**CROSSMICHAEL AND DISTRICT**

**COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Dear Sirs

Crossmichael is situated on the east side of the River Dee and so it might be thought that we would have no interest in the Galloway without Pylons campaign.

However, all communities in and around the Ken/Dee valley are affected by any threats to scenic and environmental quality; after all, this is a Regional Scenic Area and the beauty of the landscape is one of its principal attractions, to tourists and others.

Crossmichael & District Community Council therefore offers its full support to the campaign against current SPEN proposals, and agrees that the possibility of undergrounding the new power line, to the maximum extent practicable, should be thoroughly and objectively investigated.

Yours faithfully

Richard Middleton

Chair

Crossmichael Community Council