

Community Liaison Group

Jan 2024

Agenda

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- Project Update
 - Category 3 communications
 - Consultation overview
 - Timeline
 - CBF boundary and themes review

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Terms of Reference and Aims

Our Aims ...

To involve key local stakeholders in the design and development of the Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind project (landfall, onshore cable route and substation) through presentations, discussions and planned workshop activities.

To act as a two-way communication channel between local communities and the project team.

To help foster local involvement and ownership of the project.

To facilitate focused discussions and ensure attendees can make the most out of the CLG's – it is intended for these groups to be focused on concerns/ issues / thoughts relative to their specific **local area**.



Approval of previous minutes



Any comments or queries prior to the meeting?



Declaration of Conflicts of Interests.

Introductions

Project Update

Consultation Overview

The project team have worked to engage local communities through extensive consultation

2022-2024 overview



16 public engagement events



8 webinars



1491 Attendees at engagement events



107 written responses



74 phone calls



246 Completed feedback forms



- We have received a large number of pro-actively supportive responses and positive feedback on our consultations
- Themes of interest primarily related to onshore matters such as noise, visual impacts and traffic
- Targeted consultation closed on Jan 19th
- What is the current sentiment in your community?

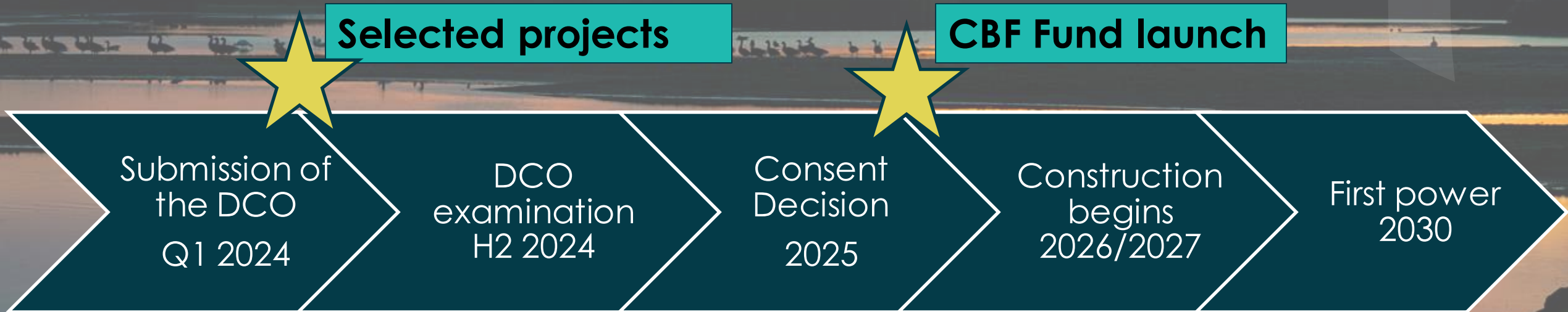


Community Benefit Fund

Community Benefit Fund (CBF) early planning

1. **Aim of the fund** – to bring long-lasting value to the communities closest to our project
2. **Proposed themes of focus** - themes we hope to support in the local community.
3. **Eligibility criteria** - sets out which applications get through the first sift. Ensures the funding is in line with ODOW standards and those of our partners.
4. **Award criteria** – outlines how the applications will be scored to ensure that the projects with the highest impact and closest to the project are more likely to get funding
5. **Fund administration** – we will likely work with a third party to administer the fund
6. **Lessons learnt** – we want to incorporate learnings from other developers and feedback gained from the community consultation events.

Timeline



Proposed themes for the CBF



**Nature
positive**



**STEM and
skills**



**Sustainable
enterprise**



**Community
health and
wellbeing**

Volunteering and staff engagement

Proposed eligibility criteria and exclusions for the CBF



Eligible

- Have a constitution outlining your objectives and rules for your organisation
- Have a bank account or credit union account set up in the organization's name.

