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Jobs crisis for young 'may cost UK £125bn'

Review warns 1 in 6 will not be in work or education by 2031

Ralph Blackburn WESTMINSTER CORRESPONDENT

The lack of opportunities for young people is "the most significant challenge facing the country today", New Labour grandee Alan Milburn has warned, with his report finding the crisis is costing the UK £125bn a year.

The sum, said to take in losses in taxes alongside higher health and welfare spending, is more than annual education spending in England and could rise if the situation worsens, the former Labour Health Secretary suggested.

The Government-commissioned report came as new figures published yesterday showed the number of young people neither working nor learning has topped one million for the first time since 2013.

The Office for National Statistics said the number of people aged between 16 and 24 and not in employment, education or training, so-called Neets, rose to 1.01m in the first three months of the year.

Mr Milburn's review has estimated this number could rise to one in six young people by 2031, representing 1.25m young people.

At a press conference in London, including *The Yorkshire Post*, he warned this is "more than an economic crisis, it is a moral one".

He said: "The question today is no longer whether the current position is somehow unfortunate, it is whether it is sustainable. My answer is no, it is not."

"The problem is that for too many young people, opportunities are not growing, they're shrinking."

He warned of the "risk of a lost generation" and said Britain "faces a generational fault line".

Mr Milburn, who previously carried out the Pathways to Work Commission in Barnsley, said that it is "probably the most significant challenge facing our country".

"I can genuinely say I've never come across an issue as visceral as this with the public," he explained.

"For decades in Britain, the foundation of our unwritten social contract has been that each generation would be able to do better than the last. That great British promise for this generation is being broken."

As well as there being fewer jobs around for young people, the report stated that routes into work have narrowed, with the "death of the Saturday job" and a decline in apprenticeship starts.

Mr Milburn will publish his diagnosis of the problem later in the year, however he questioned whether the Labour Government should have increased business taxes like employer's national insurance contributions. "Talk to any employer, particularly low margin sectors of the economy, someone running a pub or a restaurant, of course they would say it has made it more difficult," he said. "What we've got to do... is to minimise the risks for the employer, we've got to maximise their incentives, but no one should pretend the Neet problem today... was created two years ago."

The Government said it was creating 300,000 new work experience placements, to try to reverse this.

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See Ermelai play at Industrial Museum



Aleks Fagelman, assistant community curator at Leeds Industrial Museum with *Ermelai, the Ancient Defender of the Woods*, a felt creation by Katy Small featuring in the exhibition *Untangled*. The piece is one of a large number displayed in a trail around the museum in Leeds.

Fears that Government's tariffs on steel may cost thousands of UK jobs

The Government's steel tariffs are "completely counterproductive" and could cost thousands of jobs, a major North Yorkshire steel stockholder has warned.

Cleveland Steel & Tubes, based near Thirsk, is one of the UK's largest suppliers of repurposed steel, helping major construction and infrastructure projects to reduce their carbon footprints.

Yet from July 1, the vast majority of the steel it purchases will be subject to a new 50 per cent tariff, as the Government is imposing strict new quotas on foreign imports.

Managing director Roy Fishwick said: "These tariffs will be absolutely catastrophic for the UK economy and could cost hundreds of jobs in

North Yorkshire alone, with thousands more downstream.

"The tariffs aim to protect British Steel but will be completely counterproductive while also harming huge chunks of UK's industry." He said it was the "law of unintended consequences".

Business Secretary Peter Kyle announced the measures earlier in the year, which he said committed "to strengthening and sustaining Britain as a steel-making nation".

The announcement came after both the US and the EU revealed they were set to hike tariffs on steel imports.

The Government had previously taken control of British Steel's Scunthorpe plant, after it emerged

that Chinese owner Jingye was winding down the blast furnaces.

If they had gone offline then they would have become almost impossible to restart, leaving the UK as the only G7 country unable to produce virgin steel.

Sir Keir Starmer recently announced that the Government would nationalise British Steel.

