

DUNTON WAYLETTS FARM [REDACTED]  
YOUR REF: [REDACTED]

## REJECTION LETTER



Dunton Wayletts Farm has been owned by the Mountfort family for nearly 200 years. The road is a dead end, and the proposed placement of the haul road is hugely detrimental to our future plans for the farm and our living and income and the safety of ourselves, our children our elderly relatives our pets and our animals.

The two fields north of this field are available to use. We have not yet had a satisfactory answer as to why this haul road cannot be moved.

The delegates currently sent by NGET are too junior to answer any questions and are ill equipped in each meeting. This is clearly a strategy by NGET to never offer sufficient answers in a sufficient time frame.

We have seen that NGET do not have answers to any other option routes or offshore and being ignorant to reasonable discussions is not on the table.

I question – why we are having consultation meetings with no tangible outcomes and incompetent junior staff members.

I am aware there is no human side being attached to this project, but I will write this message regardless.

### Our Situation

My husband is the 4<sup>th</sup> generation farmer at this farm. His whole childhood was training to be a farmer and when his father passed away in 1995 when he was only 22 years old, he took the responsibility of all the farm labour, whilst his mother took on the paperwork.

Farming isn't easy, but it is a way of life.

Recent years have been unfortunate and in 2019 at the age of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the time.

Since 2019 we have been focussing on developing alternative income streams that would enable my husband to continue to farm, but with a community, social, environmental and educational directive.

We have developed Dog Walking Fields, are developing a camp site, and offer our farm fresh meat boxes direct to consumer. We have added electricity, tidied up road and pathways, re-fenced and reviewed all the fields directly around the Grade 2 listed farmhouse as our central site to develop from, with upgraded infrastructure.

We have had discussions with Farm schools and nurseries, having a disabled fishing pond, a petting farm, a farm shop, a kids party Alpaca experience and many more very real projects that are underway.

We have had many prospectors from Solar Farm developments that we subsequently learned pulled out due to the NGET project – this would have been a very appropriate income stream for us also.

**We note that NGET have incorrectly sited the farmhouse on their mapping.  
We note that NGET have planned their haul road over a 500-year-old oak tree  
We note that NGET will cause huge delays to all our tenants and will cause delays and danger to everyone human and animal.**

The project affects every single field on our farm and will be incredibly disruptive to our lives and livelihood and future plans.

We have only requested a change on **one** of all our fields and we are not receiving any suitable answers.

We are not being put in touch with anyone that could consider meaningful change.

The planners are considering only inconvenience to themselves and not to any of those peoples whose lives and plans are being obliterated by their arrogant and ignorant requirements.

**We ask AGAIN for NGET to be fair and considerate. This is OUR farm after all.**