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My clients are concerned that comprehensive ecological surveys have not been carried out, meaning National Grid cannot fully understand or quantify the impacts their proposals will have on the biodiversity and habitats within the woodland. Without this information, it is not possible to ensure that appropriate mitigation or avoidance measures are put in place to protect this important habitat.

The oversail passes through the centre of the dog walking area, and during construction the entire area will be unusable, with tree and vegetation clearance proposed. National Grid has not provided timescales for the works or details on how the land will be reinstated. Business will be lost and in a worst case scenario the dog walking field could be closed for several months or longer until the works are complete and the land restored.