**London Power Tunnels** 

Bengeworth Road Community Liaison Group Update

29 November 2022



This update



## What we want to cover

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The last few months



#### The last few months

- We have completed work on the tunnel shaft and have been preparing the site for the headhouse and substation works.
- We have demobilised some of the equipment associated with the shaft and tunnel works and have worked to expose and divert shallow high voltage cables.
- We have also installed the permanent staircase in the shaft.





National Grid's construction update



## **National Grid construction**

- We are preparing to install the foundations for the headhouse.
- This includes piling works, which are planned to start on 5 December.
- In the New Year, we will focus on inserting the troughs, beams and slabs needed for construction.
- There are no site works planned between 23 December and 2 January.
- Our working hours remain 8am 6pm, Monday to Friday and 8am 1pm on Saturday. We will notify you if this changes.
- During this phase of works, we are expecting around 10-20 HGV movements per week.
- All access and egress from the site will continue to be via Kings College Hospital.
- The headhouse works will take 12-15 months to complete.
- Subject to prior approval, we will start to mobilise our substation works in early 2023 and will provide further updates ahead of that.

**UK Power Networks' update** 



## **UK Power Networks' update**

- We have now received specifications from our supplier for the vital equipment that the substation building will house, including the switchgear.
- We are pleased to be able to confirm that the height and distance from the boundary of the substation building has not changed from the designs we shared with you previously.
- We have been working with Markwick Architects to finalise the external designs which we will share with you here.

## **UK Power Networks elevation designs**



North West elevation – facing Southwell Road

Zoomed in view of North West elevation - shows brickwork and flashing material

# **UK Power Networks elevation designs**



South West elevation

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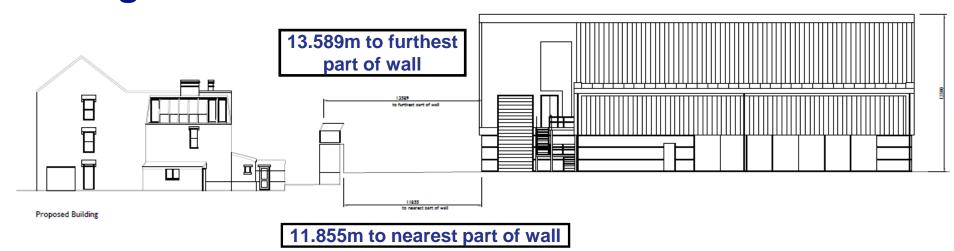


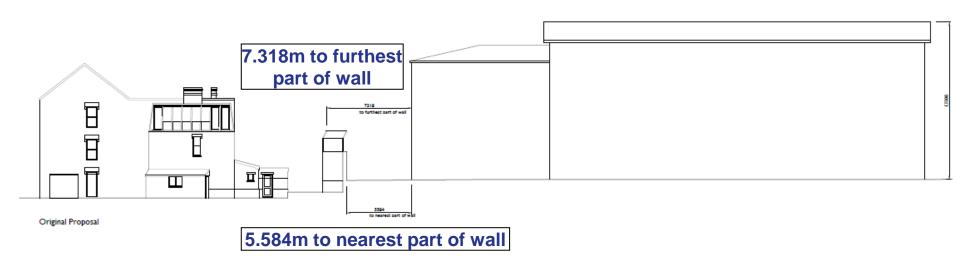
North East elevation

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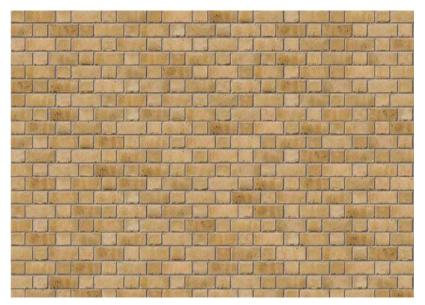


# **UK Power Networks cross-section elevation design**

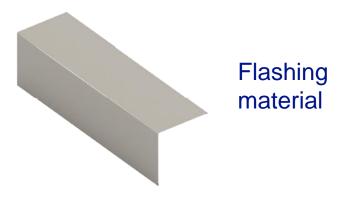


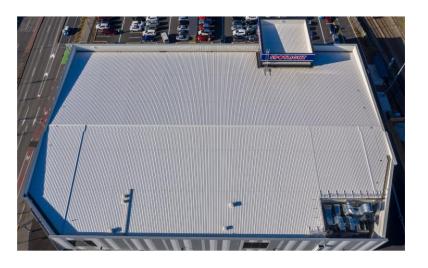


## **Materials sheet**



Ibstock Laybrook London stock facing brickwork





Mid grey roof cladding, cover flashings, doors and rainwater pipes



Dark grey profiled metal cladding

## **UK Power Networks' update**

- We plan to submit the prior approval application to Lambeth Council by the end of this year. However, this might slip into the early part of next year – either way we will contact you once the application has been submitted.
- We should still be on track to start construction of the substation building in early 2023.
- We will be in touch before then to notify all residents of upcoming construction works.
- UK Power Networks depot will continue business as usual over the holiday period.

Next steps and contact details



## **Next steps**

The next CLG meeting will take place in January 2023.



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A reminder of National Grid's contact details:



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