

# London Power Tunnels

## Bengeworth Road Community Liaison Group Update

31 January 2023

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## Introductions

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# Meet the team

**Joe Cawley**, Grayling (National Grid CR team) and Chair

**Sarah Harris**, External Affairs Manager, National Grid

**Mark Farmer**, Project Manager, National Grid

**Phoebe Adams**, Stakeholder Engagement and Communications Manager, UK Power Networks

**Andrew White**, Project Manager, UK Power Networks

# Housekeeping

- Everyone has the function to have videos on – please let us know if not.
- We kindly request you remain on mute until you speak or want to ask a question – this helps to minimise echoing on the call and prevents talking over each other.
- Please use the raise hand function to ask any questions.
- Feel free to use the chat function to make any general comments.
- If you would rather ask your question anonymously, feel free to email us on [nationalgrid@londonpowertunnels.co.uk](mailto:nationalgrid@londonpowertunnels.co.uk)
- We will be recording the session for **internal purposes only** to ensure we capture all the feedback and your comments. We will send through a copy of the minutes post-event.



# 02

This meeting



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# What we want to cover today

- **National Grid's construction update**
- **National Grid's lookahead for 2023**
- **UK Power Networks' update**
- **Next steps and contact details**
- **AOB and your questions**

# 03

## National Grid's construction update



# The last few months

- Our headhouse contractor has now commenced foundation works for the headhouse, which is the building that sits above the entrance to the tunnel shaft, providing ventilation and access.
- Essential high-voltage cable diversion works have been completed on site to enable our substation construction works to begin.
- Modifications have been made to the temporary site layout, including temporary roads and storage areas, to enable the next phase of works.
- Prior approval for the headhouse has been received by the council.
  - The headhouse planning application can be accessed [here](#).
- The request for prior approval for the substation has also been submitted to the council.
  - National Grid's substation planning application can be accessed [here](#).





Headhouse foundations on the south side of the shaft

Headhouse foundations on the west side of the shaft



# The lookahead for 2023

- Our headhouse works will continue throughout 2023.
- Upcoming works will involve shallow excavation and reinforced concrete works near to the shaft perimeter for the building foundations and cable culverts (where our future cables will exit the tunnel and cross to the substation).
- Depending on the results of ongoing survey works, we will also look to undertake drainage and water supply works, which includes diverting and modifying existing pipework towards the location of the future substation.
- Pending prior approval being granted by the council, we plan to commence foundation works for the main substation building in April 2023. Surveys and preparation works will take place in advance of that.
- We will continue to comply with our permitted working hours, traffic management plan and noise and air quality monitoring requirements.

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## UK Power Networks' update

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# UK Power Networks' update

- We submitted our prior approval application to Lambeth Council for the substation building designs in December 2022. The decision should be made by the council within eight weeks following validation of the application.
- The concept design for the substation has been completed and signed off internally at UK Power Networks.
- We are on track to commission a design consultant to draw up our detailed design by the end of February.
- We should be on track to start demolition of the car park between April – June.
- UK Power Network's planning application can be found [here](#).

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## Next steps and contact details

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# Next steps

In response to reduced activity on site, CLG meetings will now take place every two months. If activity increases and residents would appreciate more frequent meetings, please let us know by using the contact details below.



**[UKPNBengeworthRd@ukpowernetworks.co.uk](mailto:UKPNBengeworthRd@ukpowernetworks.co.uk)**

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A reminder of National Grid's contact details:



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## AOB and your questions

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