

Clerk's Report Holkham – Tuesday 14 September 2021

We have been invited to respond to various “consultations” from various bodies over the summer. From past experience I feel that there is little local interest and therefore little point in discussing them. I tend to think that many of the organisations that send these out do so with the intention that they can say afterwards something along the lines of “We have consulted everybody, and they all think that are proposals are brilliant”. Examples are:

Norwegian Windfarm Companies – Proposals to extend the Sheringham Shoal and Dudgeon Shoal Windfarms and subsequently the running of cables to get the power from the shoreline to the National Grid. Probably worrying to any Parishes that are going to have great trenches dug through them, but none of these are nearer to us than twenty-five miles or so.

Borough of King's Lynn & West Norfolk Planning – Great thick documents detailing their strategic plans for the next umpteen years. We are outside their area but adjacent to it, so we get the “consultations” the same as their own Parishes.

North Norfolk District Council – proposals for changing the regulations pertaining to gambling establishments. These seem to arrive every few years or so. At least one person seems to be employed on the task of constantly tinkering with them – if they are so good now, why keep changing them? It seems unlikely that anyone would propose to change *Bringing the Outside In* into a casino.

Please let me know if you think other than me and want to discuss these items in the future.

The notice of a Councillor vacancy following the resignation of Jane must have expired by now, so can be filled by co-option.

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