However, Mr Fishwick said the tariffs effectively give the Scunthorpe steelworks a monopoly on domestic production, however this will not be enough to fulfil demand. This means significant projects in construction will have to pay tariffs on steel, which could impact the Government 1.5m homes target.

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'Urban gull strategy' to manage birds

A new approach has been set out for dealing with seagulls and the problems they create on the North Yorkshire coast.

North Yorkshire Council has developed plans for an 'urban gull strategy', outlining a long-term approach to managing the birds across Scarborough, Whitby and Filey.

Gull species, including herring gulls and kittiwakes, are protected under the Wildlife and Countryside Act of 1981. However, their growing number in urban areas creates challenges.

North Yorkshire Council's executive member for managing our environment, Coun Richard Foster, said: "Gulls are an intrinsic part of the North Yorkshire coast, and living alongside them is something coastal towns have done for generations."

"Their increasing presence does bring challenges. This strategy sets out a balanced approach that recognises the importance of protecting these species and the need to minimise their impact on residents, businesses and visitors. By focusing on practical measures such as reducing food waste, improving awareness and using effective deterrents, we can support long-term coexistence and ensure our coastal towns remain clean, safe and welcoming places for everyone."

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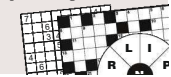
A couple who held their wedding reception 65 years ago at a York pub have been visiting ever since - evoking memories of their love story. Elizabeth Watkinson's parents were the owners of Ouse Bridge Inn, now The Kings Arms, when she married Brian in 1961. Full story: Page 3.

Pharmacy powers

PEOPLE in England will be able to seek treatment for more conditions at their local pharmacy without being referred back to their GP. The Government has announced. The £340m deal will expand independent prescribing. Full story: Page 7.

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16 daily crosswords and puzzles: Pages 2 and 16.

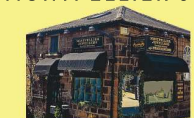


Clothing firm bid

ADMINISTRATORS appointed to Yorkshire women's clothing firm Kit and Kaboodle have confirmed that the company's branding was purchased by retail group AMG Retail. It comes after Kit and Kaboodle appointed administrators in March. Full story: Page 17.

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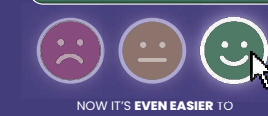
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NATIONAL GRID ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION

(BIRKTHILL WOOD SUBSTATION PROJECT)
COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER 2025
The Electricity Act 1989 and the Acquisition of Land Act 1981

The Electricity Act 1989 (the 1989 Act) and the Acquisition of Land Act 1981 (the 1981 Act)
1. Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, in exercise of their powers under the above Acts, on 20 April 2025 confirmed the order submitted by National Grid Electricity Transmission PLC (company registration number 02369977).
2. The order as confirmed provides for the purchase for the purposes of carrying on the activities authorised by its transmission licence under the 1989 Act, and more fully for the purpose of the construction and operation of a new 400kV substation to facilitate the connection of third party connectees to the national electricity transmission network, reconfiguration of existing overhead lines and provision of new electricity pylons together with a new vehicular access from the A1079 to serve a new access road to the new substation with onward connection to the existing Creyke Beck substation of the land and the new rights described in Schedule 1.
3. A copy of the order as confirmed and of the map referred to therein have been deposited at: Cottingham Centre, Market Green, Cottingham, HU16 5QG, Greenwood Avenue Library, 220 Greenwood Avenue, Hull, HU8 9RU, and Beverley Library, Champney House, Champney Road, Beverley, HU17 9RE and may be seen at all reasonable hours. A copy of the order which gives details on the extent, description and situation of the land included in the order and of the map may be viewed online at <https://www.nationalgrid.com/electricity-transmission/network-and-infrastructure/infrastructure-projects/creyke-beck-substation-extension/birkthill-wood>.
4. The order as confirmed becomes operative on the date on which this notice is first published. A person aggrieved by the order may, by application to the High Court within 6 weeks from that date, challenge its validity under section 23 of the Acquisition of Land Act 1981. The grounds for challenge can be that the authorisation granted by the order is not empowered to be granted or that there has been a failure to comply with any relevant statutory requirement relating to the order.
5. Once the order has become operative, National Grid Electricity Transmission PLC may acquire any of the land described in Schedule 1 above by executing a general vesting declaration under section 4 of the Compulsory Purchase (Vesting Declarations) Act 1981. A statement on the effect of Parts 2 and 3 of that Act is set out in Schedule 2 below.
6. Every person who, if a general vesting declaration were executed under section 4 of that Act in respect of the land comprised in the order (other than land in respect of which notice to treat has been given), would be entitled to claim compensation in respect of any such land, is invited to give information to National Grid Electricity Transmission PLC at Donkey Meadow House, The Bartle Hall Park Farm, Chesterton, Bicester, Oxfordshire, OX26 1TD about the person's name, address and interest in land, using a prescribed form. The relevant prescribed form is set out in Schedule 3 below.
7. National Grid Electricity Transmission PLC has a period of 3 years beginning with the date the order becomes operative to serve a notice to treat or execute a general vesting declaration. The order will become operative on the date on which this notice is first published or, if the order is subject to special parliamentary procedure, the date on which the order becomes operative under the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1985.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND AND THE NEW RIGHTS COMPRISED IN THE ORDER AS CONFIRMED

