

Community Liaison Group Meeting

May 2026

Housekeeping

- Please ensure your camera is on when speaking.
- Microphones should be muted when not speaking.
- Use the raise hand function to indicate you wish to speak.
- Please allow others to finish before responding and avoid speaking over one another.

Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Terms of reference
3. Project Update
 - a) Development Consent Order and what next
 - b) Land update
 - c) Survey Updates
4. Outer Dowsing in the Community
5. Youth Representative
6. Design Panel
7. AOB

1. Introductions



2. Terms of Reference

Refreshed Terms of Reference and Aims

Our Aims ...

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

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 ensure focused discussions and ensure the CLGs achieve their goal, it is encouraged that representatives bring forward the views of their communities. It is also encouraged to focus the conversation on local issues



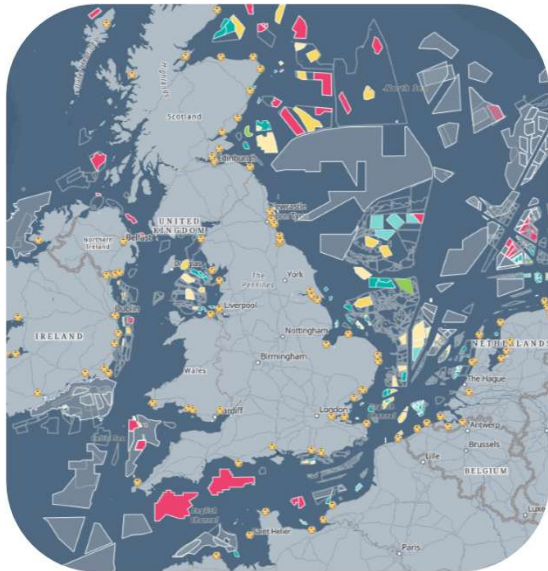
Any comments or queries prior to the meeting?



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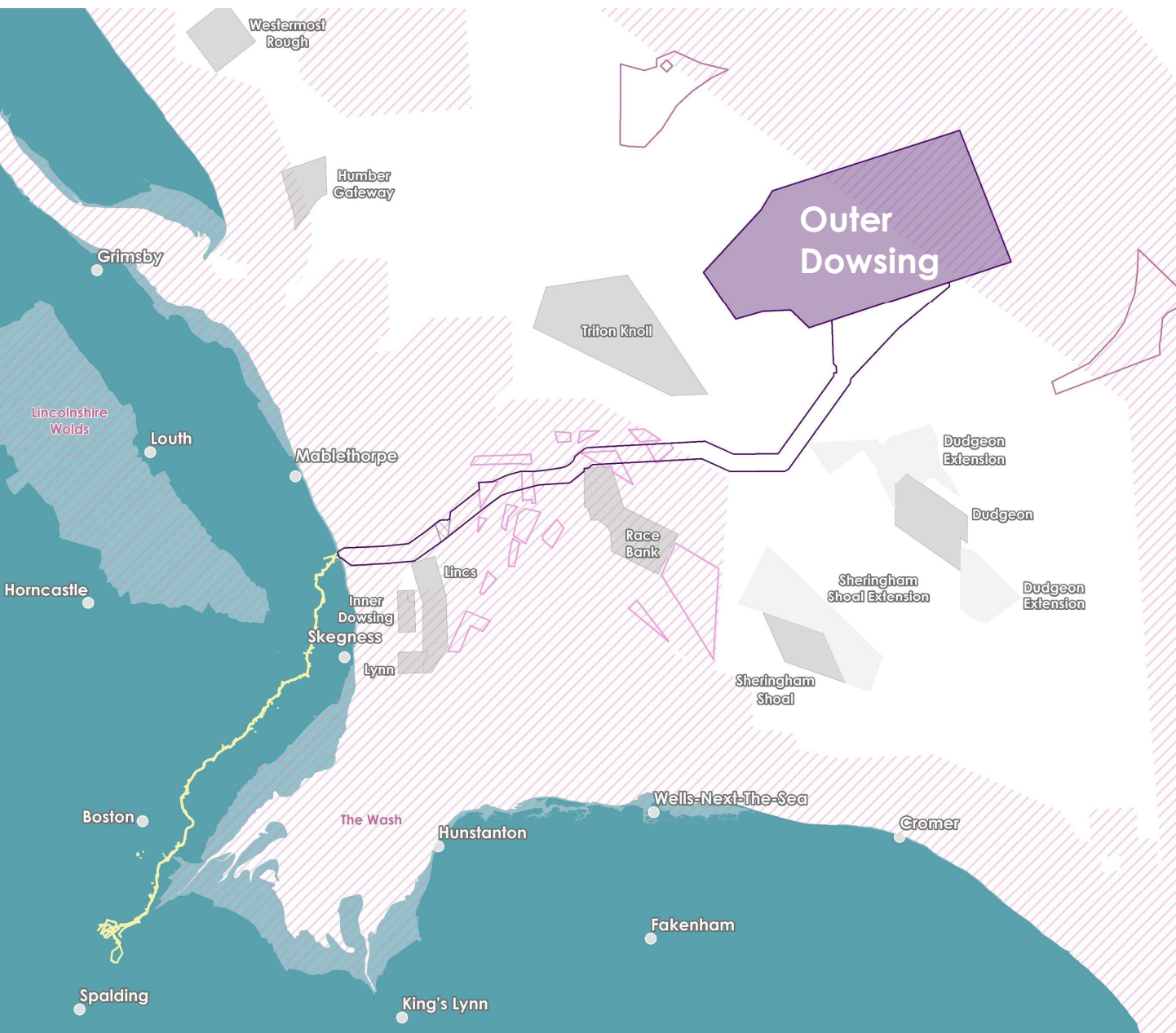
Where will the Outer Dowsing wind turbines be built?

