Accompanied Site Inspection Request.

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We hereby request that the Examining Authority undertakes an Accompanied Site Inspection Visit to the following location as part of the Examination Process.

Works Plan – 710166-SWS-XX-XX-DR-Z-08125 Rev P01

Land to the East of Highbridge Road (B3335)

The Interested Parties would like the ExA to physically view the above land which is within the scope of the Draft Development Consent Order. The summary reasons for requesting this are as follows.

1. *Route selection for the pipeline* – why the pipeline has not been located in the fields to the North of the location selected by the Applicant. The routing of the pipeline was originally located in the adjacent fields which appears a more direct, less impactful and lower cost route to the one chosen
2. *Construction Compound* – understand why the Applicant has chosen to include an occupied green field location for its section compound whilst there is land designated for industrial use opposite the chosen location and on nearby Highbridge Farm which is within a few hundred metres. Both alternative options have existing road access and would prevent the loss of greenfield space.
3. *Proximity to Dwellings* - The area of the draft DCO is bounded on three sides by occupied dwellings. Over 30 properties are within 300m of this land. 8 properties are on the boundary. The whole of the local vicinity will be impacted using this land as a long term construction compound.

The site cannot be accessed from public land. There is a public footpath through part of the land. To fully assess the impact an inspection of the whole site is required.

The Interested Parties have submitted relevant representations containing more detailed information regarding their concerns.

The ExA should also consider the Representations made by Mr WJ Russell and Mr HS Russell concerning the above site.

Stephen Potts

11th October 2026