Buckinghamshire Council consultation response to the proposed new prison at Her Majesty’s Prison (HMP) Grendon/Springhill, Grendon Underwood

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Prison consultation – picture 1

View of the field across the stile which is off the footpath out of Edgcott towards Grendon Underwood.

A lot of people use this spot to access the field to go for a country walk and to walk their dogs (not many places to do that in Edgcott).
View from the footpath. Shows the green field space which is all scheduled to be converted into a car park, except for the top of the field which will become a football field. The Springhill estate can be seen in the top right hand side of the photo. Grendon hall is at the top of the photo in the distance.
Prison consultation – picture 3

A view up the field showing how close the Springhill estate would be to the car park.
A view from the part of the field closer to the prison and looking back down the hill. The cover in the photo shows where the line of the sewer goes. This is only a 4 inch pipe and it goes down the field, across the road which leads to the Springhill estate and prison and then goes into the other field on the RHS of the prison entrance and away to a pumping station. It frequently blocks and over flows where it turns to go from the field to under the road.
Looking back down the field from roughly where the edge of the football field would be (the edge closest to the car park. Note this is the steepest part of the field and hence if a football is actually situated here a lot of earth would have to be removed to make the ground level. This is why it is suspected that it is not their intention to actually locate the football pitch here.
This where the entrance to the site would be for both the construction phase and later for staff and visitors. It is in the top left hand side of the field as viewed from Grendon Road.
This is a view down the field from where the site entrance would be so the new road to the site would run down the area shown at the right hand side of this photo.
Prison consultation – picture 8

A view of the field approximately from where the new entrance would be from Grendon Road.
Footpath by the prison gates, a muddy mess and like this through most of the winter due to minor flooding.