

There should be no alteration to the full length of low height pylons numbered TB136 to TB142 between Little Waltham and Great Waltham, Essex.

As a resident of Little Waltham I would be seriously and very negatively affected by the proposed route of pylons and if they must be built, all the lower height pylons are preferable.

The lower height pylons proposed by National Grid, including ALL the pylons numbered TB136 to TB142 would, in my opinion, certainly be preferable to full height 50 metre pylons.

A complication has been caused by some requests to move one low height pylon away from the road, between the two villages.

National Grid appears to have overreacted to this and may have taken the opportunity to propose to reinstate three full height pylons, in the area, to the southwest of the River Chelmer, in response to this request.

Some people may have objected to having a low height pylon close to the road. However, it seems that National Grid might take the opportunity to reinstate three very dominating and intrusive full height pylons in place of the much more preferable lower height pylons proposed for the area. I would much prefer the original plan even though one low height pylon may be rather close to the road.

On currently available maps of the pylon route that I can find, there is no indication of the possible change back to full height pylons at three locations between the villages. I therefore wish to claim strongly that any change to the originally proposed low height pylons should not go ahead. All the originally proposed lower pylons would very significantly reduce the impact on the area compared with full height pylons.

As they are not shown on the maps currently available I assume and hope National Grid has decided against the requested change and that there will be no further complications.

If, however, the above change is planned, there should be publicity about it and a consultation. I have discovered the full situation only just in time for commenting by the deadline and I suggest other potentially affected people would not have been aware of it, especially as the maps I can find do not show the changes that may be proposed.