

ALTERNATIVE ROUTE OPTION CONSULTATION



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ABOUT OUTER DOWSING OFFSHORE WIND

We are writing to you to update you on the Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind project and some amendments to our original proposals.

Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind is a proposed offshore wind farm located approximately 54 kilometres off the coast of Lincolnshire, together with associated offshore and onshore transmission infrastructure. The offshore export cables from the offshore wind turbines are proposed to make landfall south of Anderby Creek.

From the landfall, the cables would continue underground to one of two different connection points still under consideration by National Grid – a connection to the existing overhead line circuits at Weston Marsh (north of Spalding) or to a proposed new National Grid substation (east of Alford).

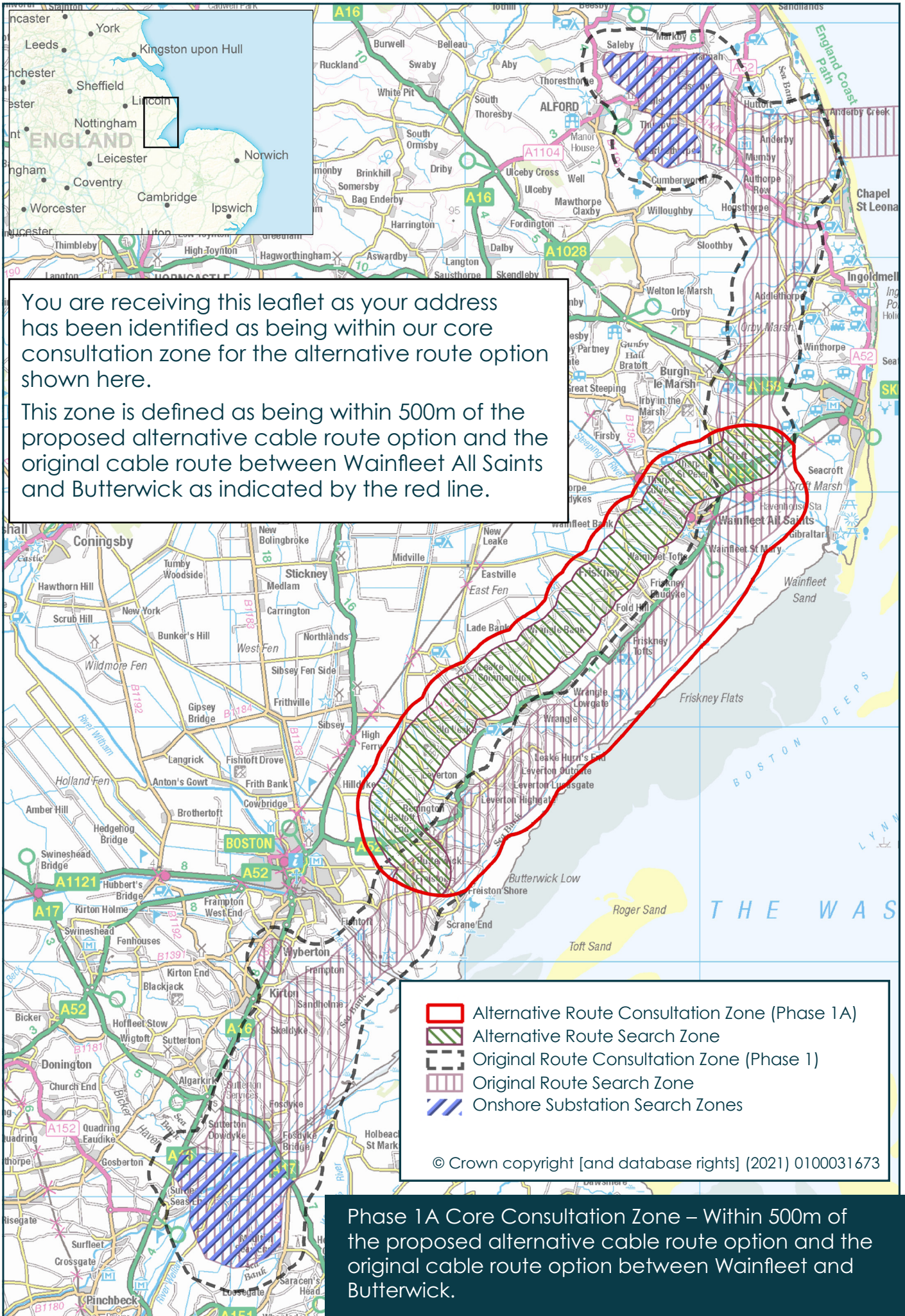
Between 1 November and 29 November we held our Phase 1 public consultation including public information days at Anderby, Wainfleet All Saints, Butterwick and Fosdyke. The purpose of the consultation was to introduce the project's proposals and, as such, give local communities the opportunity to influence the design and development processes before the submission of the Development Consent Order application. Outer Dowsing's aim is to develop its proposals collaboratively and responsibly, taking account of local community interests.

