This project is a crucial part of the chain valley project and will provide the benefit of a reduced impact tot he environment and the community by allowing the chain valley coal mine, which which has been operating since 1962, to transport coal to the vales point power station using existing surface infrastructure and removing the need for the mine to transport coal to the power station by either truck or construction of new surface infrastructure. Approval of this project will support the local community and businesses while also providing the state with secure power source into the future, underpinning the economy and the quality of life we all benefit form.