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To: Norwich to Tilbury
Subject: Interested Party Reference [REDACTED]

Dear Sir

Interested Party Reference [REDACTED]

I am writing in response to your question LV1.14.

The social qualities of the Dedham Vale include the wide open historic landscapes which are untroubled by modern infrastructure. Little Horkesley is exceptional in that industrialisation has not reached the village, and these iconic views and landscapes must remain as they have been over hundreds of years.

These views have been captured by artists such as Constable and Gainsborough and are a national treasure.

National Grid has demonstrated that their proposed pylons, sealing end compounds and the EACN whilst not built within the Dedham Vale will be hugely visible from within it. They themselves say that up to 23 pylons will be visible from up to half of the vale and up to 35 pylons in places.

This makes absolutely no sense!

The views for people within the AONB must be as unspoilt as those viewing the AONB from outside the designated area.

This cannot be described as “minor” or “insignificant” damage. It is enormous and will destroy the most social qualities of the vale for all future generations.

The route MUST be modified to ‘avoid altogether’ both the vale and its setting as required in planning policy specifically set out to protect it. ‘Even residual damage is unacceptable’.

Best regards

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On behalf of Little Horkesley Parish Council