

To date, at this late stage, the Applicant has not given definitive information on either the question of a highways agreement with Rutland County Council or Lincolnshire County Council, or the use of Network Rail's cabling routes. This is such an important item, considering the hugely disruptive effect it could have on affected residents' lives. Many Essendine residents can only access their homes from the A6121, so the idea of the compulsory acquisition of this land for cabling is unacceptably disruptive. I would ask the Secretary of State to recognise the lack of faith we have in the Applicants, as well as our rejection of the proposal to industrialise valuable farmland and our local rural environment, without even having resolved the fundamental cabling route issue. It highlights my belief that this Application is not sound.