

Conservation.

The Ribble Estuary is the largest in Europe.

SSI, Ramsort Site and part of the North West National Nature Reserve NNRA.

The Cable Route is only one mile away at its closest.

One third of the route east of Hillock Lane drops down to a floodplain.

This Area of 4.500 Acres is massive Conservation stronghold for Thousands of migratory birds in winter.

The Bird survey that I've seen does not include the Winter Habitats of such species that I've spent the last 30 years developing wetlands, ground cover, sub stainable flora and fauna.

Working with BASC the British association of shooting and conservation the areas in question have been specifically designed for migrant Birds.

Wintering Birds from September to the end of March.

Pink footed geese 20 to 50 Thousand.

Ducks 50 to 100 Thousand.

Wader's 20 to 30 Thousand.

These birds need to feed, wetlands are their habitat.

The cable route would be devastating for the habitats for these birds.

The fields at Three Nooks from October to February in the evening on flood waters often can hold Thousands of feeding birds.

No survey would ever recognise this, you have to be present at midnight to witness a spectacular display.

Flooding.

M and M don't want to discuss the depth of the cables.

No details have been submitted.

From Freckleton to Three Nooks is a flood plain.

1780 all the land was under water, hence the village of Clifton the title in the name.

You can clearly see the floodplain from Freckleton looking east to Preston.

In winter most of the land is only six inches above sea level.

The water table is very high and flooded land is often seen for months.

Obviously perfect for wintering birds.

I will be speaking again, I honestly can't believe how damaging this Project is and the lack of awareness and understanding from an organisation that can't do a full consultation to the Residents.

Hope you take this in consideration.

Kindest regards Andrew Lee.