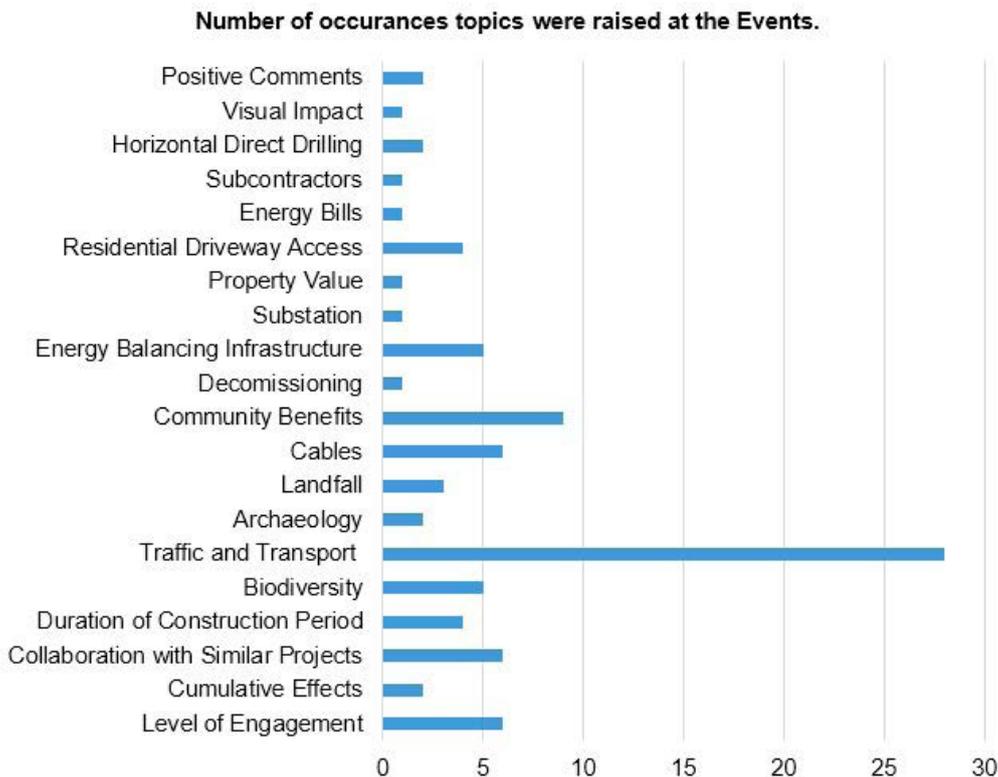
A range of topics were raised by a wide range of stakeholders who attended the events. Individuals and groups included:

- Local residents;
- Landowners;
- Representatives from stakeholder engagement teams at Vattenfall, Equinor, the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce and Heritage England;
- Parish and Town Councils;
- Highways England;
- Local business owners;
- Local wildlife groups;
- Members of Parliament; and
- Local and District Councillors.

The matters raised at the events are summarised in Figure 1.



Figure 1. Number of occurrences topics were raised at events.



The most frequent topics raised across the events were concerns over traffic and transport (28), particularly the frequency and planned routes of HGVs and other construction vehicles throughout the construction period. Questions around community benefits (9), details on the cable design (6), collaboration in the planning phase with other projects (including offshore wind farms) (6) and the level engagement (6) were also frequently raised.

By recording the topics raised, as well as the location in which they arose, Ørsted was able to understand which topics were most sensitive to specific areas and consider an approach to address them, if necessary. This is particularly pertinent for traffic and transport and construction practice related topics.

Table 4 is a summary of all the topics and questions raised across all events.



Table 4 Hornsea 3 Community Events summary of topics raised.

