

Dear Planning Inspectorate,

I would like to remind you that we were only ever presented with one option, right from the start of NG's 'consultations' in April 2022. It seems they are unwilling to look into any alternatives, such as upgrading the existing grid, or offshore coordination.

I am disappointed that, when you came to do an unaccompanied visit, you did not look at our area from any sensible viewpoint. You apparently looked from the top of Brick Kiln Lane. From there, you would not have been able to assess the potential impact of the project, on the ancient and sensitive habitat, at the bottom of Brick Kiln Lane. And you would not have been able to see any potential, less damaging, routes through the area.

Norfolk Wildlife Trust has given our nature reserve County Wildlife Site status, (CWS 2348 Meadow Wood Nature Reserve), and NG have taken note of this.

This area is home to red kites, buzzards, owls and bats, red deer, badgers, and a cuckoo that returns every spring. So, IF the project gets approval, we will be vigilant to ensure NG limit the ecological damage, by pollarding any affected trees, rather than removing them.