

I am very concerned about the huge impact that Rampion development will have on this important environmental and beautiful area.

I understand that up to a kilometre of mature hedges as presumably mature trees that are in the way will be ripped out to allow access points for cable runs visibility splays onto Kent Street from the haul roads and a huge turning arc will be wanted so that these enormous vehicles can actually turn in and out of the tiny lane (Kent Street). All of this will make it virtually impossible for the substation to be hidden from view.

Apart from the obvious destruction of the local countryside and habitat for our many birds and animals, how will the many businesses working around Cowfold be able to continue trading when using the A272 becomes impossible due to long delays.

I have owned, ridden and worked with horses for a large part of my life and know that meeting a H.G.V. on a narrow country lane is a recipe for disaster. Horses are flight animals and WILL bolt, rear, back up, wheel round and round when frightened sometimes causing the rider to lose control and be thrown. The recent incidents in London clearly show what can happen even with horses that are used to large vehicles and experienced riders! I must also point out that just in Picts Lane alone there are around 9 horses living here all of which are ridden on these lanes which will be used by drivers trying to avoid the chaos of the A272. causing grid lock, this happens now every time there is any kind of hold up on the main road.

I feel that the whole of our parish is going to become an industrialised area with the proposed battery storage farms and the solar farm that is going to be built off the A272 on Camelia Botnar land.

This is a disaster for our fauna and flora and is all too much for any area.