Projects must be:

- Within the eligibility zone as outlined on our map
- Aligned with our themes



Excluded

- Religious organisations, trade unions and political parties
- Promotion of any kind of discrimination (ages, sexes, ethnicities, or minority groups)
- Requests for funding that benefit a single person
- Requests for funding to pay for salaries or other ongoing running costs (e.g. rent)
- Recipients that promote illegal or unsafe activities
- Retrospective funding or existing loans or debts
- Requests for funding that relate to public infrastructure
- Members-only sports clubs or facilities unless they are open to the general public

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Award evaluation criteria themes

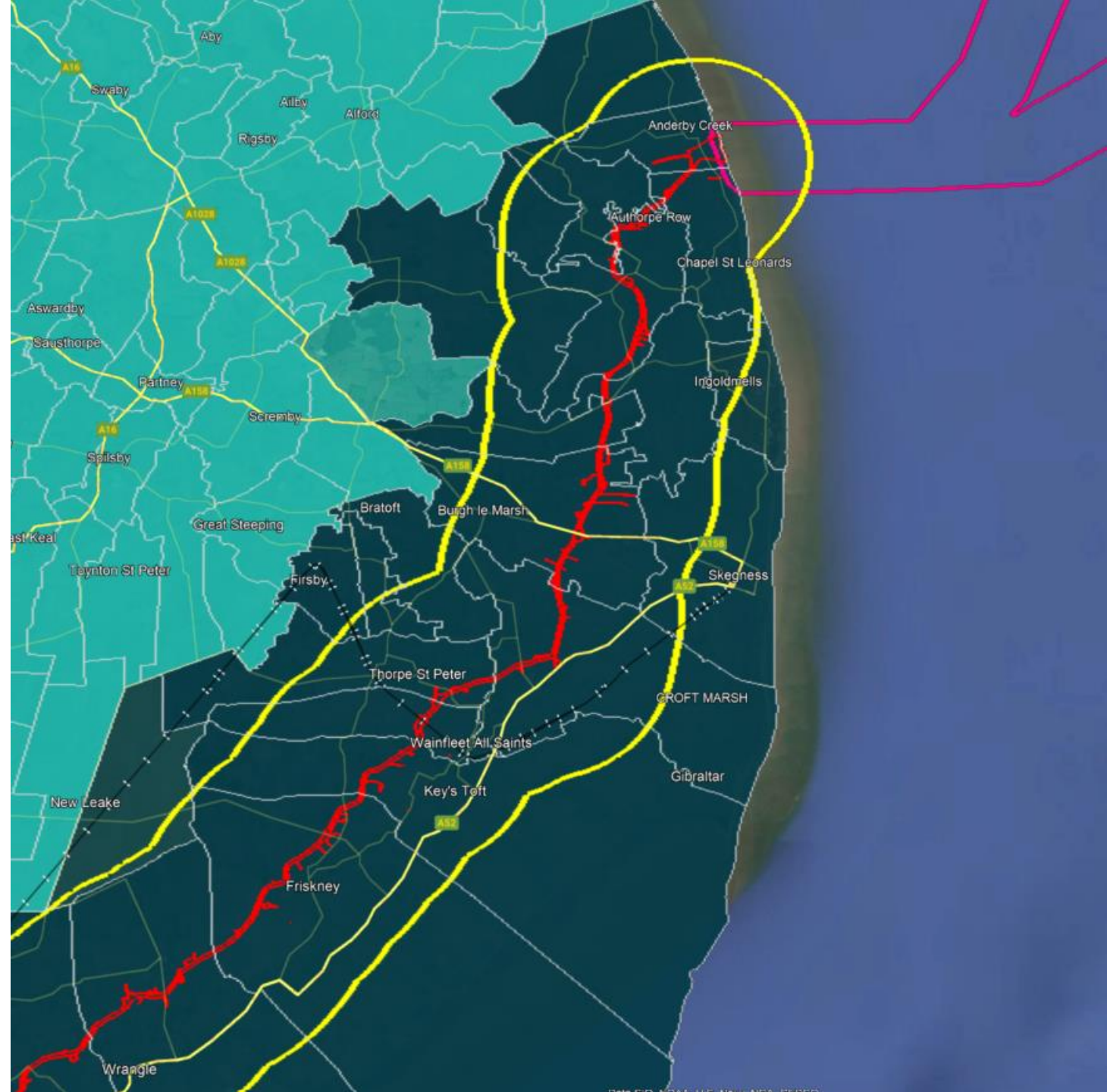
Proposed themes that will influence which projects are selected

