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PINS ref 20023298 & 20023299 Dear Sirs

Firstly I would like to endorse all representations made by SEAS and SASES, and the call for these two projects to be given a split decision - approval for the offshore element but refusal for the onshore element in favour of a nationally coordinated solution than minimises the impact to the countryside. In line with the Prime Ministers response to James Cartlidge MP's question calling for an offshore transmission grid with "My hon. Friend is spot on in what he says about the need for an offshore grid. As well as building the fantastic windmills, it is vital that we bring the energy onshore in a way that has minimal disruption for local communities and enables us to maximise efficiency."

I regularly walk the footpaths that cross the site, and I was under the impression that once the current investigation work had been completed the site would be returned to its pre investigation state! I have noticed that several "pipes" have been set in concrete, in various positions on the site! Why has this been done? The picture below taken on 12th June is from field 49 as labelled on the SPR information update emails. There are 2 in this field, and 1 in field 57 that I have seen, there maybe others on the site.

From Tony Munden







