

I feel my points have been ignored. My home viewpoint is breathtaking (area of co6 3nu) yet plans continues to imposed upon us despite Holford rules stating pylons should not run along the top of a hill. If there is no correction to the route we will see the ANOB from the back of the house and 12 pylons from the front! This count was taken from national grids own virtual view point. National grid plans to go underground in the ANOB of Dedham Vale area yet they are still planning Pylons in full view across the hill near us. This is all in full view of St Mary's the Virgin church which is in the heart of the ANOB!

National grids pylon route continues to ignore the fact that their proposed route runs strait through the migration route and gathering point of hundreds of geese that fly directly through the planned pylon route here for weeks every year! Without a change to route these beautiful creatures of habit will no doubt die in hideous bird strikes. This cannot be over looked when alternatives are available.

In real time I as write this I can hear the geese on the reservoir near the house and know that the geese's will all start their gatherings very soon. Hundreds will fly back and forth along this exact pylon route through out August and September getting ready for their big flight just as they do every year. This has been ignored by Nationalgrid as if they just don't matter, why?

We have only ever been given this one option for a route. No alternatives appear to have ever been considered, why? We have all been left feeling helpless to protect this beautiful valley for everyone who loves it locally and for the wildlife that thrives here.

I feel my concerns are being ignored.

The view from my home (CO6 3NU) is breathtaking, yet these plans are still being pushed through despite the Holford Rules clearly stating pylons should not run along the top of a hill. If nothing changes, we will have the AONB behind our house and up to 12 pylons in front. This is based on National Grid's own visualisation.

National Grid is planning to put cables underground within the Dedham Vale AONB, yet still wants pylons in full view across the hillside near us. This would also be in clear view of St Mary the Virgin Church, right in the heart of the AONB. The route also goes straight through a key migration path and gathering area for hundreds of geese. Every year, for weeks at a time, they fly along this exact line. Without a change, these birds are at real risk of fatal collisions. This cannot be ignored when other routes are available.

As I write this, I can hear the geese on the nearby reservoir. Very soon they will begin gathering, and through August and September hundreds will fly back and forth along this same route, just as they do every year. It feels like this has been completely overlooked by National Grid, as if the birds don't matter. Why?

We have only ever been shown this one route, and as far as we know no real alternatives have been looked at. Why? Many of us feel powerless to protect this valley—a place loved by locals and vital for wildlife. We are simply asking for proper consideration of alternative routes that avoid unnecessary and lasting damage.