

This process of repeating for this deadline what was said and already recorded at the Open hearings has proved too much for me. I found the whole process of preparing to speak to the Inspectorate incredibly stressful and as I have already had two blue light incidents during lockdown I hope you will understand therefore why I am not inclined to raise my blood pressure further by reprising in type what I said the other day (you have the transcripts of the recordings I believe?).

In any event I would only be repeating what many many people have also said most eloquently to you already, whether that be in reference to the unsuitability of the project, location, applicant etc etc , or to talk about the immense damage to the region and its economy and the lives of thousands of people who cherish this area.

I used two analogies when I spoke . One featured Indiana Jones and the second was slightly more old school and referred to the Emperor's new clothes .

Both are incredible relevant to this hearing as they tackle the underlying issues pertaining to this application.

We all sincerely hope that you are listening to us!