



Caring About The Future of Yatton

National Grid 'drop-in' events:

Thurs 10th June: 2-7.30pm Horsecastle Chapel

Sat 19th June: 10-4pm, Yatton RFC

PLEASE make every effort to attend one of the above 'drop-in' events being hosted by National Grid in Yatton. This second 'consultation' phase ends on 23rd July; this could be our last opportunity to influence National Grid's final decision.

PLEASE if you feel strongly about this matter, write to the following M.P.'s to let them know your views:

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Questions you may want to ask National Grid to have a full and balanced view on their proposal to erect 46m high pylons that will impact on the entire village for the next century and beyond:

1. The choice still does not include either an undersea or underground option. Why do you not fully consult on ALL the options including both the undersea and underground ones as directed by the Planning Act 2008 and the IPC? Your estimates of the cost of these other options vary considerably. Can we have more details of these estimates?
2. Why are we using 1950s technology for a 21st century problem?
3. The pictures you use of the pylons in misleading. The pylons are over 60ft higher than St Mary's in Yatton which is about 100ft? Why do you not give a more accurate picture?
4. You mention EMFs are all around us but is a cable with 400kv running through it a fair comparison?
5. You do not mention the full life costs of the pylons against the underground undersea option. Why is this?
6. Can we see the detailed impact on the environment the pylons will have including the visual one?
7. Can you expand on the impact on health, in particular childhood leukaemia, as mentioned on page 7 of your latest booklet? What guarantees can you give the village that there will be no impact on the health of our children in the future?
8. Is this really a consultation or a presentation on what you have already decided no matter what we say?

For further information on the issues about this consultation visit www.yattonagainstpylons.co.uk or email: rapyatton@hotmail.co.uk