

I, Andrew Green, as a Partner, with Derek Green, in D, M & A Green, who own and farm Church Farm, Flixborough, (which is bisected by the former railway line that the project envisages reinstating and is thus a crucial element of the proposal), have already submitted submissions at each stage of the process with regard to our concerns.

The project proposals contain measures that would dramatically effect our farm. These include compulsory purchase, along with other issues such as rights of way.

I attended the preliminary hearing on 15th of November. A point was raised at that hearing to which the applicant said that all owners of land effected by the proposal had been formally contacted. We have not been formally contacted by the applicants (I have spoken informally with them). I have only found out about plans for compulsory purchase by trawling through the masses of documentation. I do not think that this is an appropriate way to find out about this.

I spoke to the applicants after the meeting to raise this point. A face to face meeting was held with them two days later. Proposals and options were discussed but despite the promise of a written letter of proposals, along with numerous reminder requests from myself up until this deadline day, I have not received any thing from them. Obviously, verbal discussions carry no weight or commitment, so are worthless. I am, therefore, unable to make any informed decisions without the promised formal written response of proposals.