Theme	Topic	Location
Stakeholder Engagement	Engagement tools with local communities.	Norwich
	Individual felt they had been misled in former discussions.	Mulbarton
	Who is the representative to East of England Energy Group?	Cawston
	What are the next steps after these events?	Itteringham
	Would like to feel more engaged.	Easton
	Would like information regarding traffic numbers in the village of Cawston.	
	Commitments made have not been fully adopted with regard to traffic movements in Cawston.	
	Requested to communicate which subcontractors are working with Hornsea 3.	
Cumulative impact	Accessibility of communications to stakeholders that do not have access to the internet.	
	Cumulative impacts of multiple projects.	Holt
	Cumulative impacts from multiple wind farms.	Mulbarton
Collaboration between multiple projects	Confusion over projects and compound near Weston Longville – wanted clarification on whether there was another construction compound for a similar project?	
	Offshore Transmission Network Review.	Holt
	Shared onshore infrastructure between multiple developers.	Mulbarton
	Option of joint applications between Hornsea 3 and Vattenfall?	Itteringham
	Was it possible to use an interconnector?	Weston Longville
Duration of Construction Period	Is Hornsea 3 sharing the main construction compound in Oulton with Equinor?	Easton
	Why was an offshore ring main not used in conjunction with other projects as opposed to the onshore cable route x2	Weybourne
	How long is the construction period for the onshore cable route?	Holt
	How long the project last?	Itteringham
	When is construction due to be complete?	
Biodiversity	Kittiwakes – recent changes and implications to local sensitive habitats	Holt
	Why have Kittiwakes been identified as species that need this type of mitigation?	Itteringham
	Will onshore or offshore colonies of Kittiwakes use the Kittiwake Hotels?	Weybourne
	Who is the Offshore Ornithology Engagement Group?	
	What the effect on hedgerows are and how are any adverse habitational impacts being mitigated?	
	Onshore cable route's effect on wildlife and a suggestion that a joint offshore ring main would be a more appropriate alternative.	

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Theme	Topic	Location
Traffic and Transport	Traffic movements in and out of Holt.	Holt
	How are daily Heavy Goods Vehicle (HGV) movements identified?	Mulbarton
	The roads are going to be at a standstill.	Cawston
	Where is the site entrance for the Substation Site?	Itteringham
	Traffic numbers in Construction Traffic Management Plan (CTMP) are wrong (at time of discussion.)	Weston Longville
	Traffic numbers through the village of Cawston.	Easton
	Construction vehicles using roads.	Weybourne
	Number of construction vehicles per minute.	
	Road safety during construction in Cawston.	
	Access to car from property during construction.	
	Request for details of the HGV Traffic Plan for Reepham.	
	Request for details of how topics relating to traffic will be mitigated on Howards Way which is parallel to the school. Concerns raised over a road layout near the school entrance and increase in construction traffic creating a dangerous situation at busy times.	
	Narrow road with parked cars on each side causing topics for HGVs in Reepham.	
	Asked to confirm timings of construction traffic with Reepham Town Council.	
	Air pollution from construction traffic in Cawston.	
	Construction traffic through the village of Itteringham.	
	Volume of construction traffic.	
	Routes of construction traffic.	
	Requested that Hornsea 3 undertake works on B1149 Bridge.	
	Asked to confirm whether damage to sign posts outside the village of Cawston was from a Hornsea 3 vehicle.	
	HGV did not follow agreed route contained in the Construction Traffic Management Plan CTMP in Oulton.	
	Weight of HGVs?	
	Number of HGVs?	
	Could all construction machinery use white noise reversing alarms as an alternative to beeping?	
	Request for construction traffic routes nearest to Weston Longville and the Fakenham Road.	
	Question on the impact of construction traffic on roads surrounding Easton.	
	A Taverham Road resident requested information regarding: Section 278 works on Taverham Road, the timing of works on Taverham Road, notified the project team that they are a landowner where the cable and temporary compound is situated.	
Will access to main roads will be restricted around Weybourne during construction?		
Level of construction traffic around Weybourne.		
Impact of noise from construction traffic at Weybourne.		
Construction traffic routes on roads surrounding Weybourne.		

Continued...

