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We write in response to issues raised by the joint Parish Councils at Issue Specific Hearing 4 regarding access to the Stour Valley Cable Sealing End Compound. Mr Shelley is the lessee of the shooting rights of Causton Hall Estate over which the proposed access route is due to run. Mr Shelley favours an access route that would follow the existing track, as shown on the attached plan, for the following reasons:

- Reduced visibility impact
- Reduced impact on the shoot enterprise
- The route shown on the plan submitted to the DCO runs in close proximity to the south of Todds Wood. As plotted, the permanent access for the Cable Sealing End compound goes straight through a drive, making it unusable and putting in jeopardy the viability of the shoot. The shoot injects a very considerable amounts of money into the immediate local economy, not to mention several thousand each year to The Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution. We would be grateful if the Inspector could give due consideration to the above.

