

North London Reinforcement project (NLR)

Pelham Community Liaison Group

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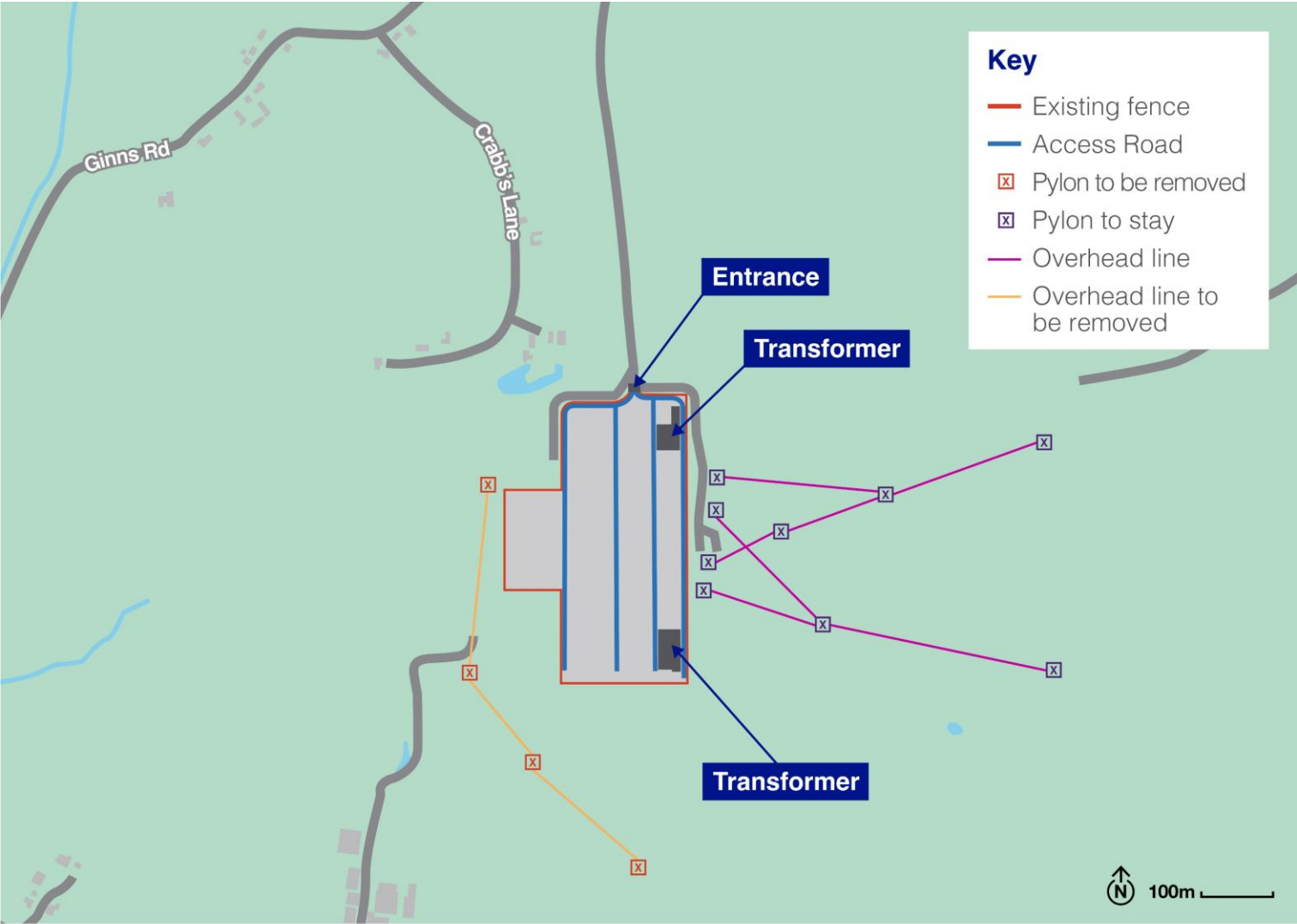
Why are we here?

- Update you on progress at the Pelham Substation works
- Explain how we're keeping traffic and disruption to a minimum
- Answer your questions

Who are we?

