

This is a peaceful place where I walk daily, as many other local people do. If this area were to be used by National Grid it would destroy the peace, tranquility and wildlife which is present. The site was not included in the original Environmental Statement and a construction plan was not issued until after the consultation was closed. Why has no ecological survey been carried out? This site is very fragile and having heavy machinery on it could cause it to crack and release colliery spoil, resulting in ecological damage to the salt marsh. Finally, you say that closure of the cycle and footpath will be 'insignificant' but that access will be needed 'between 4 and 40 times a day', this is certainly more than insignificant.