

From: ruth.tulett
To: [Rampion2](#)
Subject: Rampion 2
Date: 28 February 2024 22:48:45

You don't often get email from [REDACTED]@hotmail.co.uk. [REDACTED]

Hello,

My reg number 20041990

I am strongly against Rampion 2 and the industrial sized substation proposed for the village of Cowfold. It has no place so close to a "village." something of this industrial size needs to be located close to a town not a village.

Destruction of our peaceful surrounding countryside which we desperately need as an escape from the hideous amount of traffic that drives through the village is criminal.

HGV's posing risks to our pedestrians, especially children and the elderly due to the pavements being so narrow and close to the road. HGV's are literally inches away from our residents on the footpaths. To even contemplate the exposure to even more danger if this substation goes ahead is unthinkable. I fear there will be a fatality if not fatalities due to the extra traffic it will generate.

We all know it only takes on vehicle to break down on the A272 east or westbound and it then becomes absolute carnegage with queing traffic. Only this morning when I was driving to work eastbound there were very lengthy delays coming into the village due to a works vehicle stopped at the side of the road. Have Rampion 2 thought about the impact any delay on the A272, such as a broken down vehicle or road accident, both of which happen regularly, would have on their construction traffic and the delays they would get stuck in.

The village of Cowfold is not the place for a substation and battery farm. It is too close to the village and the A272 CANNOT cope with anymore traffic. The A272 either side of the village is renowned for potholes, and anymore deliberately generated construction traffic would just add to the damage to the road surface.

I suggest the substation goes just off the A23 or near a town, Burgess Hill, if they have to absolutely go ahead with Rampion 2, and lets face it, wind farms don't last forever, and the turbinmes are better placed in the North Sea! Not on the picturesque south coast.

I fully support the views of CowfoldvRampion

Ruth Aldred

Sent from my iPhone