

My name is Gordon Ashworth i live with my wife at [REDACTED] .

This project is going through part of our land.

My first point is over communication there is none !!. We bought this old barn 10 years ago and spent nights and weekends on top of my job to create 2 lovely homes for my wife and me and also for my sister in law and her two young daughters who had unfortunately just lost their Dad. So, when this project was starting up we had a call to say in the next few months they would be coming on our land to do intrusive surveys, which we where not happy about but apparently we couldn't stop them. I told them that it was very important that they let me know the day and time they were coming on the land so i could let my sister in law know as my wife and I would be at work and her daughters [REDACTED] , BUT they didn't let us know they just turned up ! They have no care for anyone on this cable corridor .

My second point is in 6 months [REDACTED] and hopefully going to retire and looking forward to sitting in my garden with a beer but that wont be the case i will be sat on a building site and being a joiner for [REDACTED] i am done with building sites !!! If this project is to get the green light it could take up to 7 years and if in that time we were to try and sell it would devalue the price of our property which by the way is our pension pot .

The third point is to back the Halls , the [REDACTED] , these farms are fantastic dairy farms on the Fylde coast and to lose these farms to this project is absolute disgrace !! and for that point alone this project should be stopped ,

I hope the panel can take all of this on board and i hope common sense prevails .

thank you for giving me this opportunity to have my say