

Appendix 1 - Public exhibition feedback

DONG Energy held three public exhibitions to show plans for a proposed off-shore wind farm at Westernmost Rough, off the coast of Yorkshire. The exhibitions were held:

- 10th June at the SHoRes Centre, Withernsea
- 11th June at The Floral Hall, Hornsea
- 12th June at The Spa, Bridlington.

All the exhibitions were open between the hours of 12 noon and 7pm.

The total number of people visiting the exhibitions was 227:

- Withernsea = 57
- Hornsea = 52
- Bridlington = 118.

In total 141 people filled in questionnaires (62 per cent):

- Withernsea = 25
- Hornsea = 35
- Bridlington = 81.

Total event analysis

Question 1: On a scale of 1 to 5, how informative did you find this exhibition?

- 81 per cent found the exhibition informative or very informative
- 13 per cent were unsure, and 6 per cent did not find the exhibition informative.

Question 2: On a scale of 1 to 5, how much do you agree with the proposed development?

- 69 per cent agreed with or strongly agreed with the proposed development
- 14 per cent disagreed, and 15 per cent were unsure
- 3 per cent did not answer the question.

Question 3: On a scale of 1 to 5, how much do you think the development would affect your view of the sea?

- 59 per cent thought that the development would little or very little affect on their view of the sea
- 14 per cent were unsure, and 26 per cent thought the development would significantly affect their view of the sea.
- 1 per cent did not answer the question.

Question 4: How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Westermost Rough has important benefits for the local community.

- 44 per cent agree that Westermost Rough will have important benefits for the local community
- 17 per cent disagree, and 35 per cent are unsure
- 4 per cent did not answer the question.

Question 5: How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement? I am concerned about climate change.

- 76 per cent of respondents are concerned about climate change. 10 per cent are not concerned, and 13 per cent are unsure
- 1 per cent did not answer the question.

Comments

56 per cent of respondents did not make any comments about the proposed plans. 16 per cent of the comments were positive, 11 per cent negative, 9 per cent were neutral, while 8 per cent just had questions.

Withernsea exhibition analysis

57 people attended the exhibition held on the 10th June at the SHoRes Centre. 25 people – 44 per cent – filled in a questionnaire.

Question 1: On a scale of 1 to 5, how informative did you find this exhibition?

- 60 per cent found the exhibition informative or very informative
- 28 per cent were unsure, and 12 per cent did not find the exhibition informative.

Question 2: On a scale of 1 to 5, how much do you agree with the proposed development?

- 52 per cent agreed with or strongly agreed with the proposed development
- 12 per cent disagreed, and 36 per cent were unsure.

Question 3: On a scale of 1 to 5, how much do you think the development would affect your view of the sea?

- 36 per cent thought that the development would little or very little affect on their view of the sea
- 12 per cent were unsure, and 52 per cent thought the development would significantly affect their view of the sea.

Question 4: How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Westermost Rough has important benefits for the local community.

- 40 per cent agree that Westermost Rough will have important benefits for the local community
- 40 per cent disagree, and 20 per cent are unsure.

Question 5: How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement? I am concerned about climate change.

- 52 per cent of respondents are concerned about climate change; 28 per cent are not concerned, and 20 per cent are unsure.

Comments

56 per cent of respondents did not make any comments about the proposed plans. 8 per cent of the comments were positive, 24 per cent negative, 8 per cent were neutral, while 4 per cent just had questions.

Hornsea exhibition analysis

52 people attended the exhibition held on the 11th June at The Floral Hall. 35 people – 67 per cent – filled in a questionnaire.

Question 1: On a scale of 1 to 5, how informative did you find this exhibition?

- 83 per cent found the exhibition informative or very informative
- 14 per cent were unsure, and 3 per cent did not find the exhibition informative.

Question 2: On a scale of 1 to 5, how much do you agree with the proposed development?

- 65 per cent agreed with or strongly agreed with the proposed development
- 12 per cent disagreed, and 20 per cent were unsure
- 3 per cent did not answer the question.

Question 3: On a scale of 1 to 5, how much do you think the development would affect your view of the sea?

- 65 per cent thought that the development would little or very little affect on their view of the sea
- 9 per cent were unsure, and 23 per cent thought the development would significantly affect their view of the sea
- 3 per cent did not answer the question.

Question 4: How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Westermost Rough has important benefits for the local community.

- 37 per cent agree that Westermost Rough will have important benefits for the local community
- 18 per cent disagree, and 42 per cent are unsure

- 3 per cent did not answer the question.

Question 5: How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement? I am concerned about climate change.

- 88 per cent of respondents are concerned about climate change. 3 per cent are not concerned, and 6 per cent are unsure
- 3 per cent did not answer the question.

Comments

40 per cent of respondents did not make any comments about the proposed plans. 17 per cent of the comments were positive, 9 per cent negative, 23 per cent were neutral, while 11 per cent just had questions.

Bridlington exhibition analysis

118 people attended the exhibition held on the 12th June at The Spa, Bridlington. 81 people – 67 per cent – filled in a questionnaire.

Question 1: On a scale of 1 to 5, how informative did you find this exhibition?

- 87 per cent found the exhibition informative or very informative
- 7 per cent were unsure, and 6 per cent did not find the exhibition informative.

Question 2: On a scale of 1 to 5, how much do you agree with the proposed development?

- 78 per cent agreed with or strongly agreed with the proposed development
- 12 per cent disagreed, and 6 per cent were unsure
- 4 per cent did not answer the question.

Question 3: On a scale of 1 to 5, how much do you think the development would affect your view of the sea?

- 63 per cent thought that the development would little or very little affect on their view of the sea
- 17 per cent were unsure, and 19 per cent thought the development would significantly affect their view of the sea
- 1 per cent did not answer the question.

Question 4: How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Westermost Rough has important benefits for the local community.

- 48 per cent agree that Westermost Rough will have important benefits for the local community
- 9 per cent disagree, and 38 per cent are unsure

- 5 per cent did not answer the question.

Question 5: How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement? I am concerned about climate change.

- 76 per cent of respondents are concerned about climate change. 8 per cent are not concerned, and 15 per cent are unsure
- 1 per cent did not answer the question.

Comments

64 per cent of respondents did not make any comments about the proposed plans. 17 per cent of the comments were positive, 9 per cent negative, 2 per cent were neutral, while 8 per cent just had questions.