Interactive map



The offshore elements of the Project consist of an offshore wind turbine array with up to 100 turbines located approximately **33 miles (54 km)** east of the Lincolnshire coast, along with offshore platforms, export cables, array cables and infrastructure.

Onshore the project will reach land at Wolla bank and go south via **underground cable** to a substation in Surfleet Marsh.



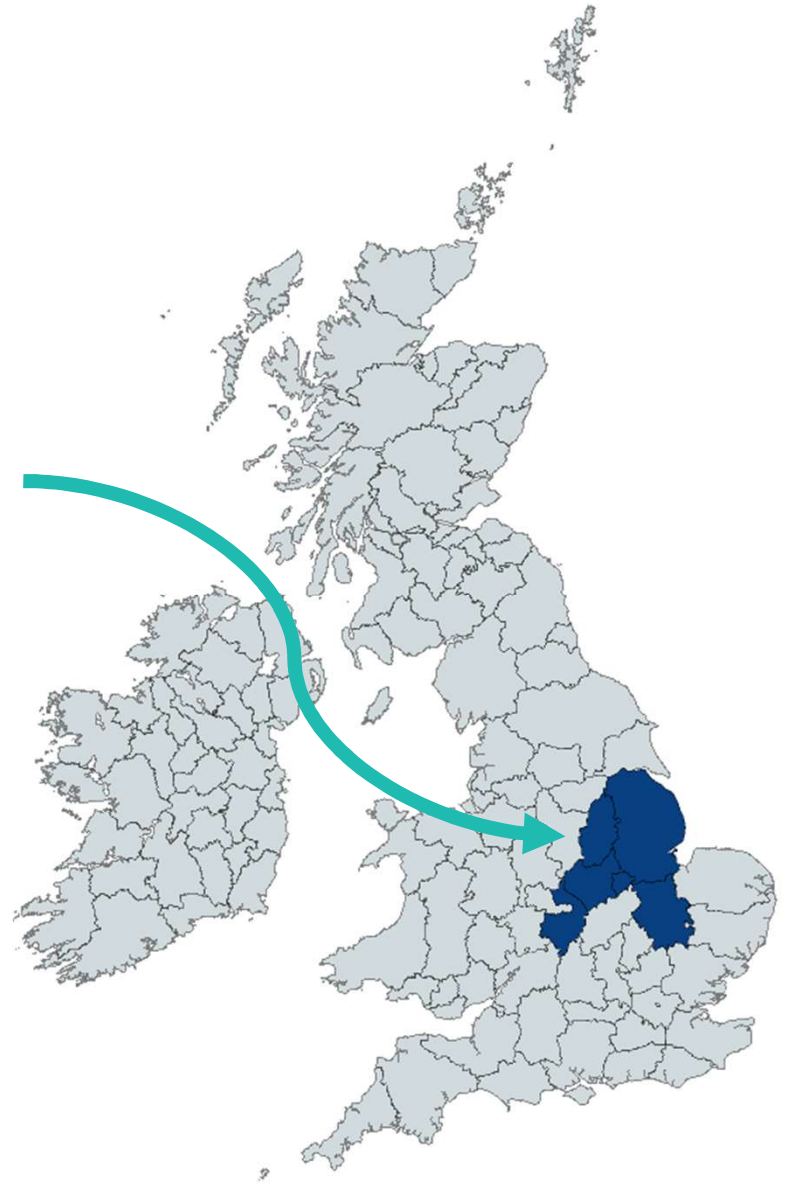
-  Array Area
-  Offshore Export Cable Corridor
-  Onshore Order Limits
-  ORCP Search Area
-  Designated Site
-  Biogenic Reef Restoration Search Area
-  Artificial Nesting Structure Search Area
- Wind Farms
-  Active
-  In Development

Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind will produce 1.5 GW, equivalent to power used by

1.6 million homes

Enough to power 80% of the homes in East Midlands or all the homes in Lincolnshire, Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire, Warwickshire and Cambridgeshire and Rutland.

In 2024, **30% of UK electricity demand** was met by wind powered turbines, more than was generated by gas fired turbines (26.4%)



3. Project Update



The Road to 1.5GW

Project launch

Preferred bidder status secured in 2021, team assembled.

Surveying and designing

Five seasons of onshore and offshore surveys.

Procurement

Procuring assets and services, out to market for main asset packages.

Consultation

Five rounds of consultation preparing for DCO. Moved the onshore cable route and adapted project.

Consent to build

18 months of examination and determination. Decision granted Feb 2026.

Next steps...

Secure a CFD, Project finance and prepare for construction



Consent Granted

What does it mean for the community now the Development Consent Order (DCO) has been granted?

- The DCO award means the project has been formally approved by Government. The decision on whether it can go ahead has now been made.
- Construction will not start yet. There is around a 20-month period before main works begin.
- The next phase is about preparation, not construction. This includes detailed design, further survey works and agreeing detailed plans with the local authority.
- Managing impacts like traffic, noise and disruption is a requirement of the DCO. Detailed plans will be agreed before construction starts to reduce impacts on local people as much as possible.
- We will continue to keep the community informed throughout this period and in the lead up to construction.