1. Proximity to project
2. Relevance to community
3. Level of impact
4. Ability to deliver results



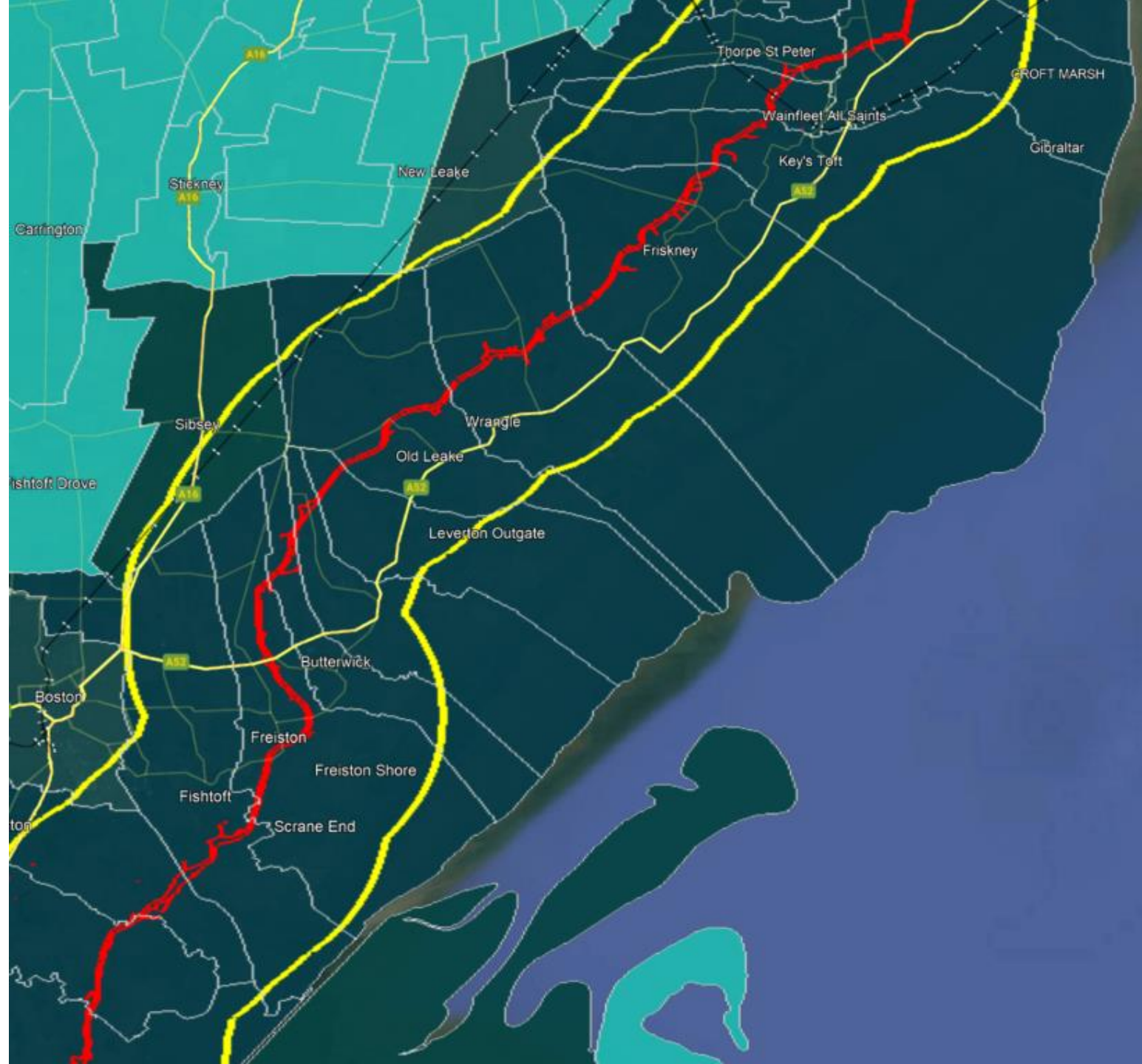
Community Benefit Fund: Proposed Boundary

