



Richborough Connection Project:
Examining Authority's record of unaccompanied site inspections up to 9 November 2016

Application by National Grid for an Order granting development consent for the Richborough Connection project (the Application)

Examining Authority's record of unaccompanied site inspections to which the application or specified matters relate

Examining Inspectors Frances Fernandes, Annie Coombs, Richard Rees and Stephen Roscoe (the Panel appointed as the Examining Authority for the Richborough Connection project) undertook unaccompanied site inspections (USIs) as listed below.

The USIs were undertaken by car and on foot, on public roads and footpaths. Routes for visits were planned having regard to issues raised during the Examination, enabling the Panel to obtain views of the proposed route of overhead connections and line removal, proposed site compounds and access routes. Regard was also given to the verified viewpoints contained in the Environmental Statement (ES).

Where specific places not identifiable by name are referenced, the references are taken from the Visual Receptors within 1Km of the Proposed Development drawings [APP-039, Figures 7.4a to 7.4g].

This list of sites visited will be updated if further USIs are undertaken by Panel members.

Date and Time	ES Viewpoint if applicable	Location	Weather
20 April 2016 3.40pm	VPD6	Richborough Roman Fort car park	Sunny, some cloud, visibility good
20 April 2016 3.45pm		Junction of access track (Whitehouse Drove) with minor road, Richborough Road at Kings End Farmhouse	Sunny, some cloud, visibility good
20 April 2016 3.50pm	VPD5	Richborough Road	Sunny, some cloud, visibility good
20 April 2016 4.05pm		Minor road to Ebbsfleet Farm parallel to the A256	Sunny, some cloud, visibility good
20 April 2016 4.30pm		Grinsell Hill on Regional Route 15, Viking Coastal Trail (driving)	Sunny, some cloud, visibility good
20 April 2016 4.35pm to 5.05pm	VPD4, VPD7	Footpath/bridleway D1.F9 from Sewage works to River Stour	Sunny, some cloud, slightly hazy, visibility moderate/good
20 April 2016 5.20pm to 5.25pm	VPD3	St Augustine Way, footpath D1.F6	Sunny, some cloud, slightly hazy, visibility moderate/good
20 April 2016 5.35pm		Minster, Church of St Mary	Sunny, some cloud, slightly hazy, visibility moderate/good
20 April 2016 5.50pm to 6pm	VPD2	Monkton, Church of St Mary Magdalene, road from north	Sunny, some cloud, slightly hazy, visibility moderate/good

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20 April 2016 6.10pm		Gore Street, Road C1.R3, existing Pylon PX54	Sunny, some cloud, slightly hazy, visibility moderate/good
20 April 2016 6.25pm	VPC6	Road A253, C1.R2, junction with track, Mile Road	Sunny, some cloud, slightly hazy, visibility moderate/good
20 April 2016 6.35pm	VPC5	Sarre, Road A253, C1.R2	Some cloud, visibility moderate/good
20 April 2016 6.50pm	VPC7	Plucks Gutter, junction road C1.R3, footpath C1.F8	Some cloud, visibility moderate/good
21 April 2016 9.30am	VPA2	Stour Valley walk, Fordwich	Cloudy, visibility moderate
21 April 2016 10.05am to 10.25am		Vauxhall Road, A1.R2, Canterbury	Cloudy, visibility moderate
21 April 2016 10.45am to 11.05am	VPA1	Fairleigh Road, Canterbury	Cloudy, visibility moderate
21 April 2016 11.45am		Broad Oak Cottages, level crossing, road A1.R4	Sunny with some cloud, visibility moderate/good
21 April 2016 12.00 noon to 12.10pm	VPA8	Calcott, junction road A291, A1.R7 and footpath A1.F19	Sunny with some cloud, visibility moderate/good
21 April 2016 12.20pm to 2pm	VPA7, VPA6	Broad Oak and surroundings, vicinity of proposed reservoir, roads and footpaths A1.R5, A1.F14, A1.F13, A1.F8, A1.R4	Sunny with some cloud, visibility moderate/good
21 April 2016 2.25pm to 2.40pm		Broad Oak, footpath A1.F9, Mayton Cottages, PKC route, Pylon PKC7	Sunny with some cloud, visibility good
21 April 2016 2.50pm	VPA5	Broad Oak, footpath A1.F17	Sunny with some cloud, visibility good
21 April 2016 3pm		Westbere temporary site compound viewed from the A28	Sunny with some cloud, visibility good
21 April 2016 3.15pm to 3.40pm	VPA9, VPA10	Bredlands Lane, B1.R1, Roman Road, A1.R1, under PX route, Tile Lodge Farm	Sunny with some cloud, visibility good
21 April 2016 3.50pm		Maypole airfield (driving)	Sunny with some cloud, visibility good
21 April 2016 3.55pm to 5.10pm	VPB3, VPB2,	Hoath, Holy Cross Church, Chislet Business Park, footpath B1.F1 and B1.F2 to PKC overhead line	Cloudy, visibility moderate/good
21 April 2016 5.20pm to 5.55pm	VPB7	Chislet, Church of St Mary Virgin, Church Lane, B1.R5, Chitty Road, B1.R6, Footpath B1.F7	Cloudy, visibility moderate/good
21 April 2016 6.10pm to 6.20pm	VPB6	Road B1.R4, passing Nethergong Camp Site, junction with footpath B1.F5	Cloudy, visibility moderate/good
22 April 2016 10.15am		A 299, former Manston Airport site (driving)	Cloudy, visibility moderate/good
22 April 2016 10.25am	VPC3	A28, near Cut End property	Cloudy, visibility moderate/good

