

I would request the examining authority carefully review and check the impact of this proposal on the local and wider population, their health and wellbeing. Communities are already being ripped apart and daily, weekly routines set to be destroyed with reduced opportunities for social interaction (footpaths ruined, pubs and cafes closed and tourists lost). I believe the examining authority are grossly underestimating the personal, family and community devastation caused by IGP and the landowners to date and moving forward. Many of the landowners behind the applicant are on public record saying they do not even care about the environment and they "just want the money".

There is no mitigation and no compensation or basic support being offered to the victims. The development plans fail any basic test of proportionality, the magnitude of harm is not being balanced out at all and it makes no sense given the availability of alternative and lower impact energy generation options.

This process seems unfairly weighted against enabling the engagement of young people, and less well off working professionals (who cannot just take days off in the middle of the working week to attend hearings!!). I don't feel the community engagement has been at all inclusive and representative other than amongst the retirees.

Approval of this scheme in its current format would prove that established and growing future communities and the younger generations who actually want to look after our nature and countryside and many of whom want to farm sustainability can be overridden, lives destroyed and ignored without justification.