- Landfall and northern part of cable route
- Red line shows the 80m corridor
- Yellow line shows a 3km distance from the cable corridor
- If a parish council boundary comes within 3km of the cable route, projects across the whole Parish will be eligible to apply to the fund



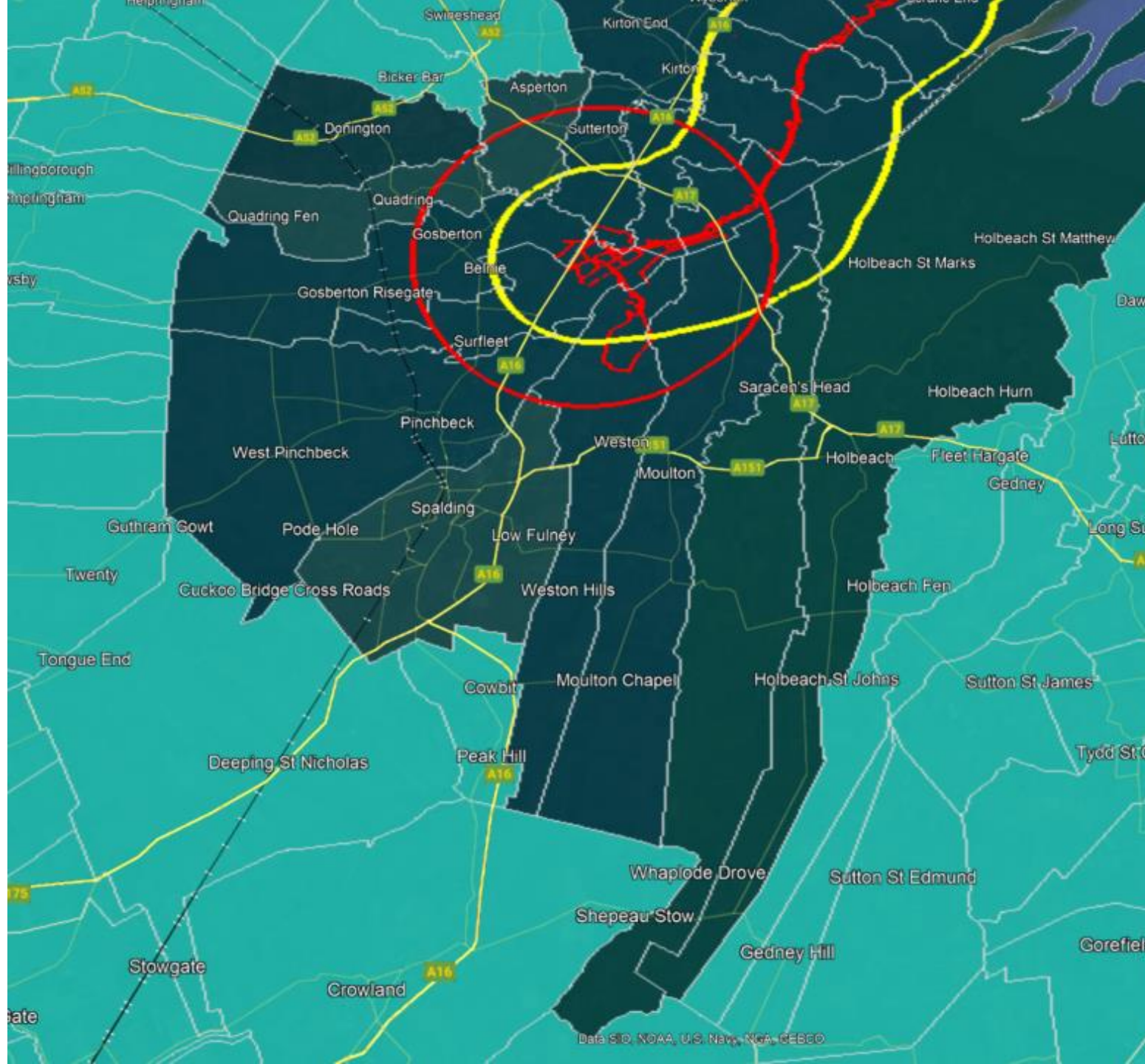
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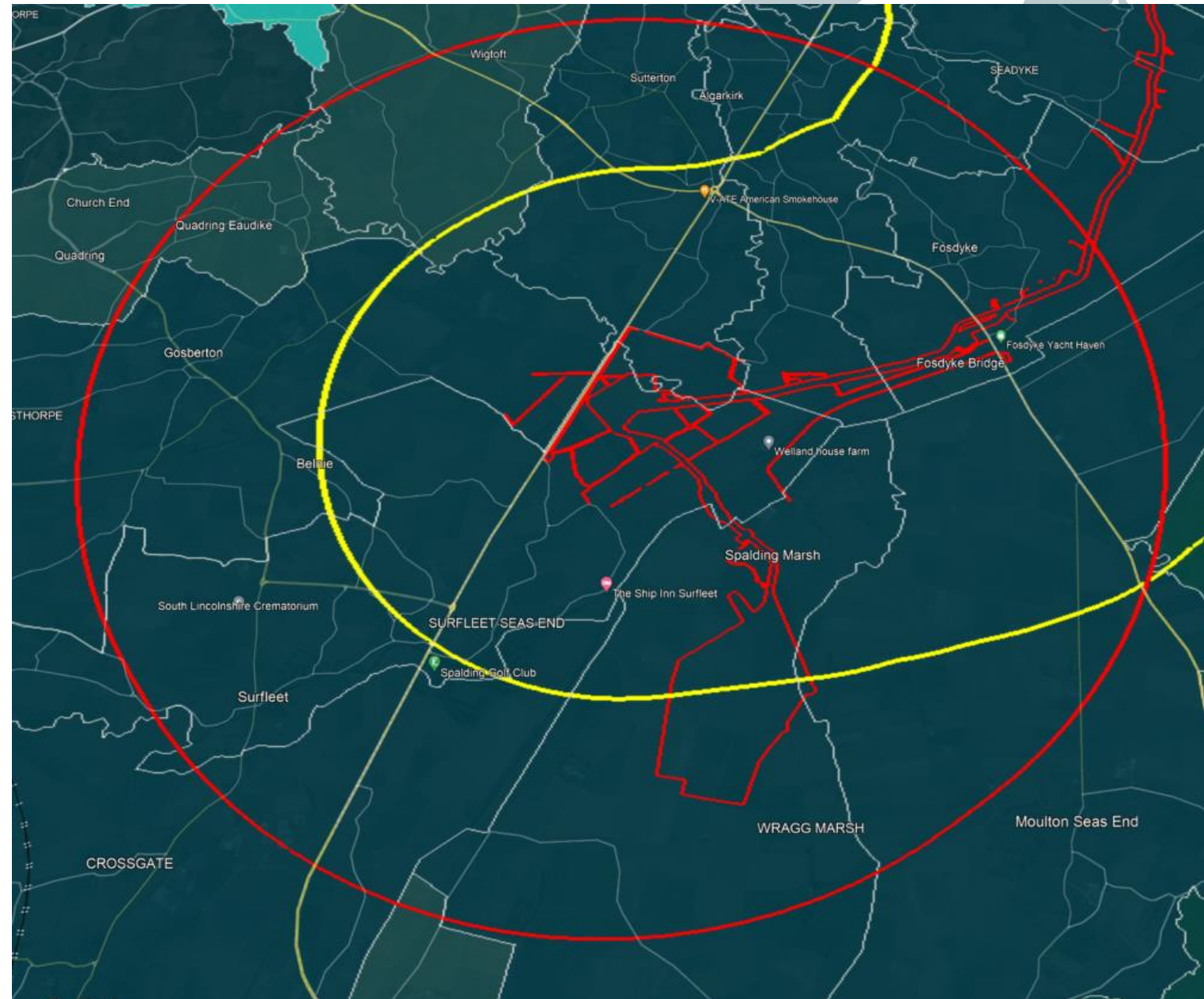
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