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22 April 2016 10.55am to 12.30pm	VPC4,	Grove Ferry, Saxon Shore Way, C1.F5, Red Bridge, Stourmouth	Cloudy, visibility moderate/good
22 April 2016 1.35pm to 1.55pm	VPB8	Grove Ferry, Saxon Shore Way, Wantsum Walk, B1.F11 under PX line to Walmers Hill	Cloudy, visibility moderate/good
22 April 2016 2.10pm	VPB4	Stodmarsh Road, near Stodmarsh Court Farm	Cloudy, visibility moderate/good
20 April 2016 to 22 April 2016		Observed all locations where the proposed overhead line crosses public highways.	Varied
07 June 2016 7pm to 7.30pm		Broad Oak, entrance to Royal Oak public house, footpath A1.F13, Mayston Lane to Nook Farm	Cloudy, visibility moderate
07 June 2016 7.30pm		Broad Oak, Barnet's Lane (A1.R6) from Sweechgate to Order limits at junction with footpath A1.F14 (driving)	Cloudy, visibility moderate
09 June 2016 9.05am		Entrance to Marsh Tea Rooms, Gore Street	Cloudy, visibility moderate
09 June 2016 9.10am to 10.20am	VPD1	Monkton, entrance to Fox Hunter caravan site, road D1.R1, footpath D1.F1 to viewpoint	Cloudy, visibility moderate
09 June 2016 10.30am to 11.05am	VPC1	Chitty near Lower Chitty Farm, footpath C1.F2 to viewpoint, footpath B1.F11 to Sarre Penn and proposed line crossing	Cloudy, visibility moderate
09 June 2016 11.15am		Footpath B1.F5 near Nethergong camp site	Cloudy, visibility moderate
09 June 2016 11.25am	VPB5	A28 (road B1.R3), east of Hersden, west of Upstreet, footpath B1.F4	Sunny, some cloud, visibility moderate/good
09 June 2016 11.35am to 11.45am	Near VPB1	Hersden Recreation Ground	Sunny, some cloud, visibility good
09 June 2016 11.55am to 1.35pm	VPA4 VPA5	North of Sturry, east side of Broad Oak, footpath A1.F19 from Popes Lane, road A1.R8 through Kemberland Woods, passing under PX line and crossing location of proposed overhead line, west to A291 (road A1.R7), footpath A1.F7 to viewpoint, Sweechgate, A291 back to Popes Lane	Sunny, some cloud, visibility good
09 June 2016 2.05pm to 2.15pm		Local roads in vicinity of existing pylons proposed for removal, PX1, PX2, PX3, PX4 and PX5 (driving)	Sunny, some cloud, visibility good
17 August 2016	VP34	Kent Downs Area of	Sunny, no cloud, visibility

