

**NATIONAL GRID ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION PLC
SECTION 47 OF THE PLANNING ACT 2008 (AS AMENDED)
CHESTERFIELD TO WILLINGTON PROJECT
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF A STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY CONSULTATION**

1. In accordance with Section 47 of the Planning Act 2008 (the “Act”), notice is hereby given that National Grid Electricity Transmission plc (Company Number: 02366977) of 1 – 3 Strand, London, WC2N 5EH (“National Grid”) intends to apply to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero for a Development Consent Order (“DCO”) to authorise the construction and operation of Chesterfield to Willington (the “Project”).
2. The Project is a proposal by National Grid for a new high-voltage electricity transmission line with associated works in Derbyshire. The new overhead line will connect a new substation at Chesterfield to the existing Willington Substation. National Grid will consult on all aspects of the proposed development for the Project, including:
 - a new 400 kV overhead line, approximately 60 kilometres in length between a new substation in the Chesterfield area and the existing Willington Substation;
 - a new 400 kV substation at Chesterfield, to be built in the vicinity of the existing 275 kV Chesterfield Substation and the existing 132 kV National Grid Electricity Distribution (“NGED”) substation to the south east of Chesterfield (referred to as the “new Chesterfield Substation”);
 - replacement of short sections of existing overhead line and local changes to the lower voltage distribution network to facilitate the construction of the Project; and
 - other required works to facilitate the construction, such as temporary access roads, highway improvements, construction work compounds, ancillary works, utility diversions and drainage. Land would also be required for the mitigation and enhancement of the environment, which would deliver an overall Biodiversity Net Gain.
3. The Project will seek authorisation for the compulsory acquisition of land and interests in and rights over land, overriding easements and other rights, the temporary use of land, and other ancillary powers.
4. The Project is an Environmental Impact Assessment (“EIA”) development, as defined by The Infrastructure Planning (EIA) Regulations 2017. As such, National Grid has prepared a Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR), which will inform consultation and an Environmental Statement will be submitted as part of the application, which will contain information about the environmental effects of the Project.
5. Under Section 47 of the Act, National Grid has a duty to consult the community on its proposals. The Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) explains how National Grid will undertake the consultation, where the consultation documents can be viewed, where public events will be held and how people can comment on the proposals and provide responses to the consultation.

The consultation will take place from 12pm Tuesday 3 March 2026 until 11:59PM on Tuesday 28 April 2026.

Between those dates the SoCC and other consultation materials will be available to view in the document library on the Project’s website at: nationalgrid.com/chesterfieldtowillington.

6. Reference copies of the SoCC and other consultation materials will also be available to view free of charge from Tuesday 3 March 2026 for the duration of the consultation at the following locations in the vicinity of the Project:

Public information points	Opening times*
Chesterfield	
Chesterfield Library New Beetwell Street, Chesterfield S40 1QN	Monday - Wednesday, Friday: 9am-5pm Thursday: 9am-6pm Saturday: 9am-3pm Sunday: closed
Chesterfield Town Hall Rose Hill, Chesterfield S40 1LP	Monday - Friday: 9am-5pm Saturday and Sunday: closed
North East Derbyshire	
Clay Cross Library Kenning Park, Holmgate Road, Clay Cross S45 9PH	Monday: 9:30am-1pm, 2pm-6pm Tuesday and Thursday: 9:30am-1pm, 2pm-5pm Friday: 9:30am-1pm Saturday: 9:30am-12:30pm Wednesday and Sunday: closed
Holmewood Library Heath Road, Holmewood S42 5RB	Monday: 9:30am-1pm Thursday: 9:30am-1pm, 2pm-5pm Friday: 2pm-5pm Saturday: 9:30am-12:30pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Sunday: closed
Bolsover	
South Normanton Library The Hub, Shiners Way, South Normanton DE55 2AA	Monday: 9:30am-1pm Tuesday: 9:30am-1pm, 2pm-6pm Thursday and Friday: 9:30am-1pm, 2pm-5pm Saturday: 9:30am-12:30pm Wednesday and Sunday: closed
Bolsover Library Church Street, Bolsover S44 6HB	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:30am-5pm Wednesday: 9:30am-6pm Saturday: 9:30am-2pm Sunday: closed
Old Bolsover Town Hall Cotton Street, Bolsover S44 6HA	Monday - Friday: 9am-1pm Saturday - Sunday: closed
Amber Valley	
Ripley Library Grosvenor Road, Ripley DE5 3JE	Monday: 9:30am-6pm Tuesday - Friday: 9:30am-5pm Saturday: 9:30am-2pm Sunday: closed
Alfreton Library Severn Square, Alfreton DE55 7BQ	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 9:30am-5pm Wednesday: 9:30am-6pm Saturday: 9:30am-2pm Sunday: closed
Belper Library Derwent Street, Belper DE56 1UQ	Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 9:30am-5pm Tuesday: 9:30am-6pm Saturday: 9:30am-2pm Sunday: closed

