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> Interested Party Reference number [REDACTED]
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> Dear Sir/Madam
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> With reference to the above.
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> You are breaking the Halford Rules; to avoid areas with the highest amenity.
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> The Woodland Trust has designed and maintained this area for some years; creating numerous footpaths in addition to the ancient paths linking Fordham to West Bergholt and including a renowned protected ancient woodland known locally as the 'Bluebell Wood"; visited by walkers, bird watchers and naturalists from a wide area surrounding Colchester/Essex and Suffolk.
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> The space within and around the valley is consistently and frequently utilised by acrobatic flying enthusiasts, balloonists, Equestrians, cycling clubs, vintage car societies and tourists. The Archeological sites are in constant development and have revealed artefacts of national importance; located next to Colchester, Britains oldest recorded City and an area first visited and en route to all others by the Romans; Vikings etc and inhabited by indigenous tribes. Your cursory attempts to tick that box will in no way protect the knowledge that you intend to bury and destroy.
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> Geologically the terrain is the most expensive to deal with with regard to construction due to the numerous streams and clay?gravels mix. You will have to go to the bottom of the layers and reinforce everything; clay heave is rife in this area.
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> Whilst costing as much as possible is in your favour it is not in the Governments assuming they represent the people.
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> Traffic access here is extremely difficult and will require new roads, bridges and total disruption to the existing systems.
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> Materials will have to brought in as there is no local provision.
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> The outdated pylons, made in your Welsh factory? From Chinese steel? Will of course need to be replaced with new technology hereafter as is used in the rest of the world.

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> Yours faithfully

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> Penelope Richards

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