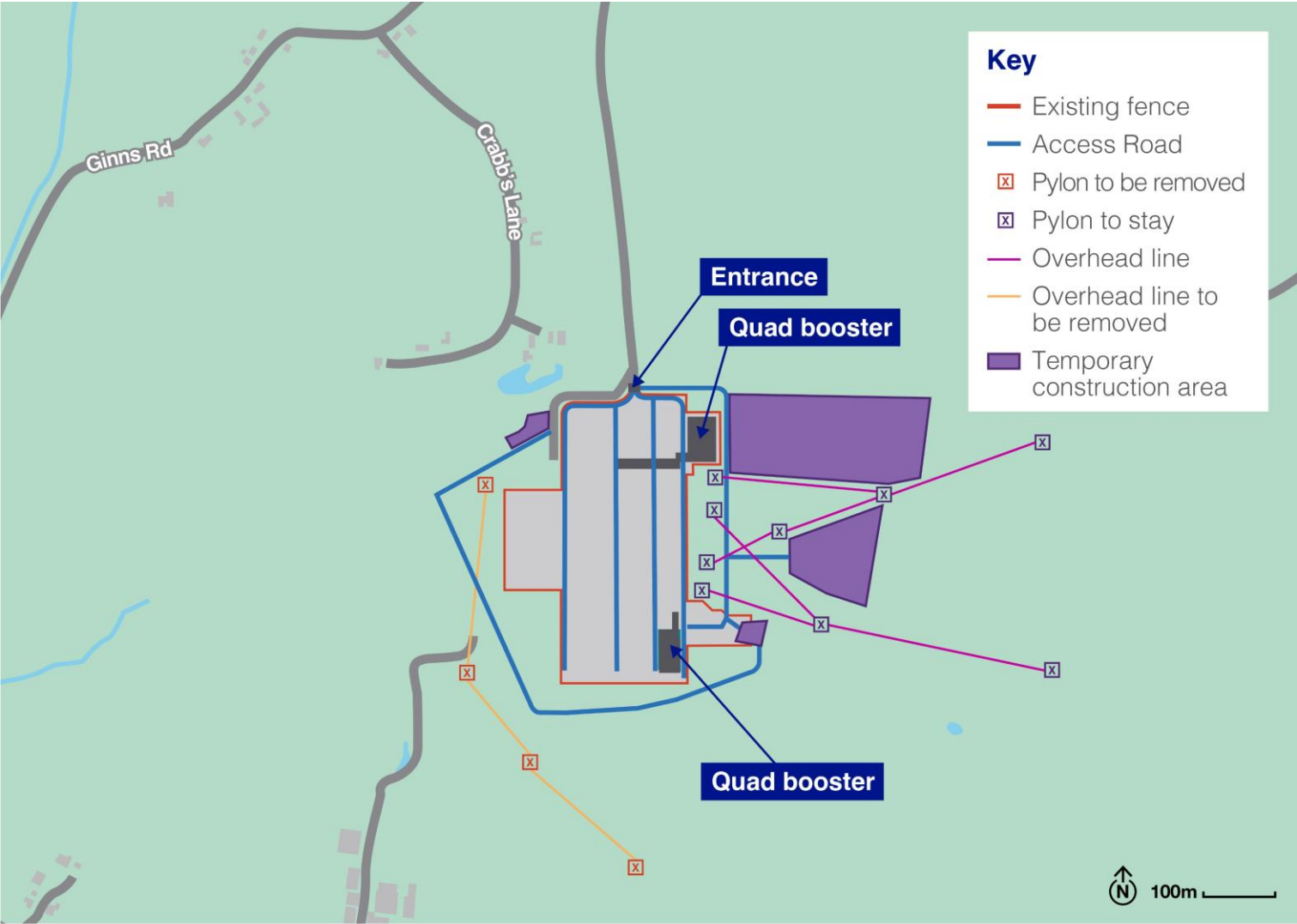
- National Grid project managers
- Construction partners
- Local engagement and communications team

