

I am an interested person.

I would like to raise my objections to this proposal on the ground that there has been no meaningful engagement with National Grid either on the project itself nor in consequence of our representations.

I am one of two cottages isolated and surrounded by fields. The fields behind us are numerous.

NG held a meeting with us and told us the proposal is for a pylon 47m from my rear boundary with a vehicle track to be erected 20m from my side boundary.

I provided the following concerns. The person at the meeting was no more than a note taker and there has been no follow up with me since.

I would like to understand:

a. The business case which supports the contention that the pylon must be situated 47m from my rear boundary when there is a vast area to the rear and the side where the pylon could be placed thus less visible and interfering with the enjoyment of my land.

b. What consideration has been given to alternative sites in pursuance of a) above.

c. The business case for the vehicle track being sited so close to my boundary.

d. The alternatives to c) above bearing in mind the noise and the disruption that would inevitably be caused to my land, being mindful that I house a dog, 3 cats and numerous chickens.

e. Have NG considered that the movement of HGVs in such close proximity may cause subsidence, are they going to pay for a surveyor to check the risk of this in advance of said works, otherwise do they undertake to accept liability and remunerate us in full for any negligence and damage arising as a consequence of the proposed works.

I reiterate this is avoidable with a movement of the pylon by a few hundred metres.

I have no knowledge of NG undertaking an environmental impact assessment as we have owls and bats in our garden, and there are great crested newts in the man made reservoir in the field behind us.

NG have done nothing in response to concerns.