

Comment made reference ExQ2

Land Use and Agriculture (LU) section LU.2.01 - Depth of cable

As the land owner and farmer of the second section the cable route crosses post landfall at Frinton on Sea we have serious concerns with the projects proposed minimum cable cover of only 0.9m. The route will disrupt around 28 hectares (69 acres) of land.

Our land drainage schemes run to 1m cover and these require regular maintenance by means of a digger and then hand digging. If the cables were to be at 0.9m cover it would represent a real and serious risk to safety.

We also have a network of underground irrigation mains that are either above our land drains or below, depending on the topography of the land. This means some of these are at or around 1m cover. The cable must be below this depth to ensure safety for us, our staff or any contractors we use to maintain both the drainage systems and irrigation mains.

Regards

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