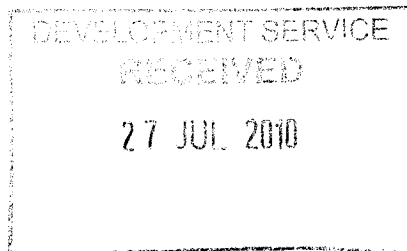




Campaign to Protect
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25 July 2010



Mr Geoff Hall, Executive Director
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Borough Council of King's Lynn & West Norfolk
King's Court
Chapel Street
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Dear Mr Hall

Application No. 10/00883/FM – Wind Energy Development at land between Bagthorpe, Barmer and Syderstone known as Chiplow


Further to our letter of the 5th July 2010 in which we set out our reasons for objecting to the above application and, as there is still time to comment, we would like to bring your attention to CPRE's Intrusion Maps for the East of England.

These maps (attached) have been produced on behalf of CPRE by Land Use Consultants and illustrate the areas disturbed by urban development, major infrastructure projects and other noise and visual intrusions - first in the early 1960s, then the early 1990s and lastly in 2007.

As you will see from the 2007 map, the open countryside of West Norfolk between the A148 and the North Norfolk Coast is still virtually undisturbed. This is the countryside within the 30.8km radius Study Area of the Chiplow proposal enclosing all areas within 30km of a proposed turbine. (Fig7.1 ES).

We are not talking about 1 turbine but 5 at Chiplow, maybe even a further 7 at Fring and 6 at North Creake – all within a few kilometres of each other. Any one of these proposals will be a major infrastructure project and will cause noise and visual intrusions, not only on the amenity of those residents within the 10km radius of the site, but also on the international, national and locally designated sites of important landscape quality and biodiversity. We need to be aware that if we are not careful, the peace and tranquillity of this highly valued landscape will be lost forever.

Yours sincerely


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Attached: CPRE Intrusion Maps

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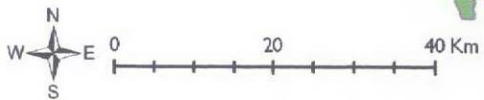
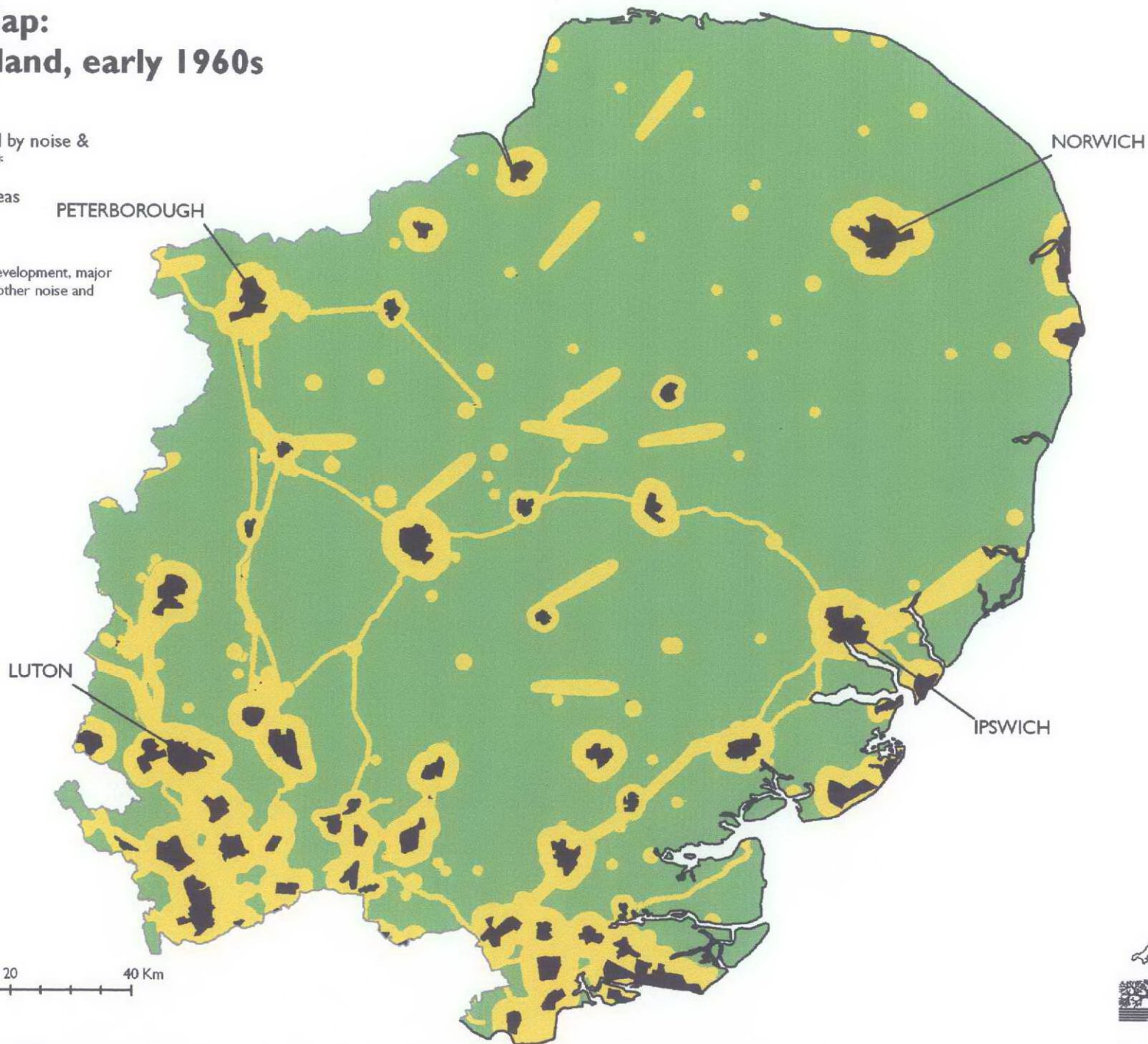
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Intrusion Map: East of England, early 1960s

