

Investing in your community

Tell us what matters



National Grid has a long-standing commitment to the communities we work alongside, and we want to ensure lasting benefits for the people and places that host our infrastructure.

If development consent is granted, our work on Eastern Green Link 5 (EGL 5) means we will deliver a Community Fund of £530,000.

Shaped by the community, for the community, these funds will be designed to reflect local needs and developed in line with government guidance.

Your response to this survey will help us understand what's most important to you and how the funding can make a positive, lasting impact.

For more information on our EGL 5 proposals please visit our website at: nationalgrid.com/egl5

Shape your Community Fund

We want to understand what is important to you and how the fund can deliver lasting benefits for your community. Please do not use this form to provide feedback on EGL 5’s proposals.

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What issues matter most to your community right now?

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Based on our engagement and research so far, we’ve identified several themes that your Community Fund could support. Which **three** are most important to you?

☐ Protecting the environment and ensuring access to green spaces

☐ Encouraging physical health and activity

☐ Improving transport connectivity

☐ Helping with the cost of living and employability

☐ Supporting mental health, wellbeing and social connection

☐ Providing educational and skills opportunities for young people

Are there any other areas that should be considered? Please give details below:

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What types of projects or programmes would benefit your community most?

If you can, please share examples of current projects in your area.

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Where could investment now make the biggest long-term difference for your community or the wider area?

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Is there anything else you’d like to share about how your Community Fund could benefit your local area?

About you

We want to hear from a range of people with different backgrounds to help shape your Community Fund. These questions help us check our approach.

All questions are optional, but we hope you’ll feel able to share a little about your interest in the project. Any information you share will be used in line with our Data Privacy Statement at the end of this form.

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How would you describe your interest in EGL 5? (Please select one of the following and provide details as appropriate e.g. name of your organisation)

☐ Local resident

☐ Regular visitor to the area

☐ Local representative (i.e. Councillor, MP)

☐ Local interest group member

☐ Potentially affected landowner or tenant/occupier

☐ Local charity or not-for-profit organisation

☐ Local business owner

☐ Other

Further details:

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How would you describe your ethnic background?

Asian or Asian British

☐ Indian

☐ Pakistani

☐ Bangladeshi

☐ Chinese

☐ Any other Asian background (please state below)

White

☐ Scottish, English, Welsh, Northern Irish or British

☐ Irish

☐ Gypsy or Irish Traveller

☐ Roma

☐ Any other White background (please state below)

Black, Black British, Caribbean or African

☐ Caribbean

☐ African

☐ Any other Black, Black British, or Caribbean background (please state below)

Mixed or multiple ethnic groups

☐ White and Black Caribbean

☐ White and Black African

☐ White and Asian

☐ Any other Mixed or multiple ethnic background (please state below)

Other ethnic group

☐ Arab

☐ Any other ethnic group (please state below)

☐ Prefer not to say

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What is your gender?☐ Male☐ Female☐ Non-binary☐ Prefer not to say

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Do you consider yourself to be a person with a disability?☐ Yes☐ No☐ Prefer not to say

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What is your age?☐ Under 16☐ 25-34☐ 45-54☐ 65+☐ 16-24☐ 35-44☐ 55-64☐ Prefer not to say

Next steps

We will review responses to this survey and continue to engage with residents, charities, community groups and elected representatives.

As the project progresses, we will develop a Community Fund that reflects local needs and explain how community involvement has shaped it.

Contact us

Email us: contactegl5@nationalgrid.com

Write to us (no stamp required): **Freepost EGL 5**

Call us on our freephone line, with an answerphone facility taking messages outside of these hours:

0800 358 4817 (Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm)

Data privacy statement

We will use the personal data you provide in this survey to analyse your responses and keep up-to-date records of our communications with individuals and organisations.

The information you include in this form may be used by National Grid, our legal advisors, and consultants working on our behalf, to help record, analyse and report on the feedback we receive.

We may publish a summary of the results. Whilst no information about an individual would be shared, you can withdraw your permission for us to use your responses at any time. To do so please contact us by email.