LAND TO BE ACQUIRED
Freehold Acquisition over 1801 square metres of agricultural land (south of Beverley Bypass, A1079 and north of Birkthill Wood) and public bridleway (ROWLB13); 394 square metres of wind turbine and handstanding (south of Poplar Farm and east of Birkthill Wood); 11972 square metres of agricultural land, drains (east of Poplar Farm and south of Beverley Bypass, A1079), public bridleway (ROWLB12, SKIDB16 and WOODB07), public bridleway (WOODB06) and National Cycle Network Route (Route 1); 9 square metres of electricity apparatus (north of Cottingham Parks and south of Beverley Bypass, A1079); 8096 square metres of agricultural land, hedgerow and drain (south of Beverley Bypass, A1079 and west of Wanlass Farm); 5283 square metres of agricultural land, hedgerow and drain (south of Beverley Bypass, A1079 and west of Wanlass Farm); 2766 square metres of access way to Wanlass Farm (south of Beverley Bypass, A1079 and north of Creyke Beck); 1737 square metres of agricultural land (north of Creyke Beck and south of Wanlass Farm) and electricity cables.
NEW RIGHTS TO BE ACQUIRED
Construction Access Rights: over 1036 square metres of agricultural land (south of Beverley Bypass, A1079 and north of Birkthill Wood).
Overhead Line Rights: over 553 square metres of agricultural land (south of Beverley Bypass, A1079 and north of Birkthill Wood); 38 square metres of agricultural land and pipeline (Teesside to Saltend Ethylene Pipeline, south of Beverley Bypass, A1079 and north of Birkthill Wood); 10006 square metres of agricultural land and drain (south of Beverley Bypass, A1079 and north of Birkthill Wood); 109 square metres of agricultural land and pipeline (Teesside to Saltend Ethylene Pipeline, south of Beverley Bypass, A1079 and north of Birkthill Wood); 8190 square metres of agricultural land (south of Beverley Bypass, A1079 and north of Birkthill Wood); 13388 square metres of agricultural land (south of Beverley Bypass, A1079 and north of Birkthill Wood); 1074 square metres of agricultural land (south of Beverley Bypass, A1079 and north of Birkthill Wood); 864 square metres of agricultural land (south of Beverley Bypass, A1079 and north of Birkthill Wood); 451 square metres of agricultural land (south of Beverley Bypass, A1079 and north of Birkthill Wood); 207 square metres of agricultural land (south of Beverley Bypass, A1079 and north of Birkthill Wood); 17 square metres of agricultural land and pipeline (Teesside to Saltend Ethylene Pipeline, south of Beverley Bypass, A1079 and north of Birkthill Wood); 3040 square metres of agricultural land and drain (south of Beverley Bypass, A1079 and north of Birkthill Wood); 484 square metres of agricultural land and drain (south of Beverley Bypass, A1079 and north of Birkthill Wood); 31 square metres of agricultural land, access track and pipeline (Teesside to Saltend Ethylene Pipeline, south of Beverley Bypass, A1079 and north of Birkthill Wood); 1387 square metres of agricultural land and drain (south of Beverley Bypass, A1079 and north of Birkthill Wood); 281 square metres of drain and hedgerow (south of Beverley Bypass, A1079 and north of Birkthill Wood); 1988 square metres of agricultural land and