

The first Vattenfall Cabinet sub-committee meeting was held on April 11th in Cromer.

Membership was agreed by Full Council as being three Cabinet members – Cllr John Lee (Chairman), Cllr Richard Price and Cllr Sue Arnold; and by invitation Cllr Lee Walker, member for Happisburgh.

Senior officers and elected councillors from North Norfolk District Council were present, along with three representatives of Vattenfall.

The following items were among those discussed:

- Vattenfall's announcement on 22 February 2018 that a DC option will be used.
- Vattenfall had produced a [Frequently Asked Questions](#) document.
- It was confirmed an in-depth survey of traffic routes used to service the development would be carried out.
- Potential impacts of cabling.
- Management plans for the project would be produced and updated.
- A number of locations have been identified as inspection areas.
- Vattenfall will consider using cement-bound sand for cabling.
- 400 people will be needed to work on the scheme and that this will contribute to the economy.
- Cable landfall at Happisburgh. Cable depth under the cliff or beach would be 10 metres, this could be flexible.
- The possibility of speaking to broadband providers.
- Vatenfall is committed to ducted insulation so that cables could be pulled through.
- Timescales: plans to be submitted in June. Public consultation will follow. A decision by the Secretary of State is expected around December 2019. Projected completion in 2025.
- It was requested that a hard copy of the application would be deposited at the Council Offices for inspection by the public.