

COMMENT FOR SIMON FAULKNER, GRISMBY TELEGRAPH, 23-5-11

Our planning application to the Infrastructure Planning Commission, which will be submitted shortly, will take fully into account all relevant planning issues including a 'needs' test and a detailed assessment of alternative sites. A great deal of work and consultation has been undertaken for the submission of the application to the IPC.

We believe passionately that the Humber not only can but should be at the very heart of the burgeoning UK renewable energy industry. There are enormous opportunities across the whole of the estuary, from Goole to Grimsby, and we all have a role to play—indeed a responsibility—in order to ensure that the community as a whole benefit from the development.

To do this we must all work and act together and recognise the bigger picture in order to demonstrate to the key decision makers--many of whom are overseas—that we present a united, co-ordinated and compelling offer.

It also goes without saying that a Humber-wide Local Enterprise Partnership would be a significant step in the right direction.