*Please check with the relevant venue for the most up-to-date opening times.

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Heanor Library Ilkeston Road, Heanor DE75 7DX	Monday - Wednesday and Friday: 9:30am-5pm Thursday: 9:30am-6pm Saturday: 9:30am-2pm Sunday: closed
Ripley Town Hall Market Place, Ripley DE5 3BT	Monday - Friday: 10am-3pm Saturday and Sunday: closed
Erewash	
Ilkeston Library Market Place, Ilkeston DE7 5RN	Monday, Wednesday - Friday: 9:30am-5pm Tuesday: 9:30am-6pm Saturday: 9:30am-2pm Sunday: closed
Ilkeston Town Hall Wharncliffe Road, Ilkeston DE7 5RP	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 10am-12pm Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday: closed
Borrowash Library Victoria Avenue, Borrowash DE72 3HE	Monday, Friday: 9:30am-1pm, 2pm-5pm Tuesday: 9:30am-1pm Wednesday: 9:30am-1pm, 2pm-6pm Saturday: 9:30am-12:30pm Thursday and Sunday: closed
Long Eaton Library Tamworth Road, Long Eaton NG10 1JG	Monday - Thursday: 9:30am-5pm Friday: 9:30am-6pm Saturday: 9:30am-2pm Sunday: closed
Long Eaton Town Hall Derby Road, Long Eaton NG10 1HU	Monday - Wednesday and Friday: 10am-12pm Thursday, Saturday and Sunday: closed
City of Derby	
Alvaston Library 1252-1254 London Road, Alvaston, Derby DE24 8QP	Monday: 1pm-5pm Tuesday, Friday: 9:30am-5pm Thursday: 9:30am-7pm Saturday: 9:30am-1pm Wednesday and Sunday: closed
Riverside Library Council House, Corporation Street, Derby DE1 2FS	Monday - Friday: 9am-5pm Saturday: 9am-1pm Sunday: closed
Chellaston Library Barley Croft, Chellaston, Derby DE73 6TU	Tuesday, Thursday: 10am-4:30pm Monday, Wednesday, Friday - Sunday: closed
South Derbyshire	
Melbourne Library Melbourne Assembly Rooms, High Street, Melbourne DE73 8GF	Monday and Friday: 2pm-5pm Wednesday: 9:30am-1pm, 2pm-5pm Saturday: 9:30am-1pm Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday: closed
Swadlincote Library Civic Way, Swadlincote DE11 0AD	Monday - Wednesday and Friday: 9:30am-5pm Thursday: 9:30am-6pm Saturday: 9:30am-2pm Sunday: closed
Etwall Library Eggington Road, Etwall DE65 6NB	Monday and Thursday: 2pm-5pm Wednesday: 9:30am-1pm, 2pm-5pm Saturday: 9:30am-1pm Tuesday, Friday and Sunday: closed

If you have any questions about the Project or the consultation, or would like to request a printed or alternative format copy of the SoCC, please visit the Project website or contact the Project team on the details below:

- Email: **chesterfield-willington@nationalgrid.com**
- Telephone: **0800 073 1047**
- Freepost: **FREEPOST NATIONAL GRID PROJECTS (JBP)**
no stamp or further address required

Notice first published on Tuesday 3 March 2026.

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