

Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting held on 6th December 2022 At Threshers Barn

Apologies:- Graham White, Bernard Hardwicke, Peter Ley

Present:- See Below. Bernard Hardwicke & Peter Ley gave their contribution by phone. Graham White's contribution was added on 10/12/22

Chaired by:- James White Minutes issued by J. White

Questions:-

- 1 Did you attend the Xlinks Public Information Day?
- 2 In principle are you in favour of the proposal to bring green energy from Morocco to the UK?
- 3 Are you in favour of the site of the HVDC converter as proposed by XLinks?
- 4 Did you receive and read the visit report conducted by members of the PC?
- 5 Do agree with efforts to get the plant relocated to the Show Ground field?
- 6 Do you intend to be present at the meeting on Friday 9th Dec with Sir Geoffrey?
- 7 Do you have any additional comments to make?

Question	Helen Bolton	Caroline Lewis	Liz Meaney	Gill Ross	Ann White	James White	Bernard Hardwicke	Peter Ley	Graham White
1	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
2	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
3	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	?	?	Yes
7	Have concerns about energy security when depending on imports							Have concerns about noise	Amount & Impact of substation upgrading
	Better to concentrate industry in one area								Investigation of alternative sites further up the Bristol Channel with better links to
	Impact on local residents of proposed Huxhill site is unacceptable								Vulnerability of proposed undersea cable
	Local opinion indicates that the Show Ground site would be acceptable to them.								
	Assuming project proceeds we need to be involved in the traffic management planning conversations with respect to our local roads								
	While proposed community pay back projects would benefit those on the cable route it must substantially benefit those most affected (eg. as with solar panel project). Suggestions include reduced electricity costs and help installing domestic green energy systems.								
	Higher Huxhill farm is listed and immediately adjacent to Huxhill site & Fairoak Farm that is also listed is just down the lane								