THE NATIONAL GRID ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION PLC (BRINSWORTH TO CHESTERFIELD REFURBISHMENT PROJECT) COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER 2026

Electricity Act 1989

The Acquisition of Land Act 1981

Compulsory Purchase of Land and New Rights

1. Notice is hereby given that National Grid Electricity Transmission plc has made the National Grid Electricity Transmission plc (Brinsworth to Chesterfield Refurbishment Project) Compulsory Purchase Order 2026 (hereafter referred to as the "Order") on 1st October 2026 under Section 10 and paragraph 1 of Schedule 3 of the Electricity Act 1989. It is about to submit this Order to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero for confirmation, and if confirmed, the Order will authorise National Grid Electricity Transmission plc to purchase compulsorily the land and the new rights described below for the purpose of constructing a new 400kV substation at Long Lane and enabling the uprating of the existing Brinsworth to Chesterfield double-circuit overhead line from 275kV to 400kV and associated infrastructure and connection works.

2. A copy of the Order and of the map referred to therein have been deposited at the following locations and may be seen at the following times:

	Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**	**Saturday**	**Sunday**
Brinsworth Community Library / Neighbourhood Hub, Field View, S60 5DG (Tel: 01709 255050)	9am - 12:30pm & 1:30pm – 4:30pm	9am- 12:30pm & 1:30pm – 6pm	Closed	9am- 12:30pm & 1:30pm – 5:30pm	Closed	9am - 1pm	Closed
Aston Library and Neighbourhood Hub, Worksop Road, S26 4WD (Tel: 01709 254134)	9am - 5pm	9am - 5pm	9am - 7pm	9am - 5pm	9am - 5pm	9am - 1pm	Closed
Killamarsh Library / Killamarsh Active, Stanley Street, S21 1EL (Tel: 01629 537426)	2pm – 5pm	Closed	9:30am – 1pm & 2pm – 5pm	Closed	2pm – 5pm	9:30am – 1pm	Closed
Staveley Library, The Pavilion, Market Place, Staveley, S43 3UR (Tel: 01629 533 629)	9:30am – 1pm & 2pm – 6pm	9:30am – 1pm	Closed	9:30am – 1pm & 2pm – 5pm	9:30am – 1pm & 2pm – 5pm	9:30am – 12:30pm	Closed
Calow Community Centre, Allpits Road, Calow, Chesterfield, S44 5AT (Tel: 01246 201366)	Venue open on an ad-hoc basis. Please call 01246 201366 before you travel.						

3. A copy of the Order, the accompanying maps and the Statement of Reasons and accompanying documents may be viewed online at: *https://www.nationalgrid.com/electricity-transmission/network-and-infrastructure/infrastructure-projects/brinsworth-high-marnham-uprating*.

Copies are available on reasonable request made in writing to "National Grid Community Relations Team, Freepost National Grid Projects (JBP)", by email to *Brinsworth-HighMarnham@nationalgrid.com* or by telephoning 0800 073 1047 (Monday to Friday from 9am to 5:30pm).

4. Any objection to the order must be made in writing to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero: Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, Energy Infrastructure Planning Delivery Team, 3-8 Whitehall Place, London, SW1A 2AW and/or by e-mail to: *compulsorypurchaseorders@energysecurity.gov.uk* before **16 November 2026** and should state the title of the order, the grounds of objection, the objector's address and interests in the land.

DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND AND NEW RIGHTS

Land and rights for the purpose of constructing a new 400kV substation at Long Lane and uprating a section of approximately 22 kilometres of overhead line in the South Yorkshire and East Midlands regions by way of uprating the existing 275kV overhead line to 400kV between Brinsworth and Chesterfield.

The land to be acquired comprises agricultural land, public rights of way, an unnamed track, hedgerows, trees, pylons and overhead lines lying to the east of Long Lane and south of Whiston Meadows, Whiston, Rotherham. The land includes the mines and minerals where so described in the Schedule to the Order. Any interests excluded as identified in the Order and the Schedule are not to be acquired.

The rights are described in more detail in the Order and Schedule and labelled as follows: "Access Rights", "Construction Compound Rights", "Drainage Rights" and "Overhead Line Rights". These rights are sought in respect of the following land: a corridor of land, generally 50 metres in width, running from the existing Brinsworth Substation, Haworth Lane, Rotherham, to Chesterfield Substation, approximately 3km north east of Chesterfield at Calow. From Brinsworth the line of route proceeds in a roughly south easterly direction, crossing the River Rother near Brinsworth, Whiston Brook near Whiston and the M1 near Treeton, before passing to the west of Long Lane, Whiston. The line of route continues in a generally southerly direction through Aston cum Aughton, crossing the Sheffield to Lincoln railway line near Beighton Substation, the Midland Main Line and Mosborough Parkway north of Rother Valley Lake, the A57 at Swallownest and the River Rother and Ochre Dyke near Beighton. From there the line of route proceeds south past Rother Valley Country Park and Holbrook, crossing the River Rother at Killamarsh and Eckington, and passes east of Renishaw Park and Staveley Waste Water Treatment Works. It then reaches Staveley, crossing the Chesterfield Canal, the A619 and the River Doe Lea. At this point the line of route continues in a roughly southerly direction past Poolsbrook, crossing Inkersall Road, and through Sutton cum Duckmanton and Calow, before reaching Chesterfield Substation and terminating north of Calow Lane, Calow. The new rights include where so described in the Schedule, rights to prevent, interfere with or restrict the working of mines and minerals. Any interests excluded as identified in the Order and the Schedule are not affected by the rights.

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On behalf of National Grid Electricity Transmission plc

Dated: 15 October 2026