Key




-  Areas disturbed by noise & visual intrusion*
-  Undisturbed areas
-  Urban areas

* Areas disturbed by urban development, major infrastructure projects and other noise and visual intrusion.

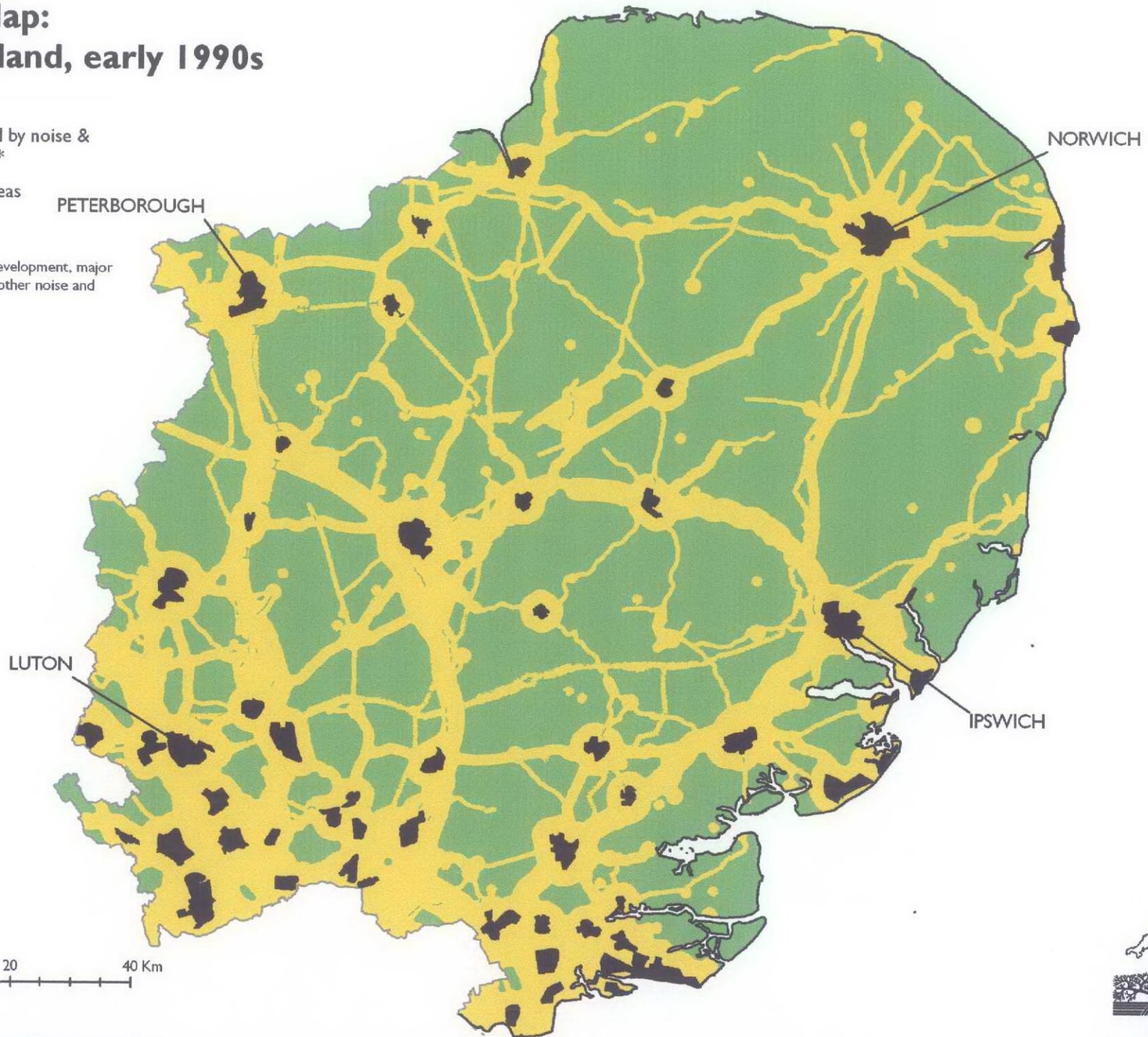


Intrusion Map: East of England, early 1990s

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Intrusion Map: East of England, 2007