Theme	Topic	Location
Archaeology	How will archaeological finds be reported?	Holt
	Where will archaeological finds be displayed?	Itteringham
Landfall	What activities are being undertaken at landfall?	Holt
	Timing of construction works at the landfall site x2	Weybourne
	Timing of landfall works and when will reinstatement occur?	
Cables	How many cables are being lain in the onshore cable route?	Holt
	How long the onshore cable trench is?	Weston Longville
	What type of sand is being used in the trench to surround the onshore cable?	Weybourne
	Static radiation emanating from the onshore cable.	
	Questions to learn more about the cable route and the decision making behind its selection.	
	Stakeholder wanted to learn more about the cable and offshore wind technology.	
	Depth of cable burial offshore in compared to Sheringham Shoal Expansion and Dudgeon Expansion's cables.	
Community Benefits	When will applications open for community funding?	Holt
	Are land purchases included in the scope of community funding?	Mulbarton
	What are the details of the skills fund?	Cawston
	Apprenticeships.	Easton
	Collaboration through a schools programme?	Weybourne
	Continued professional development.	
	Is compensation available for local businesses where trade has been/will be affected by ongoing construction work?	
	Reepham Town Council requested to be considered for the Community Benefit Fund to concrete their Skate Park.	
	Question on what additional benefits for communities on top of the Community Benefit Fund (referred to as the 'keep quiet fund.')	
Question asked on whether there are plans to undertake a joint skills collaboration exercise with Equinor and the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce?		
Decommissioning	What is the decommissioning plan for Hornsea 3?	Holt
Energy Balancing Infrastructure (EBI)	The EBI will be unattractive at 80 m high.	Mulbarton
	The batteries are going to set fire.	Easton
	EBI Fire safety.	
	EBI not part of the Development Consent Order (DCO).	
	Questions to learn more about the EBI.	
Substation	Question on where the substation will be located?	Mulbarton
Property Value	Residents' concern over property values on Cawston High Street because of Hornsea 3 and Vattenfall projects over multiple years.	Cawston
	Concerns raised over a decline in house prices in Cawston due to Construction traffic.	
Windfarm Ownership and Revenue	Question regarding the destination of windfarm revenue.	Cawston
	Question asking who owns the Hornsea 3 asset when operational?	
Positive Responses	North Norfolk District Council very positive about the Project.	Itteringham
	A couple liked the exhibition and thanked the project team for answering their questions.	Easton

Continued...

Theme	Topic	Location
Energy Bills	Question received about affect the Project has on local energy bills.	Itteringham
Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD)	Question asking where will the HDD be used for crossing Roads near Weybourne?	Weybourne
	Stakeholder wanted to learn more about HDD.	
Visual Impacts	Salle Estate arch works and visual presence of earth mounds.	Itteringham

The events had a positive effect on relations between the Project and stakeholders as people were grateful for the opportunity to speak face to face with the project team to gain a greater understanding of what is proposed. All questions asked by stakeholders were either answered at the time or followed up by the project team in writing following the event. Feedback captured by feedback forms available at each event reflected this. Details of the responses within these are available in the section that follows.

Feedback from the Events

Feedback forms were provided for stakeholders to give their feedback on the events themselves which aimed to evaluate the extent to which stakeholders felt that the questions raised had been answered and whether the structure, layout and content shared at the events provided satisfactory information and detail. An example of a blank feedback form is shown below.

Page 1 of 3

Hornsea 3

Community Information Events

Thank you for coming to today's event. We hope that you found it useful and it has given you more of an understanding about Hornsea 3 and how we will build the project whilst prioritising community engagement where we will be working.

To help us improve any future events we deliver we would appreciate your feedback on today's event, your experience and the information presented. Please answer the questions below.

Filling in this form is voluntary and you are not obliged to provide information if you do not want to.

- What date did you attend the event?**
Date:
- Did you find the information presented today clear and informative?**
Please tick Yes
 No
 Prefer not to say
- Have the questions you came with today been answered?**
Please tick Strongly agree
 Agree
 Disagree
 Strongly disagree
 Prefer not to say
- Were the event staff helpful in answering your questions?**
Please tick Strongly agree
 Agree
 Disagree
 Strongly disagree
 Prefer not to say

Paper feedback form

The feedback provided was considered to help Ørsted improve its approach to stakeholder engagement and shape the way in which future events are delivered for Hornsea 3 and other projects.

The feedback that the project team received was largely positive from the 14 feedback forms that were submitted at the events. Results showed that:

- 100% of respondents agreed that the information presented was clear and informative;
- 36% strongly agreed, 64% agreed that the questions they came with were answered by the project team;
- 50% strongly agreed and 50% agreed that staff were helpful at answering questions throughout the day; and
- 93% said that the venue was a suitable location to host the day's event;

The feedback forms also provided data on the various forms of promotion that the project team had undertaken to advertise the events. Results of this analysis showed that the newsletter was the most effective form of promotion, with 43% of respondents identifying it as their reason for hearing about the event that day. Wider results are shown in **Figure 2**.