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3.25pm to 3.30pm		Outstanding Natural Beauty: viewpoint	good
17 August 2016 3.55pm to 4.30pm		Stodmarsh Nature Reserve	Sunny, no cloud, visibility good
17 August 2016 5pm to 5.20pm	VP36	Roundabout at Vauxhall Road and A28, Vauxhall Road viewpoint, roundabout at Vauxhall Road and Broad Oak Road, locations for proposed Bellmouths BM03, BM04, and BM40	Sunny, no cloud, visibility good
18 August 2016 8.30am to 8.45am		Roundabout at Vauxhall Road and A28	Sunny, some wispy cloud, visibility good
18 August 2016 8.50am to 8.55am		Vauxhall Road/ Broad Oak level crossing; 132kV terminal CSE Pylons PX6 and PX7 either end of underground section (viewed from car)	Sunny, some wispy cloud, visibility good
18 August 2016 9.25am to 1.30pm	VP45 Near VP46	Saxon Shore Way from south of Richborough Roman Fort at footpath/ railway crossing, north and west to point at which proposed footpath diversion starts (RWD76 on Rights of Way and Public Rights of Navigation Plans (Plan B) [APP-019]). Followed proposed diversion (RWD77, 78, 79, 81, 81) along Goldstone Drove, Stour Valley Walk back to start (RWD82/ RW48).	Sunny, some wispy cloud, visibility good
18 August 2016 1.45pm to 2.10pm		Richborough Castle Roman Fort: views to north from within the site	Sunny, some wispy cloud, visibility good
18 August 2016 2.35pm to 2.55pm		St Peter's Church Tower, Sandwich (Haven Heights): views to north from top of tower	Sunny, some wispy cloud, visibility good
18 August 2016 3.25pm to 4.35pm	VP33	Gore Street to Plucks Gutter along Abbot's Wall (TE25) to footpath on north side of River Stour (D1.F3), past viewpoint to Plucks Gutter	Sunny, some wispy cloud, visibility good
18 August 2016 4.45pm to 5.15pm	VP43	West of Sarre, footpath C1.F3 to viewpoint and back	Sunny, some wispy cloud, visibility good
19 August 2016 8.50am to 9.15am		Herne Bay Road (A291): locations of proposed Bellmouths BM19, BM20 and BM21	Full cloud, visibility moderate/good

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29 September 2016 6.55am	Photograph VIEW A2.1	Dane John Mound, Dane John Gardens, Canterbury	Cloudy, visibility good
18 October 2016 8.45am to 9.45am		Barnet's Lane crossing of Sarre Penn. East on south bank to meander southwards. West on south bank to first field boundary	Cloudy, visibility good
18 October 2016 9.55am to 12.10pm		Mayton Lane crossing of Sarre Penn. East along north bank on footpath A1.F15 to point where footpath veers away from bank. West along north bank to Little Hall Wood, south bank in Little Hall Wood, back to footpath A1.F9, Heel Lane to Mayton Lane	Cloudy changing to cloud with sunny intervals, visibility good
18 October 2016 12.10pm to 12.35pm		Mayton Lane to Shalloak Road, viewed property Summer Hill from Shalloak Road, footpath A1.F8 to rear of Shalloak Road properties, back to Mayton Lane	Cloudy with sunny intervals, visibility good
18 October 2016 1.25pm to 2.20pm		Vauxhall Road, Broad Oak Road and along footpath A1.F5 almost to VPA3 and back to Vauxhall Road	Sunny with cloud, visibility good
18 October 2016 9.05pm to 9.10pm		Footpath B1.F5 near Nethergong Penn and Nethergong camp site	Dark, clear, dry
9 November 2016 3.30pm to 4.10pm		Broad Oak, Footpath A1.F1 from Shalloak Road west to Footpath A1.F7 and back	Cloudy, visibility moderate