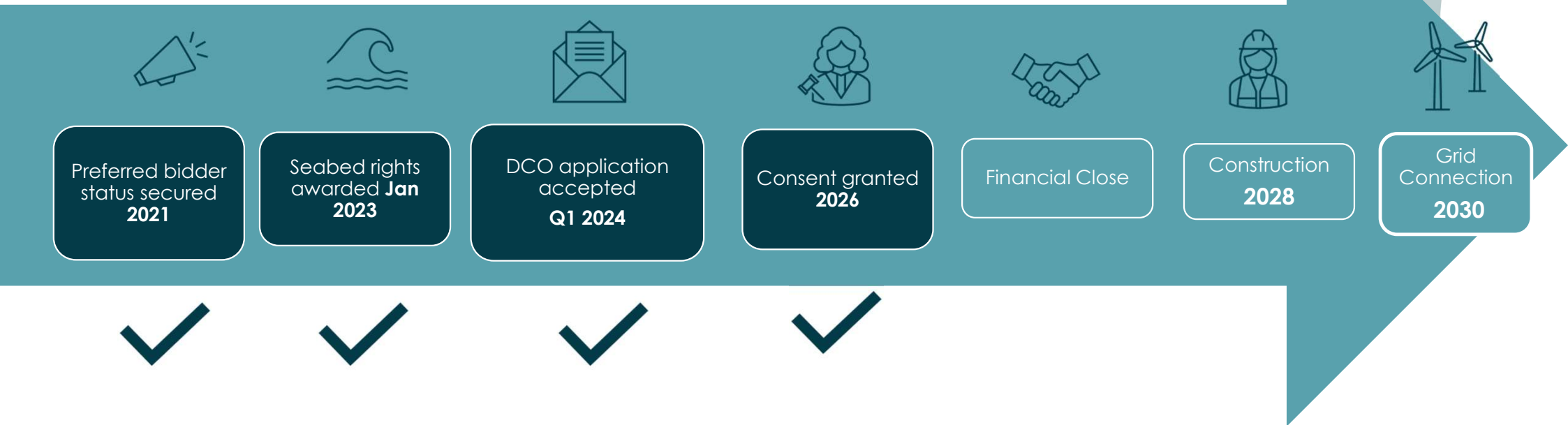
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS	
2026 No. 138	
INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING	
The Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind Farm Order 2026	
Made	10th February 2026
Coming into force	4th March 2026
CONTENTS	
PART 1	
Preliminary	
1.	Citation and commencement
2.	Interpretation
PART 2	
Principal Powers	
3.	Development consent etc. granted by the Order
4.	Power to maintain the authorised project
5.	Benefit of the Order
6.	Application and modification of legislative provisions
7.	Defence to proceedings in respect of statutory nuisance
PART 3	
Streets	
8.	Street works
9.	Application of the 1991 Act
10.	Temporary closure of public rights of way
11.	Temporary closure of streets
12.	Access to works
13.	Agreements with street authorities
14.	Power to alter layout etc. of streets
15.	Traffic Regulation
PART 4	
Supplemental powers	
16.	Discharge of water
17.	Authority to survey and investigate the land onshore

Moving forward

- Communities will play a key role in ensuring the project runs smoothly and is able to leave behind a positive legacy.
- A Community Liaison Officer will be appointed before construction starts to assist with timely resolution of queries or issues.
- Encourage ongoing engagement (including these community liaison group meetings).



Updated timeline May 2026



Updates to Landowners

- Continued liaison with land owners
- Providing update to them in coming weeks
- Landowners should contact our land agent

The Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind project completed the Examination phase in April 2025 and has now successfully been awarded DCO consent by the Secretary of State on 10th February 2026.

Looking ahead, the project will be continuing with various surveys in the run up to starting construction. Construction will now commence in Q1 2028 at the earliest and the timeline shown provides indicative dates for various milestones that are important to landowners and tenants.

On behalf of the Outer Dowsing project team, I would like to extend our sincere thanks for your cooperation and support throughout the Development Consent Order (DCO) process.

Your patience, willingness to engage, and provide feedback has been invaluable in helping us progress through the process. We remain committed to maintaining communication as Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind moves forward into construction, and we look forward to continuing our positive relationship with you. Thank you once again for your continued support and feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

