

I want to re-emphasize the points I have made in previous submissions:

1. The almost "bullying" tactics used by RWE and their agents in their discussions with me, to the point where I was told that unless I agreed to RWE's proposals then they would issue compulsory purchase orders. I am expected to sign documents/contracts even though I have still not been told the exact route the proposed cable installation will take through my farm. If the project goes ahead, the construction work could possibly be within 50 metres of my grade II listed house. Neither RWE or their agents, Carter Jonas, will give definitive answers to questions raised.
2. When I asked for a plan of the exact route the proposed project would take through my land I was sent an aerial photograph of my farm with an overlay of the proposed route which was in completely the wrong place.
3. In my opinion, the whole project has been badly thought through with little or no consideration given to the impact on a beautiful area of West Sussex both environmentally and ecologically. The village of Cowfold will be completely overwhelmed by the construction process.
4. On a purely personal note, Cratemans Farm has been my home for [REDACTED] years and I have enjoyed the peace and quiet of living in such a tranquil place. I have allowed the farm to be a haven for wildlife, left hedgerows to develop naturally, have never used fertilisers on my land thus allowing an abundance of insects, flowers, grasses etc to flourish (as shown in the survey conducted by Arborweald). RWE seem to be intent on destroying all that I have strived for.