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**RE: NORWICH TO TILBURY EXAMINATION - HEARING LOCATIONS**

I am writing to you as the MP for South Suffolk regarding your examination of National Grid's proposals for Norwich to Tilbury. I understand that last week you conducted initial hearings on the project, primarily focussed on procedural matters including how the application should be examined. Whilst I appreciate these hearings had a mix of virtual and in person participation, and took place in Norfolk, Suffolk, and Essex, they did not include a hearing in my constituency of South Suffolk.

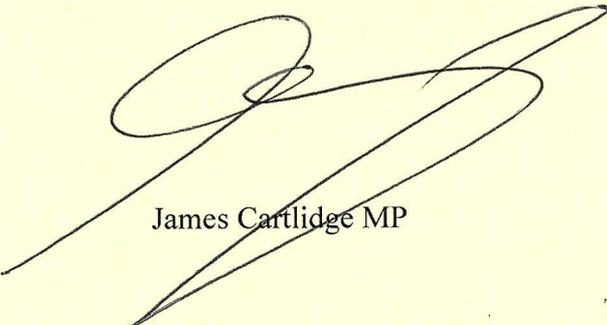
I am therefore writing to formally request that one of the next hearings takes place in South Suffolk, which includes the following villages affected by the proposals:

- Burstall
- Copdock
- Higham
- Hintlesham and Chattisham
- Holton St Mary
- Raydon
- Sproughton
- Stratford St Mary
- Great Wenham & Little Wenham
- Washbrook

There are a range of village halls across the constituency that would be suitable or a venue such as Hintlesham Hall could easily accommodate such an event. I have been contacted by hundreds of my constituents affected by the proposals so I know how much they would also appreciate a hearing in the local area.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,



James Cartlidge MP