

Interested Party Reference number: 20052716

Concerns arise over the following which I have entered as bullet points:-

Selection of proposed site.

- No alternative sites considered. Stanah would be a shorter, cheaper and less damaging alternative. Which could connect to Penwortham, utilising already existing National Grid 400KV line, with cost savings into the millions, utilising brownfield sites as opposed to greenbelt agricultural land.
- Concerns also arise over extended construction periods, site selection and lack of local community benefits.
- Insufficient efforts on consultations.
- Beach access at St Anne's facing lengthy closures without any mitigation plans in place.
- Unresolved air safety concerns due to lack of engagement with BAE systems and Blackpool airport.
- Restricted access concerns during the construction phase, with regard to emergency vehicles, creating delays to local residents.
- Biodiversity concerns persist, with protected bird species inhabiting affected areas of land.
- Temporary land use remains unaccounted for in the biodiversity net gain calculations.
- The alternative route offers a more direct, cost efficient and environmental solution.