

**NATIONAL GRID ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION PLC**  
**SECTION 47 OF THE PLANNING ACT 2008 (AS AMENDED)**  
**GRIMSBY TO WALPOLE PROJECT**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF A STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY CONSULTATION**

1. Notice is hereby given that National Grid Electricity Transmission plc (“National Grid”) of 1 – 3 Strand, London, WC2N 5EH intends to apply to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero for a Development Consent Order (“DCO”) under Section 47 of the Planning Act 2008 (as amended) (the “Act”) to authorise the construction and operation of Grimsby to Walpole (the “Project”).
2. The Project is a proposal by National Grid to upgrade the electricity transmission system between new substations near Grimsby and Walpole. The Project includes a new 400 kilovolt (“kV”) electricity transmission connection of approximately 140 kilometers (“km”) in overall length between two proposed new substations, Grimsby West 400kV Substation and Walpole B 400kV Substation. National Grid will consult on all aspects of the proposed development for the Project, including:
- approximately 140 km of new 400 kV overhead transmission line
  - a new 400 kV substation to be built in the vicinity of the existing Grimsby West 400 kV Substation in North East Lincolnshire (to be referred to as the new Grimsby West Substation). The existing substation would be decommissioned, in full, or part. The extent of decommissioning will be determined and reported in the Environmental Statement
  - two new 400 kV Lincolnshire Connection substations located south-west of Mablethorpe in East Lindsey (to be referred to as Lincolnshire Connection Substation A and Lincolnshire Connection Substation B)
  - up to two new 400 kV substations in the vicinity of the Spalding Tee-Point in South Holland District (to be referred to as Weston Marsh Substation A and Weston Marsh Substation B)
  - a new 400 kV substation in proximity to the existing Walpole Substation west of the village of Walpole St Andrew and north of the town of Wisbech, in King’s Lynn and West Norfolk District (to be referred to as “Walpole B Substation”)
  - replacement of short sections of existing 400 kV overhead line and local changes to the lower voltage distribution networks to facilitate the construction of the new overhead line and substations.
3. The Project will seek authorisation for the compulsory acquisition of land and interests in and rights over land, overriding easements and other rights, the temporary use of land, and other ancillary powers.
4. The Project is an Environmental Impact Assessment (“EIA”) development, as defined by The Infrastructure Planning (EIA) Regulations 2017. An Environmental Statement will therefore be submitted as part of the application, which will contain information about the environmental effects of the Project.
5. Under Section 47 of the Planning Act 2008, National Grid has a duty to consult the community on its proposals. The Statement of Community Consultation explains how National Grid will undertake the consultation, where the consultation documents can be viewed, where public events will be held and how people can comment on the proposals and provide responses to the consultation.
- The consultation will take place between Wednesday 11 June 2025 and 11:59PM on Wednesday 6 August 2025.**
- Between those dates the Statement of Community Consultation and other consultation materials will be available to view free of charge on the Project’s website at: **[nationalgrid.com/g-w](https://nationalgrid.com/g-w)**
6. Reference copies of the Statement of Community Consultation and other consultation materials will also be available to view free of charge from Wednesday 11 June 2025 for the duration of the consultation at the following locations in the vicinity of the Project:

Location	Address	Opening hours	
Cleethorpes Library	Alexandra Rd, Cleethorpes, DN35 8LG	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday	8:30am-5:30pm 8:30am-5:30pm 8:30am-5:30pm 8:30am-5:30pm Closed 9am-1pm Closed
Waltham Library	High Street, Waltham, Grimsby DN37 0LL	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday	Closed 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-5:30pm 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-5:30pm 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-5:30pm 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-5:30pm 9am-1pm Closed
Louth Library	Northgate, Louth LN11 0LY	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday	9am-5pm 9am-6pm 9am-5pm 9am-2pm 9am-5pm 9am-4pm Closed
Burgh le Marsh Library and Community Hub	Tinkers Green, Jacksons Lane, Burgh le Marsh, Skegness PE24 5LA	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday	Closed 2pm-4pm Closed 10am-1pm Closed 10am-1pm Closed

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Skegness Library	23 Roman Bank, Skegness PE25 2SA	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday	9am-5pm 9am-5pm 9am-5pm 9am-6pm 9am-5pm 9am-1pm Closed
Boston Library	County Hall (Bank Street entrance), Boston PE21 6DY	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday	9am-5pm 9am-5pm 9am-5pm 9am-6pm 9am-5pm 9am-4pm Closed
Spalding Library	Victoria Street, Spalding PE11 1EA	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday	9am-5pm 9am-5pm 9am-5pm 9am-6pm 9am-5pm 9am-1pm Closed
Holbeach Community Library	Co-Op Store, 5 Fleet Street, Holbeach, Spalding PE12 7AX	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday	9am-5pm 9am-5pm 9am-5pm 9am-5pm 9am-5pm 9am-12pm Closed
Long Sutton Library	Trafalgar Square, Long Sutton, Spalding PE12 9HB	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday	2pm-6pm 10am-5pm Closed 2pm-6pm 10am-5pm 10am-1pm Closed
Sutton Bridge Community Library, Curlew Centre	Bridge Rd, Sutton Bridge, Spalding PE12 9SA	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday	10am-12pm Closed 2pm-4pm Closed 10am-12pm 10am-12pm Closed
Wisbech Library	Ely Place, Wisbech PE13 1EU	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday	9:30am-1pm 9:30am-7pm 9:30am-5pm 9:30am-5pm 9:30am-5pm 9:30am-4pm Closed
King’s Lynn Library	London Road, King’s Lynn PE30 5EZ	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday	8am-7pm 8am-7pm 8am-7pm 8am-7pm 8am-7pm 8am-4pm 10am-4pm
Walpole Community Centre	Summer Close, Wisbech, PE14 7JW	Contact venue for opening times [only open for events]	

If you have any questions about the Project or the consultation or to request a printed or alternative format copy of the SoCC, please contact the Project team on the details below:

- Email: **[contact@g-w.nationalgrid.com](mailto:contact@g-w.nationalgrid.com)**
- Telephone: **0808 258 4395**
- Freepost: **FREEPOST G TO W** (please write this in capitals, you do not need a stamp)

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