pipeline (Teesside to Saltend Ethylene Pipeline, south of Beverley Bypass, A1079 and north of Birkthill Wood); 44 square metres of agricultural land and pipeline (Teesside to Saltend Ethylene Pipeline, south of Beverley Bypass, A1079 and north of Birkthill Wood); 8765 square metres of agricultural land (east of Poplar Farm and south of Beverley Bypass, A1079); 1949 square metres of agricultural land (south of Beverley Bypass, A1079 and north of Birkthill Wood); 1059 square metres of agricultural land (south of Beverley Bypass, A1079 and east of Birkthill Wood); 21627 square metres of agricultural land, drain (south of Beverley Bypass, A1079 and east of Birkthill Wood), public bridleway (WOODB06) and National Cycle Network Route (Route 1); 411 square metres of agricultural land, access track and pipeline (Teesside to Saltend Ethylene Pipeline, south of Beverley Bypass, A1079 and north of Birkthill Wood), public bridleway (WOODB06) and National Cycle Network Route (Route 1); 17231 square metres of agricultural land, drain (south of Beverley Bypass, A1079 and north of Poplar Farm), public bridleway (WOODB06), National Cycle Network Route (Route 1) and electricity cables and pylons; 104422 square metres of agricultural land, drains (south of Poplar Farm and east of Birkthill Wood), public bridleway (SKIDB07 and WOODB06) and National Cycle Network Route (Route 1); 336 square metres of agricultural land (east of Poplar Farm and south of Beverley Bypass, A1079); public bridleway (WOODB06) and National Cycle Network Route (Route 1); 23602 square metres of agricultural land, drain (east of Poplar Farm and south of Beverley Bypass, A1079), public bridleway (SKIDB07 and WOODB06) and National Cycle Network Route (Route 1); 6349 square metres of agricultural land (north of Creyke Beck and west of Wanlass Farm).
Construction Compound Rights over 208 square metres of agricultural land (south of Beverley Bypass, A1079 and north of Birkthill Wood); 13395 square metres of agricultural land (south of Beverley Bypass, A1079 and north of Birkthill Wood) and public bridleway (ROWLB13); 9111 square metres of agricultural land (south of Beverley Bypass, A1079 and north of Birkthill Wood) and public bridleway (WOODB30); 2401 square metres of agricultural land (south of Beverley Bypass, A1079 and east of Birkthill Wood); 1898 square metres of agricultural land (south of Beverley Bypass, A1079 and east of Birkthill Wood); 4027 square metres of agricultural land (south of Beverley Bypass, A1079 and north of Poplar Farm), public footpath (WOODF07), public bridleway (WOODB06) and National Cycle Network Route (Route 1).
Permanent Access Rights over 208 square metres of agricultural land (south of Beverley Bypass, A1079 and north of Birkthill Wood); 13395 square metres of agricultural land (south of Beverley Bypass, A1079 and north of Birkthill Wood) and public bridleway (ROWLB13); 9111 square metres of agricultural land (south of Beverley Bypass, A1079 and north of Birkthill Wood) and public bridleway (WOODB30); 26 square metres of agricultural land (south of Beverley Bypass, A1079 and north of Birkthill Wood); 104 square metres of agricultural land and pipeline (Teesside to Saltend

