

I'm referring to TB224 -
TB225

Good ^{morning} ~~evening~~ and thank you for allowing me to speak.

I want to start by saying that this situation has affected me far more deeply than I ever expected. I live on the A127, which is already a very busy and noisy road, but what has always made our home feel like a place of peace is the open field behind it. Knowing that this space is now due to be crossed by major electricity pylons has left me anxious, distressed, and unable to sleep at night.

This project is part of the Norwich to Tilbury route, and the pylons planned are not standard structures. They are some of the largest available, carrying eighteen electricity lines. These would run directly across our field, dominating the view, the environment, and the sense of safety and wellbeing we have in our own home.

What makes this especially hard to accept is that **this impact is completely avoidable**.

German Fisher and the project architects have visited my property on several occasions. During those visits, they agreed that the route **could be moved** to avoid our land. There is a clear, practical alternative: the lines can go straight across the lay-by. That option avoids our ~~field~~ ^{garden} entirely, does not negatively affect anyone else, and still delivers the project exactly as intended.

Despite this professional agreement, the plans remain unchanged.

I want to be very clear with the panel: we are not opposing the project. We understand the need for infrastructure, and we are not standing in the way of progress. We have even said that we would allow full access to our property for construction works whenever needed. We are trying to be reasonable and cooperative.

All we are asking for is **one simple change** — that the electricity lines do not cross our ~~field~~ ^{garden} when there is no necessity for them to do so.

The emotional impact is real, but so is the practical one. These pylons would significantly devalue our property. It is widely understood that homes with overhead electricity lines are far harder to sell. This is not speculation — it is a genuine financial loss that would stay with us long after this project is complete.

Planning decisions are not just lines on a map. They affect people's homes, their mental wellbeing, and their sense of security. Right now, this decision feels like something that is being done *to us*, rather than *with us*, even though a fair and agreed alternative exists.

I am asking the panel to reconsider this route, to listen to what has already been acknowledged

by your own professionals, and to choose the option that avoids unnecessary harm.

Please do not allow something so permanent and damaging to go ahead when it does not need to.

Thank you for listening

Jenny Nichols & the Family 

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We suggest to go through
the brambles

Pylon

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Bottom of garden

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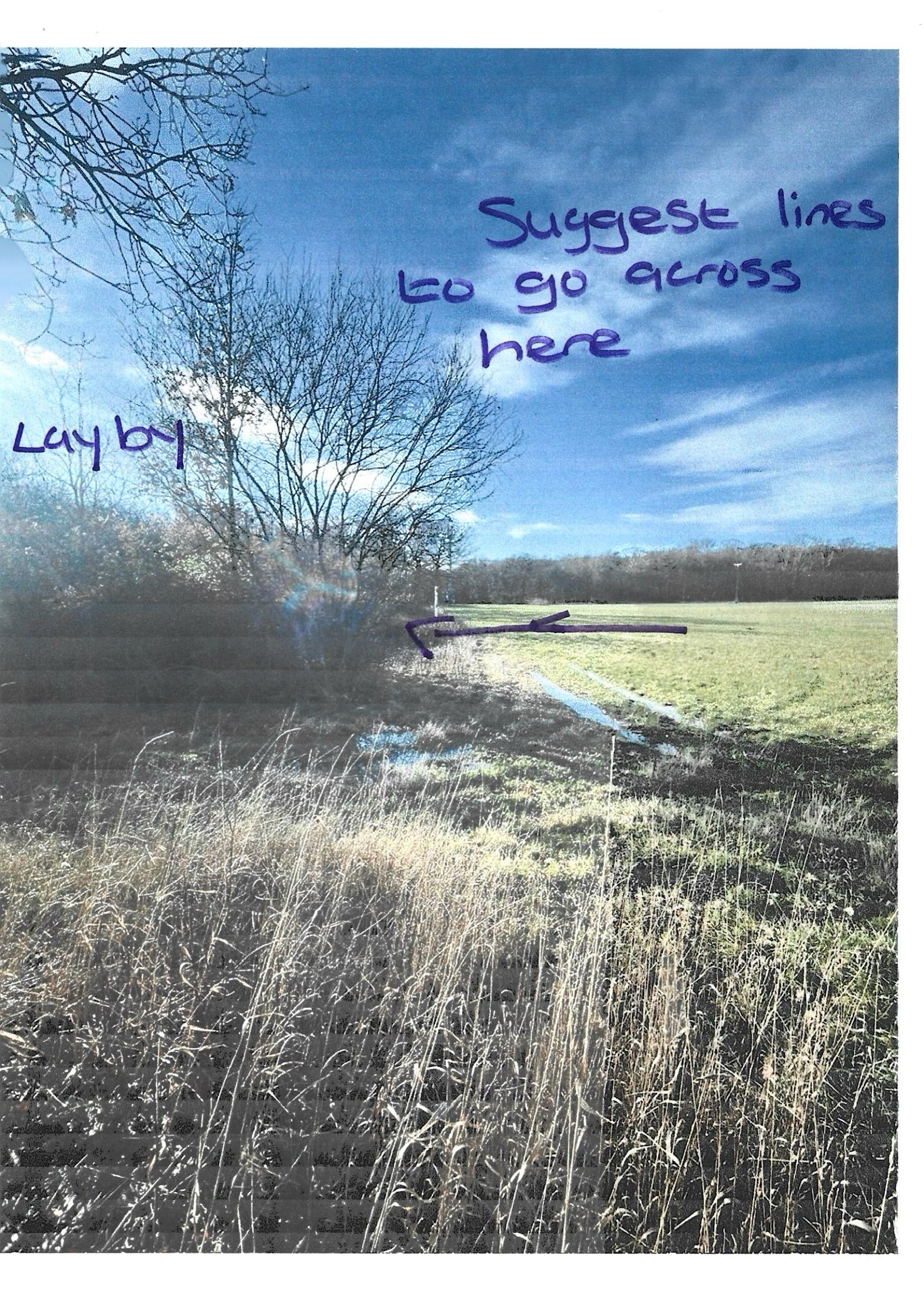


