

Colchester City Council have made the case that the Fordham Valley & Colne Valley are of significant landscape value and equal to the Dedham Vale.

We farm land in the Fordham Valley where pylons are planned to be erected. This would impact our land and during construction destroy medieval ridge and furrow water meadows. The pylons would be visible from many listed buildings and from the Dedham Vale AONB through the valley to Bluebell Wood, West Bergholt.

We also have some of our land in the underground section but despite offering National Grid an alternative route to mitigate the above they are not open to change which would cause less destruction to the landscape, wild life and residents yet would have minimal impact on the cost.

The Fordham Valley can be viewed from the roads between West Bergholt and Fordham