

The Planning Inspectorate
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1st February 2016

Dear Sir,

Brechfa Forest Connection

We are the third generation of the Evans's farming Capel Farm. I will be 80 years old in 2022 and have started making arrangements to hand the farm over to my three children as I was diagnosed with prostate cancer seven years ago and underwent major surgery. I also had a mild heart attack four years ago and had a stent put in. My wife also suffers from Rheumatoid Arthritis and all this paper work and changes is taking its toll on her too. The entire milking herd has been sold and we now rent the land out to our neighbouring farms.

All this has been a worrying time for us and has had a detrimental effect on our health.

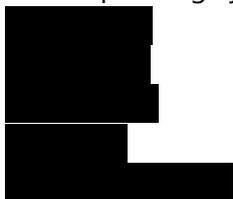
These are the issues we have:

1. How can we manage to run this farm without doing any changes until the year 2022 as we have already made plans to gift land over to the children for tax reasons does it mean that we will need permission to carry out any further plans?
2. We cannot allow WDP to take access over our property to other adjoining land. We rent those fields to our neighbours between May and September and grow three crops of silage. This should be removed from the HoT
3. We are still not aware of what is happening in regard to the poles etc. As we have had no meetings, no visits or conversation with WPD. We understand that some landowners have had meetings with WPD
4. We will lose our rental payment for these fields during the connection and no compensation has been offered for our loss of earnings. We are paid £150.00 an acre for crops taken away from these fields which comprise of around 25 acres
5. The actual payment offered by WPD is unrealistic due to the price of land and the value of our farm.

We are not prepared to sign HoTs in their current format and would appreciate if we could have a meeting on our farm to discuss these issues.

Yours truly

Christopher Ogwyn Evans

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