

**NATIONAL GRID ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION PLC  
SECTION 48 OF THE PLANNING ACT 2008 (AS AMENDED)  
CHESTERFIELD TO WILLINGTON PROJECT  
REGULATION 4, THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (APPLICATIONS: PRESCRIBED FORMS AND PROCEDURE)  
REGULATIONS 2009 (AS AMENDED)  
NOTICE PUBLICISING A PROPOSED APPLICATION FOR A DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER  
FOR CHESTERFIELD TO WILLINGTON**

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1. 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”) under Section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 (the “Act”) to authorise the construction and operation of the Chesterfield to Willington Project (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 would be designed, constructed and operated in accordance with applicable health and safety legislation. The Project would also need to comply with design safety standards including the National Electricity Transmission System (“NETS”) Security and Quality of Supply Standard, which sets out the criteria and methodology for planning and operating the NETS. This informs a suite of National Grid policies and processes, which contain details on design standards required to be met when designing, constructing and operating assets such as those proposed for the Project.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. The documents, plans, and maps showing the nature and location of the Project, including the Preliminary Environmental Information Report (“PEIR”) and non-technical summary (“NTS”), will be available to view and download free of charge from midday **Tuesday 3 March 2026** until **11:59pm on Tuesday 28 April 2026** within the document library on the Project website at [nationalgrid.com/chesterfieldtowillington](http://nationalgrid.com/chesterfieldtowillington).
7. Materials to take away and reference copies of certain consultation documents, showing the nature and location of the proposed development will also be available to view free of charge from Tuesday 3 March 2026 at the following local information points in the vicinity of the Project for the duration of the consultation (until Tuesday 28 April 2026):

Public information points	Opening times*
<b>Chesterfield</b>	
<b>Chesterfield Library</b> New Beetwell Street, Chesterfield S40 1QN	Monday - Wednesday, Friday: 9am-5pm Thursday: 9am-6pm Saturday: 9am-3pm Sunday: closed
<b>Chesterfield Town Hall</b> Rose Hill, Chesterfield S40 1LP	Monday - Friday: 9am-5pm Saturday and Sunday: closed
<b>North East Derbyshire</b>	
<b>Clay Cross Library</b> 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
<b>Holmewood Library</b> 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
<b>Bolsover</b>	
<b>South Normanton Library</b> 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
<b>Bolsover Library</b> Church Street, Bolsover S44 6HB	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:30am-5pm Wednesday: 9:30am-6pm Saturday: 9:30am-2pm Sunday: closed
<b>Old Bolsover Town Hall</b> Cotton Street, Bolsover S44 6HA	Monday - Friday: 9am-1pm Saturday - Sunday: closed
<b>Amber Valley</b>	
<b>Ripley Library</b> Grosvenor Road, Ripley DE5 3JE	Monday: 9:30am-6pm Tuesday - Friday: 9:30am-5pm Saturday: 9:30am-2pm Sunday: closed
<b>Alfreton Library</b> Severn Square, Alfreton DE55 7BQ	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 9:30am-5pm Wednesday: 9:30am-6pm Saturday: 9:30am-2pm Sunday: closed
<b>Belper Library</b> 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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<b>Hleanor Library</b> Ilkeston Road, Hleanor DE75 7DX	Monday - Wednesday and Friday: 9:30am-5pm Thursday: 9:30am-6pm Saturday: 9:30am-2pm Sunday: closed
<b>Ripley Town Hall</b> Market Place, Ripley DE5 3BT	Monday - Friday: 10am-3pm Saturday and Sunday: closed
<b>Erewash</b>	
<b>Ilkeston Library</b> Market Place, Ilkeston DE7 5RN	Monday, Wednesday - Friday: 9:30am-5pm Tuesday: 9:30am-6pm Saturday: 9:30am-2pm Sunday: closed
<b>Ilkeston Town Hall</b> Wharncliffe Road, Ilkeston DE7 5RP	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 10am-12pm Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday: closed
<b>Borrowash Library</b> 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
<b>Long Eaton Library</b> Tamworth Road, Long Eaton NG10 1JG	Monday - Thursday: 9:30am-5pm Friday: 9:30am-6pm Saturday: 9:30am-2pm Sunday: closed
<b>Long Eaton Town Hall</b> Derby Road, Long Eaton NG10 1HU	Monday - Wednesday and Friday: 10am-12pm Thursday, Saturday and Sunday: closed
<b>City of Derby</b>	
<b>Alvaston Library</b> 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
<b>Riverside Library</b> Council House, Corporation Street, Derby DE1 2FS	Monday - Friday: 9am-5pm Saturday: 9am-1pm Sunday: closed
<b>Chellaston Library</b> Barley Croft, Chellaston, Derby DE73 6TU	Tuesday, Thursday: 10am-4:30pm Monday, Wednesday, Friday - Sunday: closed
<b>South Derbyshire</b>	
<b>Melbourne Library</b> 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
<b>Swadlincote Library</b> Civic Way, Swadlincote DE11 0AD	Monday - Wednesday and Friday: 9:30am-5pm Thursday: 9:30am-6pm Saturday: 9:30am-2pm Sunday: closed
<b>Etwall Library</b> 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

