

Open Floor Hearing submission

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There is no doubt in my mind the application is flawed. Where are the equine experts? How is it only now that they are looking for information from me on how this might financially affect my business yet still no mention on any health and safety risks to my horses or people alike. Maybe I have not heard from a lime down equine experts because anyone that's been around a thoroughbred for more than a wet week will say that putting this next to a stud farm in a highly equine populated area is going to produce a serious risk to horses and anybody that has to look after them.

The fact is I don't believe any of their reports as how can they trespass on my land leaving a noise monitor in a dangerous place nowhere near the proposed site,

They should be asked and policed to do all related reports again.

More recently for the second time I find two guys trespassing on behalf of LD at the opposite end of the Gauze brook to the proposed site surveying flood possibilities in the middle of summer. Two fellows turned up without permission let themselves through an electric fence that is strong enough to keep cattle and horses contained, lucky for them it was turned off that morning.

Perhaps they were spurred on by the picture of the massive winter flooding I sent to the planners recently.

Why hadn't they turned up in the winter? How many times have Lime Down people turned up at people's property without permission.

Who's making sure that they have sent the surveyors to the correct locations as in my case that definitely has not happened and it was me who showed them the site location. Again, how can we trust them to abide by the rules in the future when they can't even pretend to care about the basic laws of trespassing.

Just over a few days ago I received a questionnaire promised weeks ago from LD down asking for my financial breakdown of my business. It's intimidating stressful and intrusive. They have had years to send me something like this but basically demanded its return in 5 working days. I started my business with literally nothing over 30 years ago and have worked hard with my wife and family to own a farm that's an integral part of my business. 5 days they give me and one go to fill in a form that could decide its fate forever while they get years to apply, re apply adjust lobby then apply so they can blight the countryside with glass that will probably end up in landfill anyway.

Have we not learned our lesson from Thames Water and Macquarie, don't believe me just google The Moriarty tribunal or the Mahon tribunal and the relationship with Lime down then make your own mind up
, who do you want in charge of our countryside.