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**From:** Alison Hallas <Alison.Hallas@ramblers.org.uk>  
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Good afternoon,

Please find below the Ramblers' comments on Ofgem's draft determination for the electricity transmission sector.

The Ramblers helps everyone, everywhere, enjoy walking and protects the places we all love to walk. We are the charity dedicated to looking after paths and green spaces, leading walks, opening up new places to explore and encouraging everyone to get outside and discover how walking boosts your health and your happiness. Enabling people to walk in beautiful landscapes is at the heart of the Ramblers mission. We have a long history of collaborating with like-minded organisations to protect the unique sense of freedom that comes from being outdoors on foot. Our participation in the Visual Impact Provision project stems from this ambition.

We have commented on the consultation question relevant to this work: *ETQ7. What are your views on our consultation position for setting the expenditure cap for visual amenity mitigation projects in RIIO-2?*

As a member of the VIP national Stakeholder Advisory Group, the Ramblers has helped to drive forward the major projects begun in T1 to improve the landscapes our members, and the general public, love. Ramblers' members and volunteers have shown a distinct interest in the initiative, demonstrating its value and the ability of its principles to capture the imagination of all who enjoy these nationally treasured landscapes. We are fully confident that the VIP offers very real enhancement to the localities of its projects and will greatly benefit the surrounding communities, as well as the many visitors who regularly seek out the landscapes it affects, and we continue to encourage our members to participate in the LEI. We wish to express our strong support for the continuation of funding for the VIP and LEI during the RIIO-T2 period.

Should you have any queries on the above, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best regards,

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