- The opening times of these venues are dependent on and are governed by the venues and may be subject to change. If you have any doubts, please contact the venue directly before visiting.
- Printed copies of the documents, including the PEIR and NTS, plans, maps, and feedback form, can also be viewed at the public information events, which will be held as follows:

Area	Date	Time	Location
<b>North Wingfield</b> North East Derbyshire	Thursday 19 March	2pm-7pm	<b>North Wingfield Community Resource Centre</b> Whiteleas Avenue, North Wingfield, Chesterfield S42 5PW
<b>Ripley</b> Amber Valley	Friday 20 March	2pm-7pm	<b>Greenwich Community Sports Hub</b> Nottingham Road, Ripley DE5 3AY
<b>Willington</b> South Derbyshire	Saturday 21 March	10am -4pm	<b>Willington Village Hall</b> Twyford Road, Willington DE65 6DE
<b>Ockbrook and Borrowash</b> Erewash	Wednesday 25 March	2pm-7pm	<b>Ashbrook Community Centre</b> Harrington Avenue, Borrowash DE72 3JE
<b>Weston-on-Trent</b> South Derbyshire	Thursday 26 March	1pm-6pm	<b>Weston-on-Trent Village Hall</b> Main Street, Weston-on-Trent DE72 2BL
<b>Calow</b> North East Derbyshire	Friday 27 March	12:30pm -5:30pm	<b>Calow Community Centre</b> Allpits Road, Calow, Chesterfield S44 5AT
<b>Stanley and West Hallam</b> Erewash	Thursday 16 April	12pm -5pm	<b>Stanley Village Hall</b> Park Avenue, Stanley, Ilkeston DE7 6FF
<b>Shirland and Higham</b> Amber Valley	Friday 17 April	2pm-7pm	<b>Shirland Village Hall</b> Main Road, Shirland, Alfreton DE55 6BB
<b>Kilburn</b> Amber Valley	Saturday 18 April	10am-4pm	<b>Kilburn Junior School</b> The Flat, Kilburn, Belper DE56 0LA

- Following the start of the statutory consultation, consultees will be able to request paper copies of consultation documents. The documents that will be made available on request, free of charge, will be the:
  - consultation newsletter;
  - feedback form and freepost return envelope;
  - Stage 2 Consultation Document;
  - NTS of the PEIR; and
  - Statement of Community Consultation.
- Requests for paper copies of the technical documents will be reviewed on a case by-case basis. To cover printing costs a reasonable copying charge may apply, to be paid for by the recipient and will be up-to a maximum value of £500 for the whole suite of consultation documents. Requests for alternative formats, such as translations and large print, will be considered on a case-by-case basis (in discussion with the requester) to take into account individual circumstances. Please get in touch with us using the details below if you would like a printed or alternative format copy of the materials.

#### How to respond to the consultation

- The consultation is running between 12pm Tuesday 3 March 2026 and 11:59pm on Tuesday 28 April 2026.
- Any consultation responses or other representations in respect of the Project during the consultation period can be submitted in writing in the following ways:
  - complete a feedback form on our website at [nationalgrid.com/chesterfieldtowillington](https://nationalgrid.com/chesterfieldtowillington);
  - email your comments to [chesterfield-willington@nationalgrid.com](mailto:chesterfield-willington@nationalgrid.com);
  - post your written responses to:  
**FREEPOST NATIONAL GRID PROJECTS (JBP)**  
no stamp or further address required; or
  - complete a printed feedback form and return it using the freepost address above.

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14. In providing their consultation response, consultees should:
  - state in writing the nature of the response or representation;
  - indicate who is making the response or representation; and
  - include an address to which correspondence relating to the response can be provided.
15. A printed copy of the feedback form can be requested by contacting the Project team on the details below.
16. We must receive all responses by **11:59pm on Tuesday 28 April 2026** to ensure their consideration.
17. National Grid will take into account any response to this publicity or the consultation that is received before the specified deadline when deciding on the final form of the proposed DCO application. Please note that responses are likely to be made public.
18. National Grid may be required to make copies of representations available to the Secretary of State. However, National Grid will request that personal details are not placed on the public record. Personal details will be held securely in accordance with the relevant data protection legislation 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.
19. If you have any questions about the Project or the consultation, 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

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