

# **Viewpoints and Visualisations in the Ardleigh and Little Bromley area**

**Appendix B: Correspondence  
with the Applicant relating to a  
request for additional  
visualisations to reflect  
alignment changes in 2025**

**Revision: 1**

**Date: 12 May 2026**

**From:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@nationalgrid.com>  
**Sent:** 02 February 2026 18:57  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** 'Ardleigh PC Planning'; '[REDACTED]'; Contact Norwich to Tilbury  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: 3D visualisation screen shot requests

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email.

I am sorry but we will not be updating the 3D visualisation tool. The computer model was designed primarily as a visual aid to support conversations during the 2024 statutory consultation. All the plans and documents for the project were submitted within the DCO application and are available on the PINs website. They should be treated as the key materials for the examination.

I'm aware this isn't the answer you were hoping but, as my colleagues have said below, we do not have any plans to update the computer model.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

Head of [REDACTED]

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**Cc:** 'Ardleigh PC Planning' <[REDACTED]>; '[REDACTED]' <[REDACTED]>; Contact Norwich to Tilbury <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: 3D visualisation screen shot requests  
**Importance:** High

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Dear [REDACTED]

Please let me have an update on the request outlined in my email below as the information is important to us.

Best wishes

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** 26 January 2026 09:54

**To:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

**Cc:** 'Ardleigh PC Planning' <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>  
[REDACTED] >

**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: 3D visualisation screen shot requests

**Importance:** High

Dear [REDACTED]

I hope you are well.

As outlined in the emails below, on 3 December I requested visualisation images to show a late change made to the proposed route alignment in Ardleigh. The request was made to assist the work of Ardleigh Parish Council. As I am sure you appreciate the proposals would have a profound effect on the village and this information is vital to understanding the impact.

My requests have so far been declined. The response last week pointed again to the visualisations included with the Development Consent Order application but, as I highlighted previously, these do not provide what we need unfortunately.

I therefore request please that you resolve the situation and that we are supplied with these images as soon as possible.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Contact Norwich to Tilbury <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** 20 January 2026 13:58

**To:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: 3D visualisation screen shot requests

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email.

Our 3D visualisation model was originally prepared for our statutory consultation events in 2024 to help illustrate the proposals at that stage.

We will not be updating this model to reflect the proposals submitted to the Planning Inspectorate. As you have already seen, our Development Consent Order submission includes a range of updated visualisations, available to view on the Planning Inspectorate's website [here](#), which should be used for information at this stage. You can also sign up to receive updates on the examination process via the Planning Inspectorate's website.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to get back in touch.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely

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**From:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** 29 December 2025 16:32

**To:** Contact Norwich to Tilbury <[REDACTED]>

**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: 3D visualisation screen shot requests

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Hello

Thank you but I have reviewed the visualisations submitted with the DCO application and, unfortunately, they do not adequately demonstrate the impact of the scheme around Ardleigh.

I therefore request that the 3D model is updated to reflect the plans submitted to the Planning Inspectorate and the requested images supplied to me so that we can properly understand the impact of the proposed scheme.

As the DCO application process is now fully underway I look forward to hearing from you at the earliest opportunity, noting that my original request was made on 3 December.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Contact Norwich to Tilbury <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** 19 December 2025 15:53  
**To:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: 3D visualisation screen shot requests

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email.

The 3D model was created for our statutory consultation in summer 2024. As a result, it does not reflect the plans submitted to the Planning Inspectorate this year as part of our Development Consent Order (DCO) application, and it may therefore be out of date in the areas you have asked about.

As part of our application, we produced a set of visualisations from viewpoints along the route, including some near Ardleigh which may be useful to you. These are available on the Planning Inspectorate's website [here](#).

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely

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**From:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** 18 December 2025 19:01  
**To:** Contact Norwich to Tilbury <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: 3D visualisation screen shot requests

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Hello

Please update me on my request below, as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** 14 December 2025 17:10  
**To:** 'Contact Norwich to Tilbury' <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** RE: 3D visualisation screen shot requests

Hello

Please let me have an update on my request below.

Thank you.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** 03 December 2025 14:35  
**To:** 'Contact Norwich to Tilbury' <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** 3D visualisation screen shot requests

Hello

Please send me the following screen shots from the 3D visualisations:

1. Multiple overlapping views from View Point E, as shown in red in attached image “View Point E.jpg”. Views to cover as a minimum EACN to TB13 (incl.). View Point E is located on the intersection between footpath “Ardleigh 3” and the footpath between Rookery Cottage and the A137 (clear of the adjoining hedges).

2. Multiple overlapping views from View Point F, as shown in red in attached image “View Point F.jpg”. Views to cover as a minimum EACN to TB17 (incl.).

Coordinates: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/uJ3tE5xeemZAo7mf7> (51°55'16.0"N 0°59'50.7"E). View Point F is located along the public footpath between the railway line and Morrow Lane.

Please use standing height eye level for the viewing elevation. If anything is unclear, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

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