

Dear Sir/Madam,

## **North Humber to High Marnham**

### **Statutory consultation under section 42 of the Planning Act 2008 and the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedures) Regulations 2009 (the APFP Regulations)**

### **Notification under Regulation 13 of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (the EIA Regulations)**

National Grid Electricity Transmission plc (National Grid) has launched a statutory consultation in accordance with sections 42 and 47 of the Planning Act 2008 (the Act) for its North Humber to High Marnham Project on 18 February 2025 to run to the 15 April 2025.

National Grid proposes to reinforce the electricity transmission network between a new substation at Creyke Beck (known as Birkhill Wood), north of Hull, and a new substation in High Marnham in Nottinghamshire. This would be achieved by the construction and operation of a new 400 kilovolt (kV) electricity transmission line over a distance of approximately 90 kilometers (km).

We are consulting on all aspects of the proposed development for the Project including:

- approximately 90 km of new overhead line between the new Birkhill Wood and High Marnham 400 kV substations
- replacement and realignment of a section of the existing 400 kV 4ZQ overhead line route between Brantingham and east of Broomfleet
- replacement and realignment of a section of the existing 400kV ZDA overhead line route between Ealand and west of Keadby
- a new 400 kV Birkhill Wood substation with a new permanent access. This is proposed to be a Gas Insulated Switchgear (“GIS”) substation
- replacement and realignment of a section of the existing 400 kV 4ZR route to allow for connection into the new Birkhill Wood substation
- a new 400 kV High Marnham substation, with a new permanent access. This is proposed to be an air-insulated switchgear substation

- replacement and realignment of the existing 4ZV and XE 275kV overhead line routes and existing 400kV ZDA and ZDF overhead line routes, to allow for connection into the new High Marnham substation
- other required works, for example, temporary diversions for works on existing overhead line routes, temporary access roads, highway works, temporary works compounds, work sites and ancillary works. The Project will also include utility diversions and drainage works. There would also be land required for mitigation, compensation and enhancement of the environment, including for biodiversity net gain.

The Project is a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP) under the Act and requires an application for development consent to the Secretary of State for the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero. The development consent being sought will include a number of other provisions, including those which authorise the compulsory acquisition of land and rights over land, if necessary, to construct and maintain the Project.

We are contacting you because you are a statutory consultee pursuant to section 42 of the Act. This is therefore a formal notice that we are holding a consultation under the Act.

In advance of our application for development consent, this statutory consultation is required under sections 42 and 47 of the Act. Concurrent with the section 42 consultation, we are undertaking consultation with the public in accordance with a Statement of Community Consultation, notice of which has been published in local and national newspapers.

We are also consulting on the potential environmental effects of the proposals and whether consultees have feedback or suggestions in respect of potential mitigation measures. This information is detailed in the Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR). An Environmental Statement will be produced subsequently in accordance with the EIA Regulations and will accompany the application for development consent. Comments on any other aspect of the Project are also welcome.

The North Humber to High Marnham Project is an “EIA development” for the purposes of the EIA Regulations. Regulation 13 of the EIA Regulations requires National Grid to send your organisation a copy of the notice which is being published in accordance with Section 48 of the Act, and this is enclosed.

## **Responding to the consultation and further information on our proposals**

The consultation is running until **23:59 on 15 April 2025**. A consultation feedback questionnaire is enclosed and can also be completed online via the Project website.

Documents which provide further details of this consultation and our proposals can be viewed online at [nationalgrid.com/nh-hm](https://nationalgrid.com/nh-hm).

Enclosed within this letter are the following materials, which provide further details of this consultation and our proposals:

- copy of the Community Newsletter February 2025

- consultation feedback questionnaire
- copy of the newspaper notice published under section 48 of the Act (as the Project is 'EIA Development' for the purposes of the EIA Regulations and hence as required by Regulation 13 of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017) etc

We are also holding a series of webinars and public information events to enable you to find out more about the proposals and ask any questions. More information about these events and how to sign up to our webinars can be found in the enclosed Community Newsletter and on our Project website [nationalgrid.com/nh-hm](https://nationalgrid.com/nh-hm).

