

Consultation Phase 3.5: Scottish Power's two new proposed windfarms

Recently you will have received, via the post, a pack containing the details of the proposals for the two new windfarms located off our coast, and the appreciable onshore construction necessary to accommodate the incoming cables carrying the generated electricity.

Scottish Power Renewables (SPR) have held several public meetings where local residents were able to engage with them, to learn more. It is hoped that you were able to take the opportunity to attend one of them, and it is earnestly recommended that you study the Consultation Prospectus, so that you can meaningfully respond with feedback on the form supplied in the pack.

This project will have considerable impact on us all – adding yet more numbers, at the same time, to the heavy construction traffic, light commercial vehicles (white van men to you and I) and cars on our local roads and the A12, in addition to the vast quantity already threatened for Sizewell C. This will be more severe for Middleton if Sizewell is the favoured SPR site, but even Friston will seriously affect the A12 and the locality.

And, almost inevitably, if the SPR Sizewell site proceeds it will mean the loss or, at best, severe disturbance for years, of yet more of the AONB and SSSI in our immediate vicinity, with corresponding threat to wildlife. More detail on this is contained in the Statement issued by Suffolk Wildlife Trust, appended hereto.

Our views are important – we do encourage you to make Scottish Power aware by submitting feedback before 29th October 2018.