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Rampion 2 Offshore Wind Farm Project - Application for development consent order ('DCO') Representation on behalf of Ashurst Parish Council 5th February 2024

Major land owners and farmers in Ashurst Parish feel aggrieved that their views have not been properly taken into account by RWE in planning the route for the Rampion 2 proposed onshore cable corridor. As a result the majority are left with no choice but to object to the scheme as it's currently planned.

Land owners and farmers in the village believe that RWE is making minimal effort to listen to sensible and well thought out suggestions for alternative routes for the corridor, presumably in anticipation of being granted the necessary compulsory powers which will allow the company to dictate terms.

The proposed route does not fully take into account the environmental impact along the cable route to the south of the B2135 and further north close to the Adur River Restoration project,

Also, it does not allow farmers to have full access for livestock movements, milk collection, the transporting of feed and forage, veterinary emergencies and staff access. The restriction on movement will have a detrimental effect on their businesses and finances. They also need reassurance that farm tracks damaged by the project construction will be fully repaired on completion.

Overall, it seems that RWE has not listened sufficiently to the concerns of property owners and farmers in the village and made steps to incorporate them into their plan for the route of the cable corridor.

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