

**From:**  
**To:** [Jake Rowlands](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Disposal of Open Space for TRU  
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Hi Jake

Thanks for your email, I checked your link and whilst there are a number of detailed plans there is nothing that relates to the land being sold by the council.

My objections are therefore.

Regarding the proposed disposal of council land.

As there is no supporting information as to the use of the land in question there is no opportunity to make an informed comment on the proposal.

Regarding the potential use of the land.

(1) The amount being disposed of is far in excess of that required to lay additional track. Some years back 4 or more lines operated along this route and the land required was little more than the current use.

(2) There is no detailed boundary information on the proposal i.e. where will the boundary line be, it is not clear from the plans.

(3) The footpath appears to be cut off and a stretch of the path sold as part of the proposal, surely this will affect the many people who use the path.

(4) Thousands of trees could be lost, has this been taken into account- will they be protected?

(5) I have not seen any notices in the area inviting comment, surely this is standard procedure?

I have other/queries issues but I would be grateful if you put these forward for me.

Many thanks

John

**John Sanders**

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**Sent:** 01 December 2020 09:52

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Morning Jon

Please see link for the scheme the TRU scheme.

<https://www.networkrail.co.uk/running-the-railway/railway-upgrade-plan/key-projects/transpennine-route-upgrade/huddersfield-to-westtown-dewsbury/>

As per phone conversation, if you send your objection in writing to myself.

Thanks

Jake

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