

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Southampton to London Pipeline Project](#)
Subject: Esso Pipeline
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Dear Sirs,

I attended the Compulsory Acquisition hearing on 24th February and want to write to you regarding my property, as it was not discussed at the hearing. The pipeline is crossing right through our garden, close to our house and is having a major impact on us. We have been trying to sell our property since August 2018 but have not been able to because the threat of the pipeline is putting off any interested purchasers. The existing pipelines run through woodland just to the east of us and we do not see why the new one cannot be constructed in the same place. Surely Esso would have to access the woodland anyway if there was a problem with the other pipes. The amount Esso have offered to enter a voluntary agreement is negligible in view of the massive impact this pipeline is having on our lives and they have made no real effort to help us. Esso have indicated that they would resist a blight notice, and we cannot afford the potential costs associated with this, leaving us in a very difficult situation.

Yours faithfully

Mr and Mrs Cranstone,

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