Ethylene Pipeline, south of Beverley Bypass, A1079 and north of Birkthill Wood); 58 square metres of agricultural land (south of Beverley Bypass, A1079 and public bridleway (WOODB30)); 1212 square metres of agricultural land (south of Beverley Bypass, A1079 and north of Birkthill Wood); 864 square metres of agricultural land (south of Beverley Bypass, A1079 and north of Birkthill Wood); 451 square metres of agricultural land (south of Beverley Bypass, A1079 and north of Birkthill Wood); 38 square metres of agricultural land and pipeline (Teesside to Saltend Ethylene Pipeline, south of Beverley Bypass, A1079 and north of Birkthill Wood); 1074 square metres of agricultural land and drain (south of Beverley Bypass, A1079 and north of Birkthill Wood); 1074 square metres of agricultural land and drain (south of Beverley Bypass, A1079 and north of Birkthill Wood); 8190 square metres of agricultural land and drain (south of Beverley Bypass, A1079 and north of Birkthill Wood); 13388 square metres of agricultural land, drain (south of Beverley Bypass, A1079 and north of Birkthill Wood); 1074 square metres of agricultural land and drain (south of Beverley Bypass, A1079 and north of Birkthill Wood); 109 square metres of agricultural land and drain (south of Beverley Bypass, A1079 and north of Birkthill Wood); 1059 square metres of agricultural land (south of Beverley Bypass, A1079 and east of Birkthill Wood); 553 square metres of agricultural land (south of Beverley Bypass, A1079 and east of Birkthill Wood); 2387 square metres of agricultural land (south of Beverley Bypass, A1079 and west of Wanlass Farm); 138 square metres of agricultural land and drain (south of Beverley Bypass, A1079 and west of Wanlass Farm); 21 square metres of agricultural land and drain (south of Beverley Bypass, A1079 and west of Wanlass Farm); 132 square metres of agricultural land (south of Beverley Bypass, A1079 and west of Wanlass Farm); 138 square metres of agricultural land and drain (south of Beverley Bypass, A1079 and west of Wanlass Farm); 19 square metres of agricultural land and drain (south of Beverley Bypass, A1079 and west of Wanlass Farm); 611 square metres of agricultural land and drain (south of Beverley Bypass, A1079 and west of Wanlass Farm); 442 square metres of agricultural land (south of Beverley Bypass, A1079 and west of Wanlass Farm); 790 square metres of public bridleway (SKIDB07) and National Cycle Network Route (Route 1); 290 square metres of agricultural land and hedgerow (north of Creyke Beck and west of Wanlass Farm), public bridleway (SKIDB07) and National Cycle Network Route (Route 1); 264 square metres of agricultural land (north of Creyke Beck and west of Wanlass Farm), public bridleway (SKIDB07) and National Cycle Network Route (Route 1); 88 square metres of agricultural land (north of Creyke Beck and west of Wanlass Farm); 89 square metres of agricultural land (north of Creyke Beck and west of Wanlass Farm); 303 square metres of access way to Wanlass Farm (south of Beverley Bypass, A1079 and north of Creyke Beck).

