

The Fordham valley and Colne Valley are of significant landscape value and equal in quality to the Dedham Vale. They should be preserved from industrialisation. The landscapes include the ancient woodland, Hillhouse Wood and the Fordham Estate which is managed by the woodland Trust, these are popular walking, cycling and horse riding routes and are rich in habitat, wildlife and boast a significant number of listed buildings. We would like to invite the panel to visit the landscape and would be happy to show them around and demonstrate the damage the project would cause.