Works at Pelham



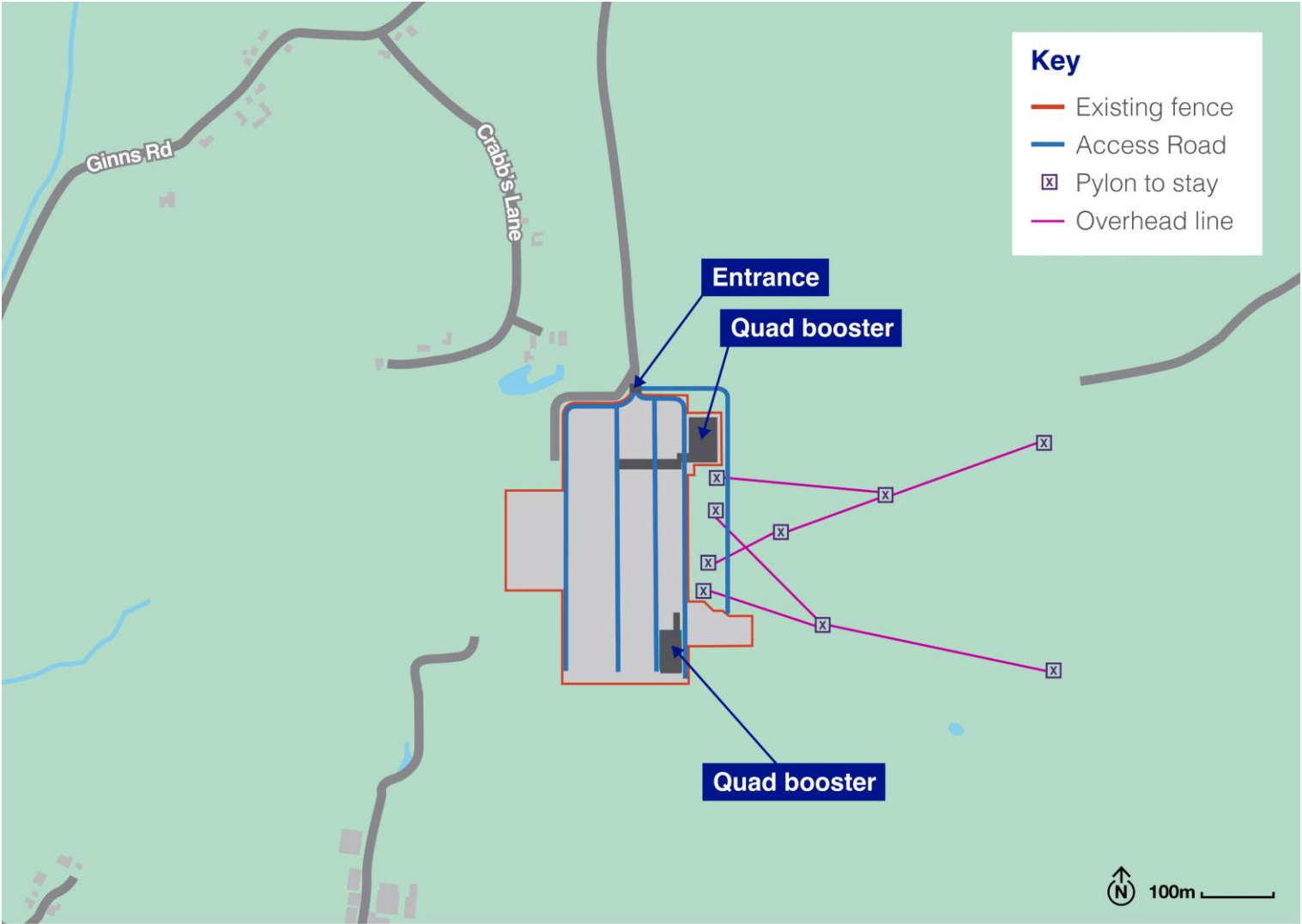
Pelham Substation – 1. Pre-construction

Works at Pelham



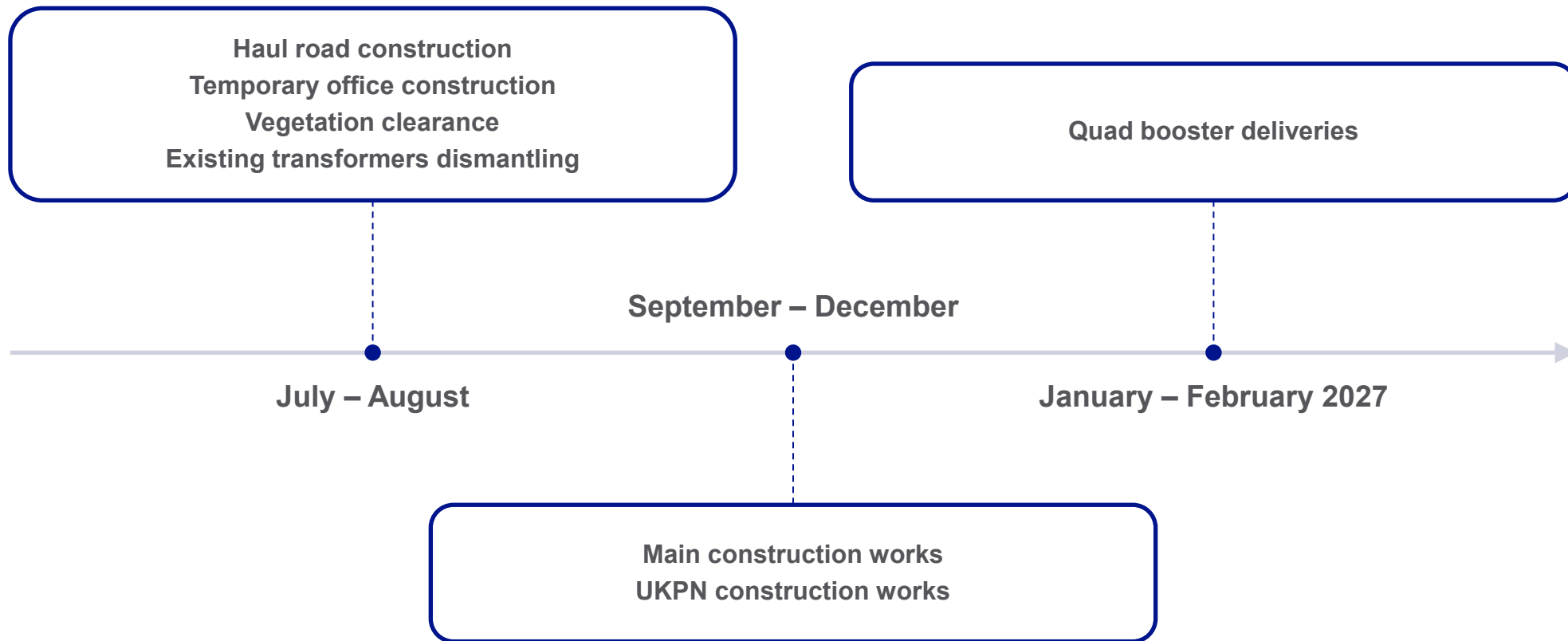
Pelham Substation – 2. During construction

Works at Pelham



Pelham Substation – 3. Post-construction

Expected timeline 2026



Upcoming works

- Haul road construction around the site to continue into August
- Existing transformer dismantling expected to continue into autumn
- Civil works on substation ahead of quad booster installation
- Quad booster deliveries expected in January/February 2027. These will require short-term, temporary road closures.



Traffic management

- We've updated our traffic management plan to keep vehicles on the main road
- The agreed route is shared with all our contractors
- No HGV deliveries between 8:30-9:30am and 2:45-3:45pm, or on weekends
- Vehicle turning approach for site access is in place – left turn in / right turn out
- We carry out spot checks to make sure drivers follow the agreed route



Quad booster update

- Delivery scheduled for January/February 2027
- Initial route planning is ongoing, with impacted landowners contacted
- As soon as we have more clarity, we will contact everyone along the route
- Quad boosters are proven technology, already installed and operating elsewhere on the UK network
- They are a well-established way to manage how electricity flows across the network.



Investing in your community

- We expect a Community Fund of over £3.5 million will be available across the whole NLR project
- This fund will be shaped by local priorities
- Following the roundtables earlier in the year are now identifying key themes
- We will be publishing an online survey over the coming months.



How we're supporting the local area

- National Grid is committed to delivering lasting benefits to communities affected by the project
- We installed a projector and screen at the Stocking Pelham village hall
- We work closely with local organisations, colleges and schools, including Furneux Pelham School, Herts School and Harlow College.



You said – we did

You said	We did
Concerns raised about HGV traffic	We updated the traffic management plan to route construction vehicles via main roads
Village hall facilities could be improved	We installed a new projector and screen at Stocking Pelham village hall
More information requested about quad boosters	We shared an update on delivery status, a video and statistics on operational quad boosters
Concerns were raised around litter on site	We addressed these promptly, reinforced no-littering requirements and have security guards in place to help maintain standards
Public walkway would benefit from better maintenance	We carried out vegetation clearance along the public walkway to improve its appearance

Communications

- **Website updates** – highlighting significant milestones and project updates.
- **Mailouts and WhatsApp channel** – detailing potential road closures and other real-time updates to help minimise disruption.

Community relations team contact

- **Contact us by email**
northlondonreinforcement@nationalgrid.com or phone at 0800 538 5398 (Mon – Fri, 9am – 5pm).
- These channels will be used to respond to any enquiries you may have.

Project website



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Thank you

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