

Dear Inspectorate

I've been looking at the Nature Opportunity Maps for Hutton. I know these maps are intended to focus on trees, wildlife and habitats, but there are a few things that really concern me and I'd be grateful for your thoughts as our property is not even on the map .

1. [REDACTED] isn't even shown on the map. They've used an old map, despite us having lived here for [REDACTED]. How can they properly assess the impact on us when our home isn't even accurately represented?
2. What with the overhead pylons on top we also have UKPN proposing underground cables through our fields as well. The cumulative impact is devastating and is completely destroying our lives, our land and everything we've worked for.
3. Our fields aren't just empty land. They are used for our livery business, with horses grazing there every day. The proposed works will affect the horses, their welfare, access to grazing, and the day-to-day running of the yard. The uncertainty alone has already caused us to lose liveries, and we're desperately trying to keep the business going despite everything that's happening. It's also halted our planning approval for 7 houses as the Pylons and underground cables are not only in the field within 50 meters from the stables and our home but closer to the planning site.

4. I'm becoming increasingly worried about my husband. [REDACTED] neither of us need at our ages. National Grid and their contractors are due to come to our property on 7th July, and he feels so strongly about protecting our home that he's talking about closing the gates and refusing to let them in. I'm genuinely worried about his wellbeing and don't know how to handle the situation.

Inspectorate I honestly don't know what to do anymore. I would be so grateful for a site visit from you as requested several times or any advice or support you can give. I feel completely overwhelmed and don't want to make the wrong decisions. I'm going to attach a few photos of our home and land so you can see exactly what we're fighting to protect. It means everything to our family and has been our home for the [REDACTED].

Thank you so much and please I do hope you make the right decision. I honestly couldn't ask for a stronger voice fighting for us.

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With Kind regards

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