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Subject: Shipway Gate Farm
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Dear Sir

Unique reference: PORT-S57102

I am again submitting my representation as a severely affected land owner to register my objections for the metro west plan for my farm.

1. With regard to the closure of the 2 level crossings and the severance of our farm the applicant states that we rejected a bridge on size grounds. Again this is false - we were not happy but it was quietly dropped when the cost rocketed.
2. The “improved” access to the affected land off Sheepway has happened anyway under the Hinkley connected DCO. Even with this access moving animals and crops would still involve considerably more time and cost. This is also disingenuous as it has always been access.
3. The applicant is seeking compulsory powers to acquire this access gateway and portion land not for their use but for any future use by Nat Grid. We have taken legal opinion and this is considered an improper use of a DCO to provide access for a third party. We also object to the principle of a DCO being used.
4. At the moment we have a practical, easy to use farm in a ring fence.
By severing the holding the value of this farm is significantly reduced with the buildings on one side and the majority of the land on the other.

Yours faithfully

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