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From: P & EJ Morris and Sons at Beulah Fawr, Cwmffrwd, Carmarthen  
Posts 63 to 71

Dear Katherine,

Please pass on the following concerns we have about the proposed line to the Inspector.

During the Autumn of 2014 we were visited by a WPD/Freedom representative to be shown the proposed placement of the line over our land. We were very disappointed at seeing that almost a whole km stretch of the line will be crossing through the middle of grazing and silage fields and placed so close to the farmhouse and farm buildings. After pointing out that the fields in question had land drains and that an OIL pipeline passes through this section as well, we requested that the line be moved East to the hedge. This reasonable request, we felt, would avoid some damage to our land and hopefully miss land drains. We were told "No. The line can not be moved but perhaps the exact location/placement of the poles might be altered". In a subsequent meeting with our neighbours, landowners of Ty Llwyd, we were told that a surveyor who visited them said that their request to move the line further away from their farmyard was possible. Why are we being treated differently?

On the 14th of November 2015, we received a map with our HoTs showing 2 H poles and 7 single wooden poles numbered 63 to 71 passing through the middle of the fields as shown previously. Our request had obviously been ignored, yet no representative from WPD/Freedom had been courteous enough to talk this over with us.

On the 10th of December 2015, an e-mail from our Land Agent showing Change Requests reads: No. 60 Morris. Request concerns Poles 67-68. Poles 67 and 66 can come closer to hedge as non-standard single poles, 68 cannot come closer because of gas main, therefore slight improvement. Better to move the pole onto Morris land (73) for ease of access. Conclusion states: Poles 73 is OK to move the Move 5m north.

What does this mean? What type of pole is 73? What happened to 72? Are we the Morris referred to? What GAS main? This incoherent information is most worrying as these people should be well educated and professional. Surely there is a need to be more competent than this? Totally confused!

On the 12th of December 2015 we received " Unknown Landowner Plots" to complete. Why are these being sent out at this late stage of the procedure?

At no point has the historic significance of the farmhouse at Beulah Fawr been considered. The building was once a mansion and was home to conquering Normans, becoming the seat of influential families after their days. A more detailed account of its history can be found in " Llangunnor" by Major Francis Jones, County Archivist of Carmarthenshire 1958-74. If only WPD/Freedom had taken the time to come and talk to us as land owners they could have been given this information. There are only 63 separate landowners along the proposed line and surely the dozen or so WPD/Freedom employees who attended the meeting on Monday 30th November 2015 could have taken 5 each and spent time talking to landowners.

We as a working family farm, are very concerned about the timing of the work to be carried out as in the Summer months the fields will be grazed or we will be harvesting silage. During the Winter months the land is left to recover. Heavy machinery is bound to cause damage to land which is likely to be very wet and will need to be reseeded immediately and made ready for Summer grazing or Harvesting. This dairy farm is our only source of income and we work it 365 days a year.

Access to our land was readily allowed in the Summer of 2015 so that WPD/Freedom could survey wildlife - bats and voles were mentioned. This involved a couple of people taking a few days to walk and study habitats. It seems to be that more consideration has been made of wildlife than shown to farmers who provide food for the Nation.

In conclusion we would like to point out that we feel totally let down, demoralized and confused and that we are being taken advantage of and bullied by a large company. No amount of

compensation will ever make up for the fact that we will have to live with this major intrusion for the rest of our farming lives. It is going to be a major change to our daily lives and we feel the threat of reducing compensation if we fail to sign poorly composed Hots within twelve weeks is immoral.

Thank you for taking the time to read about our concerns.  
Yours sincerely,  
Peter Morris and family.

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