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Dear Sirs

Boreas Wind Farm

I write to express my concerns over the cumulative impacts of the Boreas project on communities across my constituency of Broadland. These include heavy and prolonged HGV traffic, reduced air quality, noise and vibration, public health and heritage. The villages of Cawston and Oulton will be particularly affected by this project when taking in conjunction with Hornsey Three and Norfolk Vanguard, leading to many years of disruption.

Yesterday I visited Cawston and met representatives of residents, business owners and the Parish Council. I was shown drawings of the proposed scheme and was able to appreciate at first hand the problems that can be expected. Despite the latest proposals of the developer there remain very substantial concerns over safety, impact on businesses, parking and the perfect driver compliance required for the traffic management proposals even to work in theory.

Although Norfolk County Council have stated that the Cawston Highway Intervention Scheme is “technically possible” this relates solely to its assessment of traffic management issues and does not take residents’ amenity into account.

I urge you to recommend that the application in its present form should not be given approval unless sufficient mitigation and safeguards can be secured for those communities who are expected to suffer prolonged harm in the cause of providing the renewable energy that we all agree is to be desired.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jerome Mayhew".

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