

The Secretary of State
c/o The Planning Inspectorate
Temple Quay House
Temple Quay
Bristol
BS1 6PN

For the attention of [REDACTED] NSIP Officer.

21 January 2022

Your Reference EN020002

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Section 46 Planning Act 2008
Bramford to Twinstead Reinforcement
Duty to notify Secretary of State of a Proposed Application**

I am writing to provide notification under section 46(1) of the Planning Act 2008 (the Act) of the intention of National Grid Electricity Transmission (National Grid) to commence statutory consultation under section 42 and section 47 of the Act with regard to its proposed application for a Development Consent Order for the Bramford to Twinstead reinforcement.

The consultation period is due to begin on 25 January 2022 and end at 23:59 on 21 March 2022 .

In accordance with section 46 of the Act, National Grid hereby supplies the Secretary of State with the same information being supplied to consultees under section 42:

- Letters sent to Section 42 consultees
- Section 48 notice
- Community newsletter sent to Persons with Interest in Land (PILs) and Section 47 consultees
- Feedback form sent to prescribed consultees
- Preliminary Environmental Information Report and associated plans and figures
- Visualisations – photomontages
- Plans and guide to the plans.
- Project Background Document
- Project Development Options Report
- Non-Statutory Consultation Report

Please note, not all these documents are supplied to consultees in hard copy.

Once consultation commences, documentation will be available on the project website at [REDACTED]

National Grid will also publish a notice in both local and national newspapers as required under section 48 of the Act in order to publicise the proposed application. A copy of this notice is enclosed.

Following consultation with relevant local authorities, National Grid has updated its Statement of Community Consultation (SOCC). It has also sought the views of the host local authorities on changes to the SOCC in accordance with the advice in Planning Inspectorate Advice Note 14 at paragraph 5.2 in respect of late changes in the approach to consultation which are necessary to address the Omicron variant of Covid-19 and the introduction of Plan B by the Government.¹

As required by section 47 of the Act, notice of the publication of the SOCC is being published in relevant newspapers. A copy of this notice is enclosed, along with a copy of the SOCC.

I would be grateful for confirmation of safe receipt of this letter and enclosures. Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Ian Fletcher from Jacobs at [REDACTED]

Yours faithfully,

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John Bevan
Senior Project Manager

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