

To The Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs,

Re: Grimsby To Walpole Proposed Pylon Route & Connector Stations

Thank you for your letter dated 8 March 2024 in which you suggest the issues you have raised fall within the responsibility of Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (DESNZ) As you will see from our letter, which is attached again, we have already copied DESNZ in to our objection letter.

However, the Parish Council strongly believes the proposals cause a risk to food security on the basis that if the proposals went ahead it would cause a significant loss of some of the country's prime agricultural land. The Parish Council therefore firmly believe these proposals will affect your Department's remit and are not compatible with your Department's aims. The Parish Council believes the proposals need to be considered in the round, not just by one Department so the best all round long term solution for the whole country can be reached.

We trust therefore you will now consider our objection letter further and whether the offshore integrated supply proposal would be a better alternative for all Government Departments to achieve their aims.

We look forward to hearing from you

Kind Regards

Kerry Culley