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Dear Neighbour

National Grid overhead power line refurbishment – Grange Road temporary traffic signals update

Further to my letter dated 23 January, I'm writing with an update as there'd been a delay to starting our work near you.

To gain access to the pylon next to Blackhorse Road/Grange Road bridge we've now installed the temporary traffic signals for the lane closure. They'll be in place for around 10 days. The pedestrian footbridge next to the canal bridge will remain open.

We've worked closely with the landowner and local authorities on this alternative solution to prevent a lengthy road closure and diversion. The traffic signals allow us to do some minor civil road works from Grange Road into the private lane, adding a dropped kerb, creating an access point.

We'll do our best to keep disruption to a minimum and will clear away the traffic management as soon as the work is complete.

Our refurbishment work involves de-spacering several spans of pylons (taking off the couplings that hold the bunches of wire together) in preparation for wire re-stringing work. In bad weather the wires may clash and create a noise. Whilst disturbing, it's not dangerous and the line's power supply is switched off. The conductors are being lowered off soon so any noise will be for a short time period only. Our daily working hours are 7am to 6pm (excluding bank holidays).

Please accept my apologies for any disruption and for the delay. Thank you in advance for your patience while we carry out these essential works.

Please contact our Community Relations team if you have any queries about this or our work. They're available daily 7am to7pm on 0800 073 1047 or you can email nationalgridcb@jbp.co.uk.

Yours faithfully

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