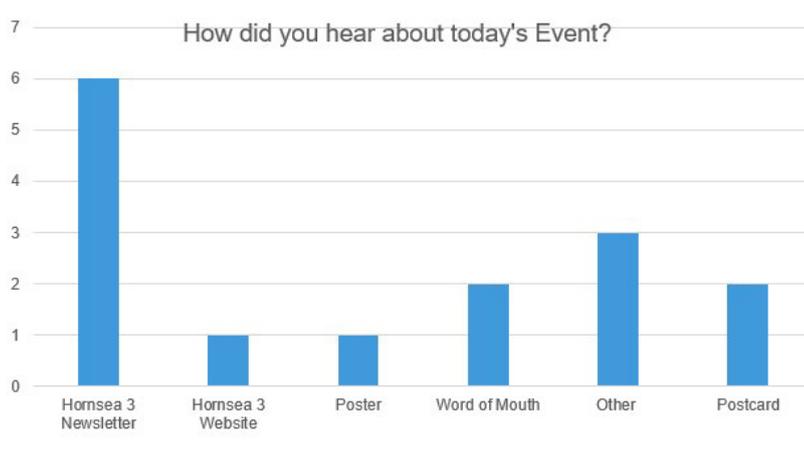


Figure 2. Data on the way in which stakeholders heard that the events were taking place.

Feedback forms on the Community Benefit Fund (CBF) were also made available to stakeholders at the events.

A banner displaying the details of the proposed delivery of the CBF was on display at each of the events, including the 'Project Themes' that are eligible for funding, including:

- Community activities and services;
- Community buildings and facilities;
- Nature and public open space projects;
- Sports, recreation and play; and
- Skills Fund projects.

A consultation on the proposed delivery of the CBF was open at the time the events took place. Therefore, the aim of the CBF feedback form was to provide a key element of research for the project team to implement stakeholders' suggestions into the CBF delivery plan.

Eight CBF feedback forms were filled out in total. The responses were largely supportive of Ørsted's proposals, as shown below:

- 63% agreed with the proposed grant levels.
- 50% agreed with the proposed requirement for match funding.
- 38% agreed with the proposed themes for projects that will be available for applications. One respondent suggested that community transport improvement for villages should be incorporated as a theme.
- 25% respondent said that they think that they will apply to the CBF for a grant.

An online consultation on the CBF was open until **March 2023** where it is also possible to make comments and provide feedback on the proposals for delivery of the CBF.



Next Steps

As a result of the discussions held with stakeholders at the events we have undertaken further engagement with local residents, land owners, resident groups and Parish Councils to address and/or mitigate concerns and topics that they raised at the events, including some that we were previously not aware of. This engagement is ongoing in some instances and Ørsted is committed to maintaining these strong relationships and continuing to engage with stakeholders in a transparent and proactive manner.

If you have any comments and/or questions relating to the Hornsea 3 Project, please email Ørsted at community@hornsea3.co.uk.

To be kept updated as the Project is constructed, stakeholders are invited to sign up for our quarterly newsletters by emailing the address above. Past editions can be found on the Hornsea 3 Website at <https://hornseaproject3.co.uk/about-the-project>.



Hornsea 3 Community Benefit Fund

Orsted is committed to providing a Community Benefit Fund (CBF) worth £7M over an initial 10-year period from our Hornsea 3 Project. The Fund will enable more groups along the Norfolk and Suffolk coasts to apply for funding for important projects, supporting the communities who live within a designated distance from the coastline and cabling route. The Fund will be managed by an independent grant-making charity Grantmaker.

In August 2022 we held a Hornsea 3 CBF Consultation. The consultation was about the size of grants, match funding, and what we could support capital and/or revenue. We also took views on the funding themes which we will be supporting.

- Community Activities and Services
- Community Buildings and Facilities
- Sports and Recreation Activities
- Environmental and Wildlife Projects as well as Public Open Spaces and
- Other Recreation and Skills projects.

Information gathered from the consultation will be used to fund the Fund. The Fund will go 'live' in 2023. Local representative groups in the community sector will be established to ensure that views are allocated.



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VolkerFitzpatrick

Established over 100 years ago, VolkerFitzpatrick has grown to become one of the UK's leading engineering and construction companies. Today, the business operates in the civil engineering, building and rail and infrastructure sectors, as a highly respected contractor.

VolkerFitzpatrick are specialists in high voltage underground cable installation and will be responsible for the civil works associated with the cable installation and the installation of the onshore cabling. The onshore cable route will start on the North Norfolk coast, to the Norwich Main National Grid Substation near Swadlow.

They will be responsible for the civil works associated with the cable installation and the installation of the cable and the reinstatement of the ground following this installation, which includes tree and hedgerow planting.

"The team and I are delighted that Orsted has chosen VolkerFitzpatrick, supported by VolkerStevin, to install the onshore cables for the Hornsea 3 offshore wind farm. We are proud to bring our project skills and experience to the project, along with our years of experience, along with our reputation for strong and positive working and continued support for the local supply chain and community."

Previous Projects

VolkerFitzpatrick has worked on a number of high voltage onshore projects.