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We were given a great deal of valuable feedback on various elements of the proposed cable route which we have taken some time to process and understand.

Taking on board the information received during the Phase 1 public consultation along with guidance from our environmental and engineering team and our site surveys/meetings, we are now also considering a potential alternative to the central section of the proposed onshore cable corridor to the Weston Marsh connection option between Wainfleet All Saints and Butterwick. Details of the proposed alternative route option are shown on the map opposite. At this time, both routes remain as possible options which will be considered pending further feedback and studies.

The project is planning to present an indicative 300m wide onshore cable corridor within the alternative route search zone at the Phase 1A consultation events (see back page). We welcome your views and local knowledge on the alternative route search zone and, once available, the indicative cable corridor. Feedback from the consultation exercise (and further studies) will help inform the final cable route location and project area. Whilst the width of the cable corridor may fluctuate along the route to account for specific environmental or engineering constraints, the project will require a typical working width of 80m during cable construction, reducing to a typical 60m wide corridor post construction.



You are receiving this leaflet as your address has been identified as being within our core consultation zone for the alternative route option shown here.

This zone is defined as being within 500m of the proposed alternative cable route option and the original cable route between Wainfleet All Saints and Butterwick as indicated by the red line.

-  Alternative Route Consultation Zone (Phase 1A)
-  Alternative Route Search Zone
-  Original Route Consultation Zone (Phase 1)
-  Original Route Search Zone
-  Onshore Substation Search Zones

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Phase 1A Core Consultation Zone – Within 500m of the proposed alternative cable route option and the original cable route option between Wainfleet and Butterwick.

WE WANT TO HEAR YOUR VIEWS

Early engagement with local communities is key to how we want to work.

We have arranged a number of different channels to listen to your views.

We will be holding two consultation events on the alternative route option where you can come and learn more about the proposals and let us know your thoughts. There is no need to register for these events - please pop by at your leisure to review our proposals and chat to the Project team:


Venue	Date and Time
Wainfleet All Saints Coronation Hall High Street, Wainfleet, PE24 4BS	Tuesday 21 February 2pm-8pm
Online webinar and Q&A – www.outerdowsing.com	Wednesday 22 February 7pm-8pm
Online webinar and Q&A – www.outerdowsing.com	Thursday 23 February 2pm-3pm
Old Leake Community Centre, Furlongs Lane, Old Leake, PE22 9NX	Friday 24 February 2pm-8pm

If you can't make it along to the consultation events, we will also be hosting a virtual exhibition on our website at www.outerdowsing.com between the 21 February and 21 March 2023.

The deadline for commenting on this phase of consultation is **21 March 2023**.

If you would like to find out more or let us know your views, you can:

 Visit our website at www.outerdowsing.com

 Write to us free of charge at **FREEPOST ODOV**
(no other address or stamp required)

 Email us at contact@outerdowsing.com

 Call us free of charge on **0808 175 2970**