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Dear Sirs

We've looked at the nature opportunity maps for Fordham and Aldham that fall within the Colne Valley, an area of natural beauty that NG intends to decimate.

We live in a wildlife corridor, with reservoirs home to multiple wildlife to include migrating water birds etc, the intended pylons will now obstruct the flight paths of all landing wild fowl, who knows what devastation they will cause.

Further points:

NG - They have not talked to landowners, Parish Councils or local people!

- - NG proposes new scrub, woodland and grassland in the Woodland Trust area already managed for exactly that.
 - Likewise, NG proposes 'connective green infrastructure' on the Fordham Estate, which is already managed for meadowland and woodland by the Woodland Trust and is public access.
 - The Colne Valley maps contain random arrows that point meaninglessly at areas and associate them with the Local Nature Recovery Strategy.
 - Meanwhile, the map does not show that the Roman River Corridor is in Colchester's Draft Local Plan as both an Essex LNRS nature opportunity and as green/blue infrastructure.
 - The map shows recommended tree planting in an area that has planning permission for 150+ houses.
 - The map shows a stretch of Rectory Road, Aldham which could see 'connective green infrastructure enhancements' but it is a quiet country lane with hedgerows already.
 - Likewise, it appears to show that New Road offers the same opportunity but it's a road with trees and hedges all along it.

Also, NG intends to apply for planning permission to change the landscape to prepare for the pylons when planning permission has not even been granted - it makes you wonder if this is a 'done deal' and that everyone is wasting time, energy and stress going through the motions, I do hope not!!

Thank you for taking time to read our letter.

Regards
John and Linda Fisher