## Public information events

Date	Time	Venue
Saturday 1 March 2025	11am-4pm	Dunham on Trent Village Hall, Low Street, Dunham, NG22 0FJ
Monday 3 March 2025	1-7pm	Gringley on the Hill Community Centre, W Wells Lane, Gringley on the Hill, DN10 4QY
Tuesday 4 March 2025	1-7pm	North and South Wheatley Village Hall, Sturton Road, South Wheatley, DN22 9DL
Monday 10 March 2025	1-7pm	Crowle Community Hall, Woodland Avenue, Crowle, DN17 4LL
Friday 14 March 2025	1-7pm	All Saints Community Centre, Church Hill, South Cave, HU15 2EU
Saturday 15 March 2025	11am-4pm	Gilberdyke Memorial Hall, 11 Clementhorpe Road, Gilberdyke, HU15 2UB
Wednesday 19 March 2025	1-7pm	Garthorpe Village Hall, Shore Road, Garthorpe, DN17 4AD
Friday 21 March 2025	1-7pm	Epworth Imperial Hall, Chapel Street, Epworth, DN9 1HJ
Wednesday 26 March 2025	1-7pm	Cottingham Civic Hall, Market Green, Cottingham, HU16 5QF

## Webinars

Date	Time	Topic
Tuesday 25 February 2025	6:30-7:30pm	General – Overview of the proposals
Thursday 6 March 2025	6:30-7:30pm	Route sections 1, 2 and 3
Tuesday 11 March 2025	6:30-7:30pm	Route sections 4, 5, 6 and 7
Thursday 13 March 2025	6:30-7:30pm	Route sections 8 and 9

Tuesday 18 March 2025	6:30-7:30pm	Route sections 10 and 11
Thursday 27 March 2025	2-3pm	General – Overview of the proposals

Reference copies of some consultation materials, including the Statement of Community Consultation and Non Technical Summary of the Preliminary Environmental Information Report, will also be available to view free of charge from 18 February 2025 for the duration of the consultation at the following locations in the vicinity of the Project:

### Local information points

Venue	Opening hours*
Beverley library, Champney Treasure House, Champney Road, Beverley, HU17 8HE	Monday: 9:30am-4:30pm Tuesday: 9:30am-6:30pm Wednesday: 9:30am-4:30pm Thursday: Closed Friday: 9:30am-4:30pm Saturday: 9am-4pm Sunday: Closed
South Cave Library, 97 Church Street, South Cave, HU15 2EP	Monday: Closed Tuesday: 2-5pm Wednesday: Closed Thursday: 2-7pm Friday: Closed Saturday: 10am-12pm Sunday: Closed
Goole Library, Carlisle Street, Goole, DN14 5DS	Monday: 9:30am-7pm Tuesday: 9:30am-5pm Wednesday: 9:30am-7pm Thursday: 9:30am-5pm Friday: 9:30am-5pm Saturday: 9am-4pm Sunday: Closed
Cottingham Library and Customer Service Centre, Market Green, Cottingham, HU16 5QG	Monday: 9:30am-4:30pm Tuesday: 9:30am-4:30pm Wednesday: Closed Thursday: 9:30am-6:30pm Friday: 9:30am-1pm Saturday: 9:30am-12:30pm Sunday: Closed
Crowle Library, The Market Hall, Crowle, DN17 4LA	Monday: 9am-12:30pm and 1-5pm Tuesday: 9am-12:30pm and 1-5pm Wednesday: 9am-12:30pm and 1-5pm Thursday: 9am-12:30pm and 1-5pm Friday: 9am-12:30pm and 1-5pm Saturday: 9am-12pm Sunday: Closed
Haxey Library, The Memorial Hall, Haxey, DN9 2HH	Monday: 2-5pm Tuesday: 9am-12pm Wednesday: Closed Thursday: 2-4pm Friday: 9am-12pm

