

# LITTLE BROMLEY PARISH COUNCIL

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Dear Resident

## **Please respond to the Five Estuaries Stage 2 Consultation.**

It is essential that your views on the planned development are taken into account. The deadline for responses is 11.59PM on Friday 12th May 2023.

Written feedback can be sent to the Freepost address - Freepost FIVE ESTUARIES. There is also a Feedback Form online at [www.fiveestuaries.co.uk](http://www.fiveestuaries.co.uk). And you can email your feedback (include FEEDBACK in the subject line) to – [fiveestuaries@rwe.com](mailto:fiveestuaries@rwe.com)

Little Bromley Parish Council will be responding to the consultation. Some of the points we will raise are as follows. Please use these in your response if you feel they are appropriate.

- We strongly oppose the plans by Five Estuaries for development of onshore infrastructure in the parish of Little Bromley. Our precious rural landscape of valuable arable land will be industrialised by your substation, with large swathes of farmland permanently affected by underground cabling.
- The search areas for the substation location are too close to Little Bromley. The visual impact of the substation will be major, with its scale being such that proposed screening will not be effective. There is concern on the noise impact from the substation with its close proximity to the village and properties on the edge of the village.
- The construction period of 12-hours per day, 6 days a week for over 2 years will be hugely disruptive to the village and surrounding area. Construction noise will be intrusive. The predicted HGV traffic during the construction period is exceptionally high with greater than 6x volume growth from today. Our roads are not designed for such traffic. The associated installations and facilities such as temporary access roads, contractor facilities, equipment storage and more will be disruptive. This will impact residents, walkers, cyclists and horse riders.
- There is concern on the impact of construction for residents reliant on well water, and the effect on the village drainage.
- The impact on wildlife is unacceptable. The environmental impact is unacceptable.
- The cumulative effects of the Five Estuaries development together with those planned by North Falls and National Grid is devastating for Little Bromley and is causing residents stress and anxiety.

Please copy Little Bromley Parish Council ([littlebromleypc@gmail.com](mailto:littlebromleypc@gmail.com)) and your MP ([bernard.jenkin.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:bernard.jenkin.mp@parliament.uk)) on your response. We will also update your District and County Councilors on the responses.

Best Regards – Little Bromley Parish Council

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