

The companies involved have not visited / considered using a brownfield site at Stannah. This site would be cheaper, a shorter route and less environmentally damaging route; also providing jobs and economic growth to a deprived area which would welcome its involvement.

Many local residents ,who will be directly impacted by the construction, are still unaware of the impact which will impact them. The consultation has been woefully inadequate and despite requests models of the substations have not been forthcoming.

The impact upon the emergency services does not seem to have been taken into consideration. The increase in HGVs and traffic hold ups are bound to have an impact upon response times and therefore dangerous to local residents.

The two involved compa nies will not be working together meaning that the disruption may last many years.