The territory of the Senne Military Training Area is an important part of our homeland and local identity. At the same time the Senne is a landscape with unique flora and fauna of European importance.

A novel usage concept for the Senne Training Area, which completely excludes the people of the region from their homeland for purely military and financial reasons, is absolutely unacceptable and deeply dishonest.

For commuters and local companies, the intended usage concept has serious consequences, such as reduced competitiveness and financial losses. For the population, nature enthusiasts, recreation seekers and recreational athletes, it means a massive loss of quality of life. The municipalities and the health region Ostwestfalen-Lippe are clearly losing their appeal.

We claim mandatory opening hours of the transit roads of the training area in the morning and evening hours, as well as on weekends and public holidays, in accordance with the 1989 Senne Agreement.

We demand that politics finally fly the flag, put pressure on the British Forces Germany, and implement framework conditions and regulations that are beneficial to positive regional development and to the people.

We will continue our protests until we see our demands met in the core.

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