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**By email only**

Dear Sirs

**Proposed National Grid (Richborough Connection Project) Development Consent Order  
Application Reference Number EN020017**

Following acceptance of National Grid's application for a DCO to authorise its Richborough Connection project on 11 February 2016, notification and publication of the acceptance of the application was carried out pursuant to section 56 of the Planning Act 2008. A deadline of 1 April 2016 was fixed for the receipt by PINS of relevant representations in respect of the proposals and this deadline appeared in all notices.

Towards the middle of March it became apparent that some notices had been returned undelivered.

After checking these returned notices it became clear that there were two persons with an interest in land who had not received notice, namely:

- Ms J. Rohan - Trustee of Canterbury Sea Cadets (Category 1); and
- Mr P. Matthews (Category 2);

National Grid re-served the two above mentioned persons by hand on Friday 18 March 2016. Each party was allowed a period of at least 28 days to make a relevant representation to PINS. The last date for doing that is stated on the notice as 23.59 hrs on Monday 18 April 2016.

Shortly before the close of the representation period of 1 April 2016 an additional undelivered notice was returned. After checking this position further it became apparent that, in addition to the returned notice, other notices may not have been served on further unknown occupiers of certain properties namely:

- Mr and Mrs B. Webster (Category 2);
- Unknown occupiers of 4 and 35 Halstead Close (both Category 2);
- Mr J. Dean (Category 1 and Category 2);
- Ms J. Becket (Category 1);

- Mr and Mrs J. Layzell (Category 1 and Category 2);
- Unknown occupiers of 14 Kemsing Gardens (Category 1 and Category 2); ;
- Unknown occupiers, 32 Headcorn Drive (Category 1);
- Unknown occupiers of 18, 21 and 28 Halstead Close ( all Category 1 and Category 2);
- Mr L. Hefen (Category 2);
- Mr and Mrs D. Leydon (Category 2);
- Unknown occupiers of 9, 11 and 12 Sandhurst Close (all Category 2);
- Unknown occupiers of 5 and 6 Sundridge Close (all Category 2); and
- Unknown occupier of garage lying north east of Sundridge Park (Category 2).

National Grid served or re-served the above mentioned persons either by email or by hand on Friday 1 April 2016 or Monday 4 April 2016. Each party was allowed a period of at least 28 days to make a relevant representation to PINS. The last date for doing that is stated on the notice as 23.59 hrs on Tuesday 3 May 2016.

National Grid has explained this position to PINS over the telephone.

We can confirm, in light of the confirmation from PINS that its relevant website project page for submitting a representation was closed from 23.59 on Friday 1 April, that National Grid has confirmed to all parties that if they do wish to make a relevant representation they will still be able to contact PINS in order to do so, either by telephone or by email by the specified deadline of 18 April 2016 or 3 May 2016 as appropriate.

We confirm that the documentation remains available for inspection in the places stated in the original notice and in the newspaper advertisements and will do so until 3 May 2016.

Finally, we can confirm that National Grid intends to submit to PINS the required certificates of service as soon as possible, altered to explain that an extended deadline has been given to the two sets of aforementioned parties. This approach follows the advice given by PINS on the Redditch Branch Enhancement Scheme and reflects the approach taken by applicants on other projects where similar circumstances have arisen.

We hope that this letter will be of assistance.

Yours faithfully



**Bircham Dyson Bell LLP**