

I have been a resident of Freckleton for over 40 years, during which time I have worked away from home during the week, and home to my family at the weekends. The feeling of peace I get when I get back to the village is immense. Working on industrial sites all over the UK has made me appreciate the green belt, and our need for it. I have worked on many projects, but I have never worked on one which would be so catastrophic to village life. The detrimental effect on so many levels is profound. The huge substations are totally unsuitable for the area, and ridiculous when there is another much more suitable location. These substations are planned to be sited absurdly close to 2 schools , and the 24/7 noise which will emanate from them is not conducive to a learning environment.

The list of my objections is lengthy: the destruction of our greenbelt; the destruction of our wildlife and their habitat; the years and years of disruption to our inadequate roads; the pollution from all the heavy traffic; the decimation of our farmland; the list could go on and on.

This is not NIMBYism, it is common sense. There is an alternative and Morgan and Morecambe seem hell bent on dismissing it.