David Wright
Land Manager



Outer Dowsing's approach to land rights

Heads of Terms

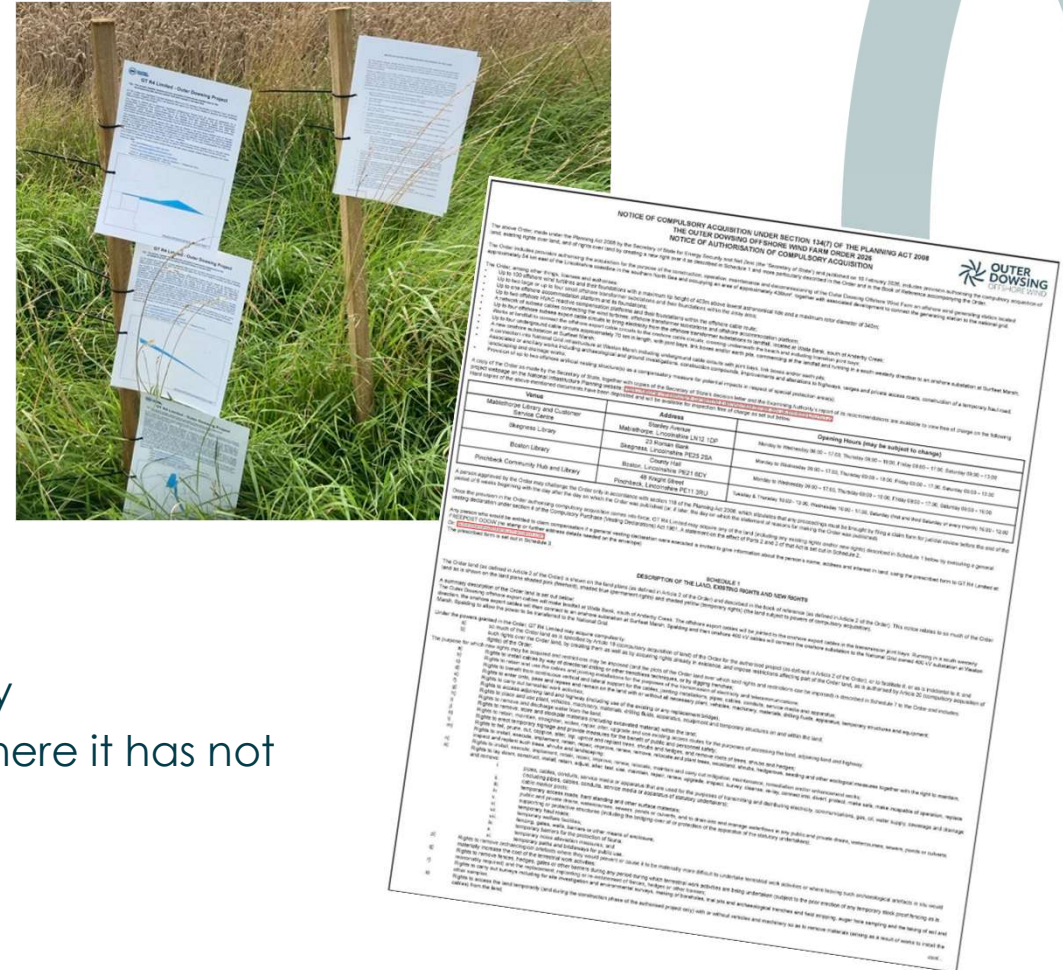
- Majority of landowners along the route have signed Heads of Terms with the project

Option agreements

- Nearly two thirds of landowners have signed option agreements

Landowners with Option in place

- ODOW's preference is to secure rights voluntarily
- Compulsory acquisition will only be exercised where it has not been possible to reach a voluntary agreement



Archaeological trial trenching

Overview:

- Nearly 400 trenches excavated
- Majority of trenches had no archaeology

What we found:

- Postmedieval ditches
- Near Hogsthorpe – potential Iron Age archaeology including intact horse and cow skulls and pottery
- Near Old Leake – potential intact Roman pottery
- Near Addlethorpe – potential medieval pottery
- Near Croft – potential Salt-working activity



Archaeological finds



Roman bead



Roman vessels



Local knowledge

- Can you help solve the mystery of the skulls?

Future Survey Plans

Archaeological

A campaign of archaeological trial trenching will be undertaken in 2026. Works will comprise the excavation of approx. 200 trial trenches predominantly between Friskney and Fosdyke in agreement with Lincolnshire County Council and Historic England.

Geotechnical

In and around the landfall construction compound, located in farmland south of Anderby Creek, ODOW will be installing boreholes to assess ground conditions and monitor groundwater levels.





4. Outer Dowsing in the community

Outer Dowsing Energise Workshops

We have offered workshops free of charge to 14 secondary schools and over 40 primary schools.

Supergrid challenge

pupils build their own wind turbines and investigate the impact of design variables on the efficiency of a wind turbine. They then compete in teams to generate the most energy from the wind.

240 children have benefitted so far

Wind Power Challenge

Pupils build their own wind-powered machines to lift weights, learning the critical elements of scientific investigation, design, record keeping, teamwork and problem solving.

