

From: Broad Oak Preservation Society
Sent: 30 May 2016 22:41
To: Richborough
Subject: Richborough PINS Preliminary Meeting 8th June

Dear Mr White

Further to my earlier email, there is one additional item I forgot to include in our list of issues. That is the failure in our view by NG to observe the requirements of effective consultation with the local community. NG may have abided by the letter of the requirements but not the spirit. They conducted a formalistic consultation with closed minds, with the intention of ignoring everything which was said to them on behalf of the local community. Their plans have not changed by one iota as a result of the public consultations conducted in our area.

My apologies for this omission.

Best regards

Alan Holden
Chairman, Broad Oak Preservation Society

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From: Broad Oak Preservation Society
Sent: 30 May 2016 16:45
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Dear Mr White

It is likely there will be three people from our organisation attending the meeting on 8th June.

We do understand that this preliminary meeting is about the scope of the Examination and the procedures which will be followed.

In addition to the Examination considering the impact of the NG proposals on local communities, we are keen to see that the Examination will look at the proposed Richborough Connection in a broad context, and will be prepared to hear representations on the following:

- Undergrounding for all or part of the route, using both AC and DC technology
- Alternative routes for the Connection, such as an undersea route to the Isle of Grain
- The abuse of the planning process by NG splitting the Nemo Link into two parts - the undersea link to Sandwich and the land link to Canterbury
- The potential for NG to benefit financially from off-loading the cost of the Sandwich to Canterbury link on to electricity consumers.

We have noted that the ExA has requested that NG provide additional photo-montages to supplement those it has already submitted. We propose that NG be required to submit further photo-montages to give a comprehensive indication of the impact which the proposed overhead line will have on our community in Broad Oak. We think the ExA will be helped in this regard if the following additional photo-montages are prepared:

- the view from the entrance to Nook Farm off Mayton Lane towards pylon PC8, which will be at a distance of 170m
- the view from the car park of the Golden Lyon public house on Mayton Lane towards pylon PC9, a distance of 360m
- the view from the entrance to Goose Farm off Shalloak Road towards pylon PC7, a distance of 380m, and
- the view from the entrance to Bluebell Woods residential caravan park off Shalloak Road towards pylon PC5, a distance of 230m

Please accept this email as our notification that we would like to speak at the preliminary meeting on these matters. If you are able advise me that these matters will be considered during the Examination and that NG will be requested to provide the additional photo-montages, our contribution can be brief and confined to the minimum necessary to have these issues confirmed in the record of the meeting.

Best regards

Alan Holden
Chairman, Broad Oak Preservation Society