

Following the meetings at Mill Farm last week I am more concerned than ever that this project is looking like an unmitigated disaster. The applicants have clearly failed in communicating properly with community groups and individuals, landowners, farmers and local authorities. Then there is the general vagueness/lack of detail about mitigation in a number of areas. A new and worrying aspect was the gas pipeline which needs to be crossed. The applicants appeared to shrug this off as a minor inconvenience which they would get round...or under or over! The change request application in respect of the football ground was vague. There are a number of unanswered questions about the height of the substations in respect of the chosen plot. Nobody knows what they will look like. The question of blight remains unanswered. Thank goodness for the Examination Authority and their excellent questioning. I hope that most of these matters will be resolved/answered by the applicants by the relevant deadlines.