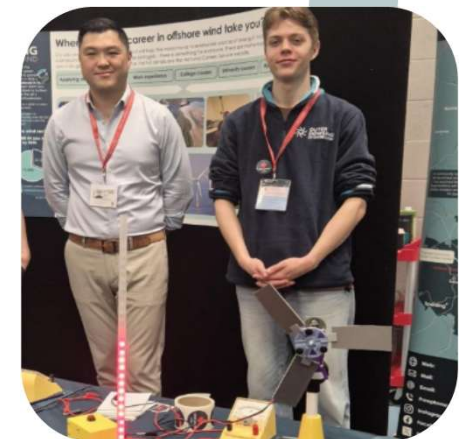
Over 1000 children have completed the challenge



Careers outreach and engagement

Over 10,000 young people engaged since March 2025

- Thomas Middlecott Careers day 5th March 2025
- Boston High School Careers day 20th March 2025
- Spalding High School Careers day 25th March 2025
- KEVI Careers day and mock interviews 26th March 2025
- Spalding Grammar Careers day 26th June 2025
- Future FEST July 3rd Outer Dowsing Sponsored the event, paying for the costs of a STEM themed Marquee. 850 attendees, 100 teachers, 17 schools.
- Spalding High School for girls Careers day July 10th 2025
- KEVI Careers day Oct 1st 2025
- Boston Grammar Careers day Oct 2nd 2025
- Spalding Academy Careers day Oct 16th 2025
- Global Careers Week Presentation to Boston College Nov 6th 2025
- Giles Academy Careers Fair Nov 6th 2025
- UOLAT Careers Fair Nov 28th 2025
- John Spendluffe Careers day March 26th 2026
- University Academy Holbeach virtual work experience April 1st 2026
- Spalding High School Careers day July 9th 2026



Virtual work experience and feedback on workshops

"The programme has provided the students with a meaningful experience of the workplace including opportunities to develop their essential skills and gain a better understanding of how they can be utilised in industry. They collaborated in their groups brilliantly, were curious through questioning, and delivered peer feedback. Despite some nerves, they took the leap and presented in front of their teachers, the employer and their peers."

The workshops:

- Helped their investigation skills
- Increased their confidence in STEM
- Gave pupils an understanding of careers in renewables
- Increased their awareness of the Outer Dowsing project and relation to the local area



Greater Lincolnshire Careers Hub

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🌟 Year 9 students at University Academy Holbeach have taken part in a 2 day hybrid work experience this week with **Futures For All** 🌟

The programme began with a virtual day of activities, informative talks on the labour market and career pathways, and a sector specific project brief for the students to tackle.



Community Projects

Main community benefit fund to launch in 2028

In the interim we have invested in nature positive and STEM projects that fall within our criteria to help support local communities.

Our Community investment moving forward until the formal CBF will be focussed on STEM and careers outreach.