FORM OF STATEMENT OF EFFECT OF PARTS 2 AND 3 OF THE COMPULSORY PURCHASE (VESTING DECLARATIONS) ACT 1981

Power to execute a general vesting declaration
1. Once the order has become operative, National Grid Electricity Transmission PLC may acquire any of the land described in Schedule 1 above by executing a general vesting declaration under section 4 of the Compulsory Purchase (Vesting Declarations) Act 1981 (the 'Act'). This has the effect, subject to paragraphs 3 and 5 below, of vesting the land in National Grid Electricity Transmission PLC at the end of one of the periods mentioned in paragraph 2 below.

Notices concerning general vesting declaration
2. As soon as may be after National Grid Electricity Transmission PLC executes a general vesting declaration, they must serve notice of it on every occupier of any of the land specified in the declaration (except land where there is one of the tenancies described in paragraph 4) on every person who gives them information relating to the land in pursuance of the invitation contained in the confirmation notice of the order. When the service of notice of the general vesting declaration is completed, a period specified in the declaration, of not less than three months (unless the expedited procedure is used under sections 4A and 14B of the Act), will begin to run. National Grid Electricity Transmission PLC may use the expedited procedure where: (1) the land is unoccupied and by reason of despair, neglect, contamination, or risk to health or safety, National Grid Electricity Transmission PLC considers the land is unfit for its ordinary use; or (2) National Grid Electricity Transmission PLC has been unable to identify any person with an interest in the land. Where the expedited procedure is available, a period of not less than six weeks will begin to run. On the first day after the end of the relevant period in land described in the declaration with respect to what is said in paragraphs 3 and 5, vest in National Grid Electricity Transmission PLC together with the right to enter on the land and take possession of it. Every person on whom National Grid Electricity Transmission PLC could have served a notice to treat in respect of his interest in the land (other than a tenant under one of the tenancies described in paragraph 4) will be entitled to claim compensation for the acquisition of his interest in the land, with interest on the compensation from the vesting date.

3. The 'vesting date' for any land specified in a declaration will be the first day after the end of the relevant period mentioned in paragraph 2 above unless:
1. a counter-notice is served under Schedule A1 of the Counter-notice that, in such circumstances, the vesting date for the land which is the subject of the counter-notice will be determined in accordance with paragraph 4;
2. National Grid Electricity Transmission PLC enters into an agreement with the owner of any interest in the land to vary that vesting date.

Modifications with respect to certain tenancies
4. In the case of certain tenancies, the position stated above is subject to modifications. The modifications apply where the tenancy is either a 'minor tenancy', i.e. a tenancy for a year or a yearly tenancy or a lease interest, or 'a long tenancy which is about to expire'. The latter expression means a tenancy granted for an interest greater than a minor tenancy but having on the vesting date a period still to run which is not more than the period specified in the declaration for this purpose (which must be more than a year). In calculating how long a tenancy has still to run, or when its option to renew or to terminate it is available to either party, it shall be assumed that the landlord will take every opportunity open to them to terminate the tenancy while the tenant will use every opportunity to retain or renew his interest.
5. The modifications are that National Grid Electricity Transmission PLC may not exercise the right of entry referred to in paragraph 2 in respect of land specified in paragraph 4 unless they have first served notice to treat in respect of the tenancy and then serve every occupier of the land with a notice of their intention to enter and take possession after the period (not less than three months from the service of the notice) specified in the notice, or the date when the land becomes available at the end of that period. The vesting of the land will be subject to the tenancy until the end of that period or until the tenancy comes to an end, whichever happens first.

SCHEDULE 3

FORM FOR GIVING INFORMATION

National Grid Electricity Transmission (Birkthill Wood Substation Project) Compulsory Purchase Order 2025
to National Grid Electricity Transmission PLC
I (we) being [a person] (persons) who, if a general vesting declaration were executed under section 4 of the Compulsory Purchase (Vesting Declarations) Act 1981 in respect of the land comprised in the compulsory purchase order cited above in respect of which notice to treat has not been given, would be entitled to claim compensation in respect of all [part of] that land, give you the following information, pursuant to the provisions of section 15, of paragraph 6 of Schedule 1 to, the Acquisition of Land Act 1981:

Name and address of informant(s) (i).....

Land in which an interest is held by informant(s) (ii).....

Nature of interest (iii).....

Signed.....

[on behalf of].....

Date.....

(i) In the case of a joint interest insert the names and addresses of all the informants
(ii) The land should be described concisely
(iii) If the interest is a lease, the date of commencement and length of term should be given. If the land is subject to a mortgage or other incumbrance, details should be given, e.g. name of building society and roll number.
National Grid Electricity Transmission PLC Dated 29 May 2025

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