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To: Richborough
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Dear Sir/madam

With regard to our stable yard and field as a whole we are increasingly concerned that existing and future liveries will find alternative livery should they discover 46-metre-high pylons are to be erected above our fields.

There have been noted instances of horses 'acting oddly' around pylons which the general public can read at any time on the internet. Any horse owner would read up on this matter before choosing whether to come here or not.

Electric shocks from horse tack is also a concern of mine, there are many parts of tack that are metal and I would not be allowing anyone to ride anywhere near the bottom of the field should pylons go up. This then means we have a livery yard with no riding – not so attractive to customers.

When we viewed Foxhill House to buy in November 2014 Mike and I walked the perimeter admiring the fully grown oak trees and the virtues of the natural shelter, fodder and scratching that they would have for the horses. The trees are however in the path of the proposed pylons and will be cut down. With the trees gone the natural hedgerow would also disappear through works in the immediate area.

Historically people avoid pylons for whatever reason, so whether it be to keep your horse here or viewing the house and stables to buy, people will avoid pylons if they can – unless the price is right!

Yours faithfully

Susie Tarrant