Bird Hide at Anderby

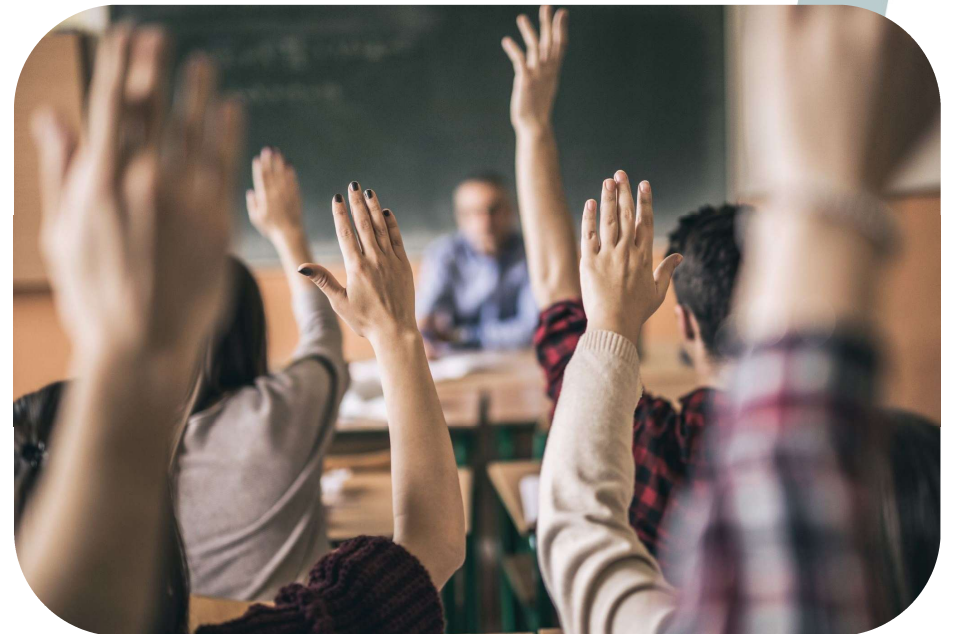


Friskney Primary Outdoor Learning Programme



CLG Youth representative

- Proposal to invite a KS4 student (15/16 years old) to join CLGs as a representative for the younger members of the community.
- Will require a guardian or parent to act as a chaperone.
- Will give participants an opportunity to engage with their local community and to gain work experience that they can add to their CV.
- Would propose to seek applications via young farmers and local school groups.
- Selection committee to be formed and looking for some volunteers. Aim to have them on seat for next meeting.

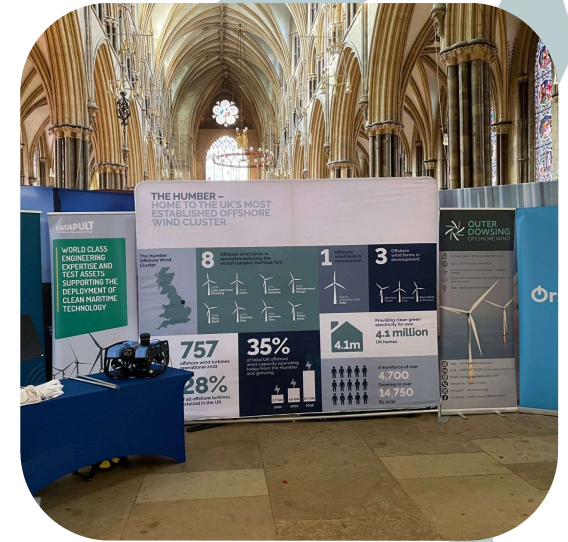


Investing in the UK

We will work to Maximize investment in the UK supply chain and create skilled jobs

- Over **£2billion** estimated investment in the UK
- Over **1000 UK-based** skilled jobs during construction
- Over **400 UK-based** skilled jobs during operations for 35 years
- Member of **Humber Offshore Wind Cluster** working to bring economic growth to the region
- **Supplier portal live**

<https://www.outerdowsing.com/supplychain/>



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Thank you for your interest in the Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind project. We are in the early stages of our project but are keen when the time comes to maximise local value through our supply chain.

Please complete the form below in English. Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind (GT R4 Ltd) will store your personal data (name, title, email and contact phone) in our database of potential suppliers with a view to contacting you in the event we wish to explore new contracts. Registering via this portal does not pre-qualify your company, it is simply an expression of interest. By submitting your information you also accept on behalf of your company or organisation that Outer Dowsing Offshore Wind (GT R4 Ltd) or our affiliates can contact you about opportunities to work on Outer Dowsing.

