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Mrs Nicola Moore



For the attention of the inspectors

I am sending in my written copy of what I had spoken about at the open floor hearing Norfolk 12Feb 2026 inspectors hearing.

Thank you for the opportunity to speak today. National Grid's Norwich to tilbury project will be taking out a massive part of our main farming field, impossible to wok the rest of the area, take access straight through our grade2 listed home driveway and straight through my husbands farm and engineering business. We are going to be completely financially ruined, with no regard for us to move forward or diversify our small farm.

We have engaged with National grid meetings to try and point out mistakes in their approach and to mitigate the damage to ourselves yet even though they have admitted many mistakes in their plans when you go to another meeting they say nothing has been done about it and we can not promise anything. Fisher German acting on behalf of National grid have been nothing but incompetent with their approach, even admitting at our last meeting a fortnight ago they had not sorted out mistakes as they needed to get their application in, this approach seems unprofessional and incompetent.

The land that is going to be desecrated will NEVER fully recover and the land drains beneath will be ruined however there are no answers given how this will be rectified or repaired.

The area affected that we live in is particularly rural and has tiny roads with soft verges that can barely cope with levels of traffic at the best of times, I can not foresee how these roads will cope with such a massive infrastructure project planned. We have significant wildlife living on this field including bats, owls, deer , hare , badgers and birds to name but a few and these animals and their habitat will be literally lost with nowhere for them to go. It's madness to disrupt wildlife in this manner and then think some rewilding project will make up for it. Once these animals are disrupted we have lost them for good, I see no plans from National grid on what they will do to mitigate the damage.

We also have two airfields Tibenham gliding club and Priory farm airfield near us and Priory farm take off over our field with the proposed pylon RG52 would be directly in their flying path. It would have devastating consequences for these airfields and we have had a glider emergency land in our field before so this should show the danger of what is proposed. National grid have not addressed any safety issues concerning this.

Every time National grid try to communicate they either don't seem to have their facts correct or they don't have the knowledge to be making decisions on a local scale as they DO NOT know the area and can not know it as well as people who have farmed it for over four generations. They would do well to listen to peoples opinions but so far Nothing we have said has been listened too.

It can also not be underestimated the immense affect this is having on people's mental health and lives!

Thank you!

Yours sincerely
Mrs Nicola Moore

Sent from my iPhone