

I would like to suggest the following 2 sites in the approach to the substation location for ASIs.

1) Crateman's Farm, Dragons Lane, Cowfold.

Purpose: to point out Unimproved Lowland Meadow quality and indicator species, irreplaceable dense thorny scrub habitat, nightingale, skylark and established snake breeding sites.

To point out historic farmstead and visual landscape qualities.

To indicate where construction, haul road and materials compound will impact this. Largely this can be seen from public footpaths but I would like to accompany the landowner in this Inspection.

2) Green Lane off Moatfield Lane, Cowfold adjacent to RH138BF Tree group reference G35

To point out wildlife corridor, historic connection to ancient woodland and tree loss incurred by cable construction. 11 trees have veteran features.

We have landowners verbal permission for access and written permission can be obtained. The site cannot be viewed sufficiently well from the public footpath.

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