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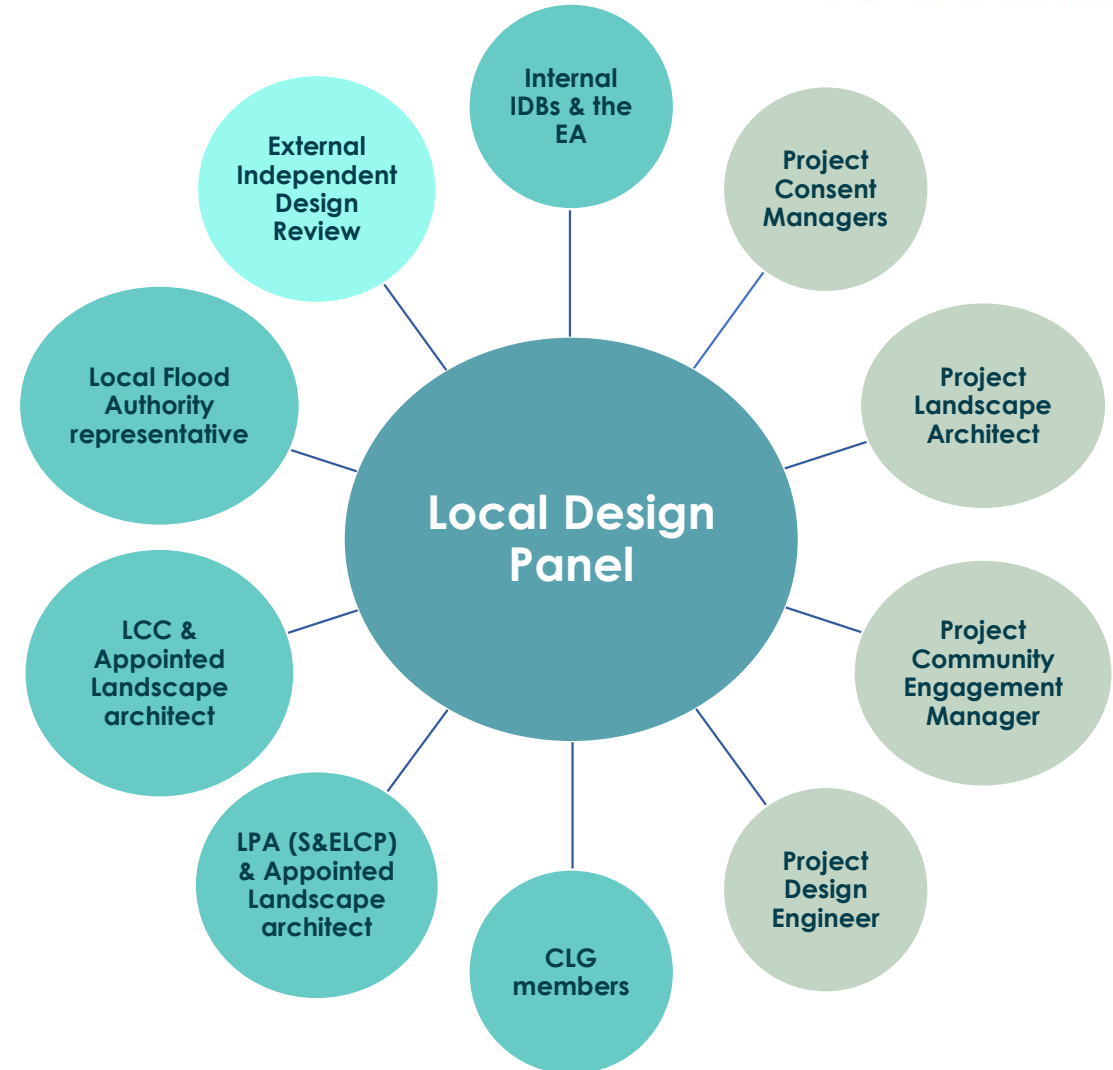
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The Onshore Substation Design Review Process

- ODOW held two **Local Design Panel (LDP)** meetings prior to the project's examination including an **External Design Review** – *Independent body who undertook a review of the outline design.*
- The DCO includes a Requirement that ensures the design of the substation must be developed in consultation with the LDP. The design will need to be approved by LCC prior to construction.



Next Steps

Summer 2026 LDP Meeting

- The same format as previous meetings (intention to be held in person (with option for virtual attendance) in Surfleet
- Update of design and landscaping proposals taking account of previous feedback.

ODOW to commission second External design review for discussion at next meeting once feedback has been incorporated.

Winter 2026/ 2027 LDP Meeting

- The same format as previous meetings (intention to be held in person (with option for virtual attendance) in Surfleet.
- Update of design and landscaping proposals taking account of previous feedback.

Spring/ Summer 2027 LDP Meeting

- Finalisation of key design and landscaping elements.



What next?

**Government
consent**

**Grid
connection**

2026

2028 - 2030

2030

2065

Construction:
1000s of UK
jobs

Operations and maintenance:
~400-500 jobs onshore and offshore

6. AOB

