



Dear Sirs

We are the owners of [REDACTED], on which the Sea link project (put together by National Grid Electricity Transmissions) seeks to place cable routes and associated landscaping areas.

We strongly oppose the proposed acquisition of land in our ownership along the B1119 within the 'change application consultation document' (paragraph 4.6 - change 5) and would be grateful if you could accept this letter as a formal objection.

The land added in the 'change application consultation document' is still being pursued, despite the assurances of Sea link representatives that this would not happen as it will have little/no benefit other than screening the existing trees due to the topography of the land.

The need for an 18m wide strip of land for hedgerow creation is excessive in our opinion and will have no screening benefit in that location. The land is currently utilized for the cropping of Christmas trees, which is an integral part of our farm business.

Please can you acknowledge this objection and then take appropriate measures to consider an amendment to the proposed land acquisition.

We look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully

Ian Rix

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