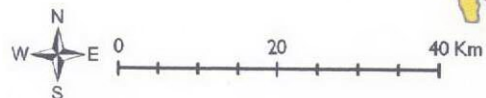
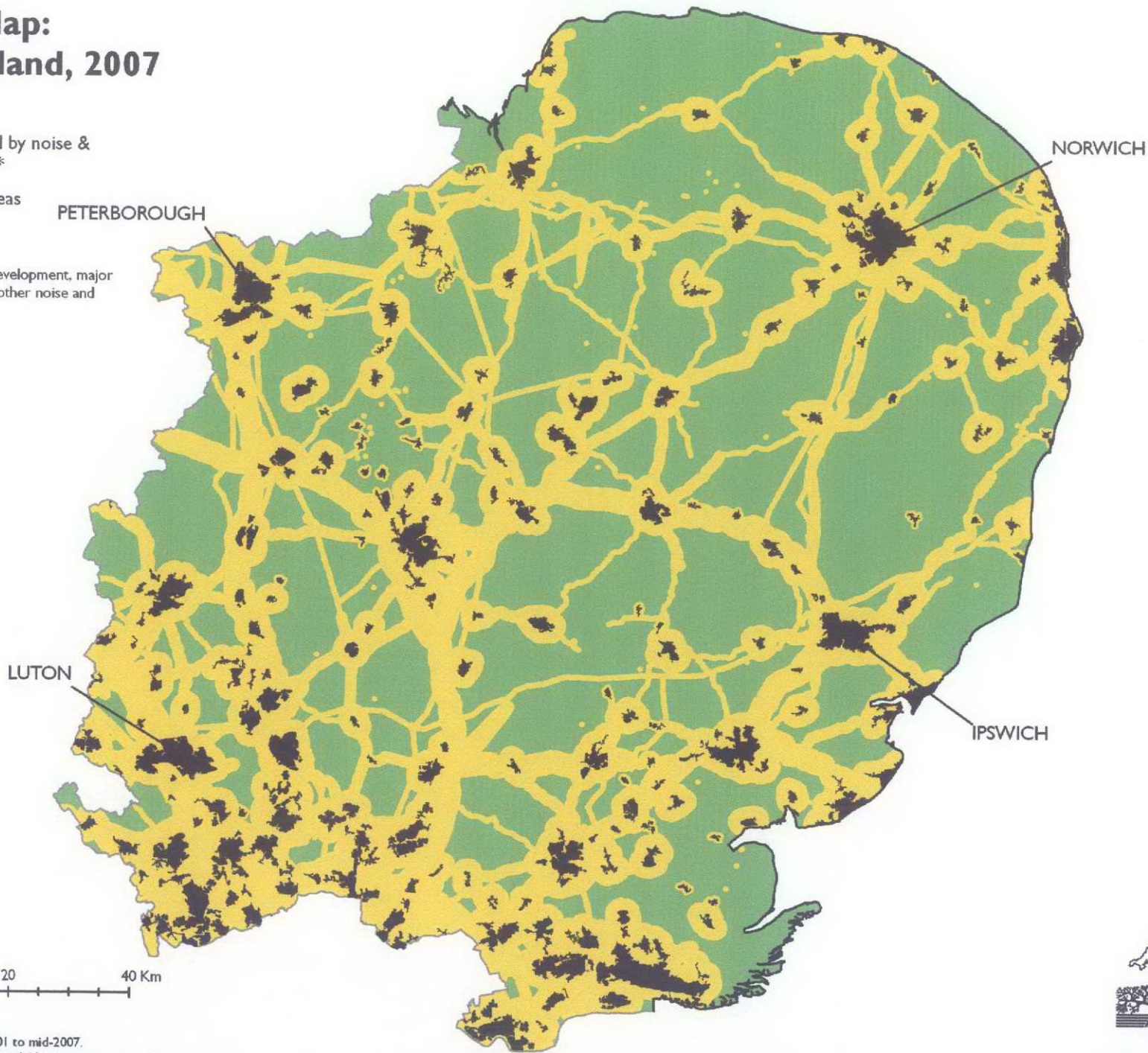
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 Areas disturbed by noise & visual intrusion*

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This map is based on data from 2001 to mid-2007.

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