	<p>Saturday: 10am-1pm Sunday: Closed</p>
Misterton Library, High Street, Misterton, DN10 4BU	<p>Monday: Closed Tuesday: 2-5pm Wednesday: 2-5pm Thursday: 2-5pm Friday: Closed Saturday: 9:30am-12:30pm Sunday: Closed</p>
Retford Library, Churchgate, Retford, DN22 6PE	<p>Monday: 9am-6pm Tuesday: 9am-6pm Wednesday: 9am-6pm Thursday: 9am-6pm Friday: 9am-6pm Saturday: 9am-3:30pm Sunday: Closed</p>
Bassetlaw District Council – Retford Office, 17B The Square, Retford, DN22 6DB <sup>1</sup>	<p>Monday: 9am-5pm Tuesday: 9am-5pm Wednesday: 9am-5pm Thursday: 9am-5pm Friday: 9am-5pm Saturday: Closed Sunday: Closed</p>
Epworth Library, Live Well Isle of Axholme, Burnham Road, Epworth, DN9 1BZ	<p>Monday: 7am-9pm Tuesday: 7am-9pm Wednesday: 7am-9pm Thursday: 7am-9pm Friday: 7am-9pm Saturday: 9am-4pm Sunday: 12-6pm</p>
Gainsborough Library, Cobden Street, Gainsborough, DN21 2NG	<p>Monday: 9am-5pm Tuesday: 9am-5pm Wednesday: 9am-5pm Thursday: 9am-6pm Friday: 9am-5pm Saturday: 9am-1pm Sunday: Closed</p>
All Saints Parish Church Misterton, High Street, Misterton, DN10 4AL	<p>Monday: 10am-4pm Tuesday: 10am-4pm Wednesday: 10am-4pm Thursday: 10am-4pm Friday: 10am-4pm Saturday: 10am-4pm Sunday: 10am-4pm</p>
Nottinghamshire Mobile Libraries	<p>To find out when the mobile library is in your area, email <a href="mailto:ask@inspireculture.co.uk">ask@inspireculture.co.uk</a> or call 01623 677 200</p>

<sup>1</sup> Bassetlaw District Council's Retford Office is operating from a temporary location until late-February 2025. For more information, visit the Council's website.

Digital and paper copies of consultation materials and documents can be provided on request by contacting us by email at [contact@nh-hm.nationalgrid.com](mailto:contact@nh-hm.nationalgrid.com) or by telephone 0808 189 1346. Please note that paper copies of some documents will be subject to a reasonable copying charge (up to a maximum of £500 for the full suite of documents).

**We encourage you to respond to this consultation between 18 February and 23:59 on 15 April 2025.**

Responses to this consultation can be submitted online at [nationalgrid.com/nh-hm](https://nationalgrid.com/nh-hm). Alternatively, you can return a printed copy of the consultation feedback form or a free text response (email or letter) via email [contact@nh-hm.nationalgrid.com](mailto:contact@nh-hm.nationalgrid.com) or post **FREEPOST NH TO HM** (please write in capitals, you do not need a stamp).

Please get in touch with us using the details below if you would like a printed or alternative format copy of the materials.

**Telephone:** 0808 189 1346

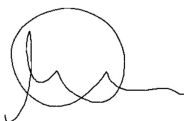
**Email:** [contact@nh-hm.nationalgrid.com](mailto:contact@nh-hm.nationalgrid.com)

We will review the proposals for the Project in light of the feedback we receive as part of this consultation and will consider if changes are needed to further reduce the effects on communities and the local area, before we make our application for development consent.

We may be required to make copies of consultation feedback available to the Planning Inspectorate and/or the Secretary of State. We will however request that personal details are not placed on the public record. We will hold personal details securely in accordance with the applicable data laws and will be used solely in connection with the consultation process and the development of this Project and, except as noted above, will not be disclosed to any third parties.

If you have any questions about the Project, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

Yours faithfully,



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Enc.  
Community Newsletter February 2025  
Consultation Feedback Questionnaire  
S48 Notice