Brambles down layby at bottom of garden.



Suggest lines
to go across
here

Lay by



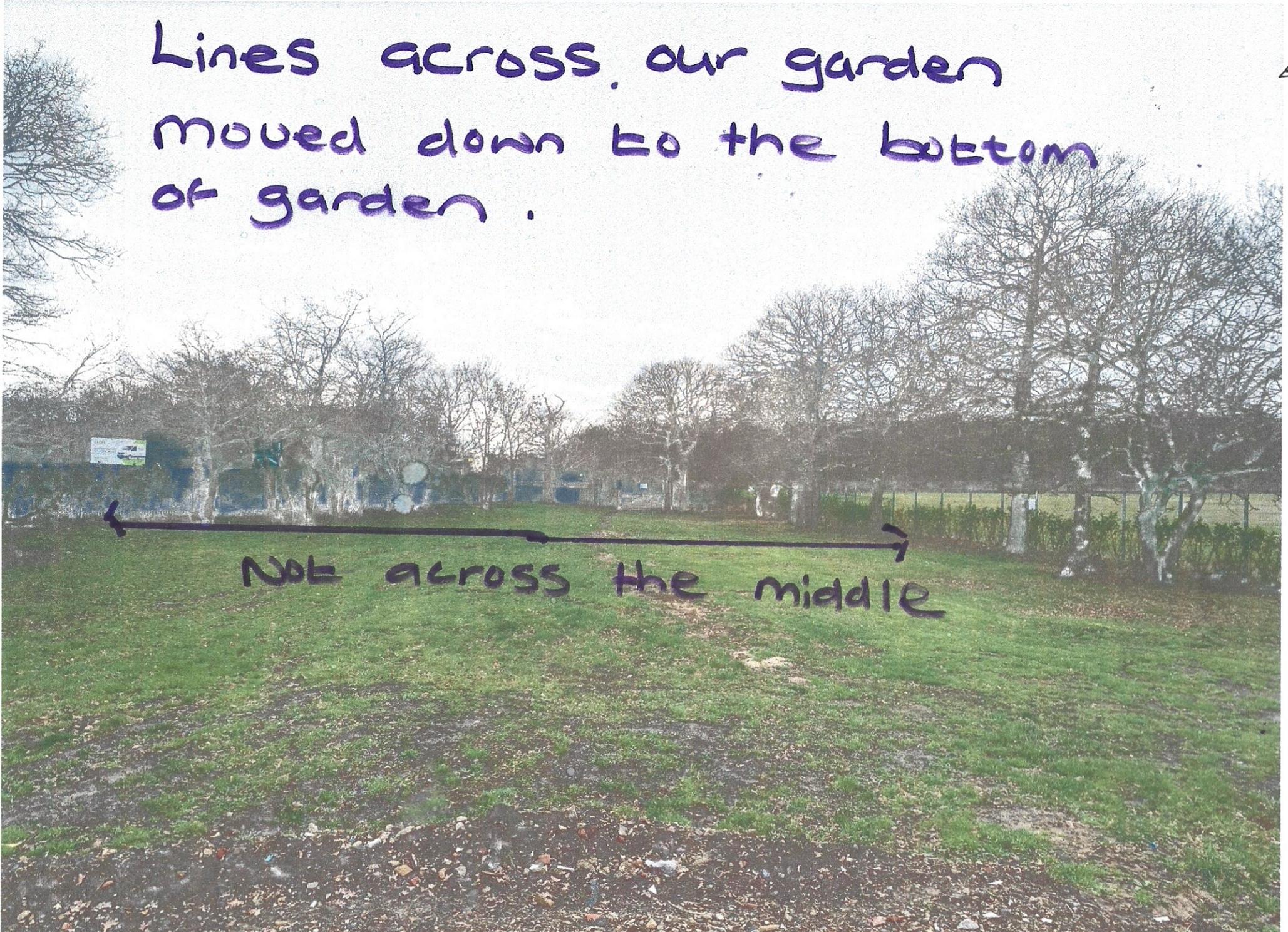
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View from Pylon up
Field .

Lines across our garden
moved down to the bottom
of garden.

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NOT across the middle

can be moved 20 metres
across to avoid our
garden



X Pylon



NEW
PLYON lines to go
across at bottom of
the garden

