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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 This document

- 1.1.1 This document sets out the proposed non-statutory consultation strategy for National Grid's Yorkshire Green Energy Enablement (GREEN) Project.
- 1.1.2 The Strategy sets out who National Grid is and details of the proposed Yorkshire GREEN Project, including its need case and key Project components. It also includes information on how the non-statutory consultation process will be carried out as part of the Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP) planning process.
- 1.1.3 For further clarification on any of the detail included within this document, National Grid has a glossary of terms and acronyms which can be found at the following website address: [\[REDACTED\]](#)

1.2 Who is National Grid?

- 1.2.1 National Grid sits at the heart of Great Britain's energy system, connecting millions of people and businesses to the energy they use every day. We bring energy to life: in the heat, light and power we bring to our customer's homes and businesses; in the way that we support our communities and help them to grow; and in the way we show up in the world. It is our vision to be at the heart of a clean, fair and affordable energy future.
- 1.2.2 Within the National Grid Group there are distinctly separate legal entities, each with their individual responsibilities and roles:
- **National Grid Electricity Transmission (NGET)** owns, builds and manages the electricity transmission grid in England and Wales, connecting many different sources of energy, safely, reliably and efficiently. It is NGET that is developing plans for the Yorkshire GREEN Project.
 - **National Grid Electricity System Operator (NGESO)** controls the movement of high-voltage electricity around the country, ensuring that supply meets demand and transporting power from generators (such as wind farms) to local distribution network operators, like Northern Powergrid, who deliver it safely at lower voltage to homes and businesses. Generators apply to NGESO when they wish to connect to our network, and NGESO leads the work to consider how the network may need to evolve to deliver that energy safely and securely.
 - *Both NGET and NGESO are licensed by the Government as electricity transmission companies, and are regulated by Ofgem, which sets price controls and monitors how the companies develop and operate their networks on behalf of consumers.*
 - **National Grid Ventures** sits outside the core regulated businesses, investing in technologies and partnerships that help accelerate our move to a clean energy future. That includes interconnectors - connecting the UK with countries across the North Sea, allowing trade between energy markets and efficient use of renewable energy resources.

- 1.2.3 Each of the different entities within the National Grid Group are working to build a cleaner, fairer and more affordable energy system that will benefit everyone; for our homes, transport and industry.
- 1.2.4 National Grid is committed to supporting the delivery of a decarbonized energy system, working with the Government to bring all greenhouse emissions to Net Zero by 2050, as required by legislation introduced in June 2019¹, and working to achieve the supply of 40GW of offshore wind in the UK by 2030, as outlined in *The Ten Point Plan for a Green Industrial Revolution*² (the Ten Point Plan).
- 1.2.5 National Grid delivers electricity and infrastructure in line with various policies and frameworks, including Acts of Parliament. These include:
- Infrastructure Planning Regulations (2009)³
 - The Planning Act (2008)⁴
 - Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act (2006)⁵
 - Countryside and Rights of Way Act (2000)⁶
 - The Electricity Act (1989)⁷
 - National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act (1949)⁸
 - National Policy Statements for Energy⁹ and other Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects¹⁰
 - License conditions¹¹
 - Security and Quality of Supply Standard¹²
- 1.2.6 Under the Electricity Act 1989, NGENSO and NGET must develop transmission network proposals in an efficient, coordinated and economical way, whilst minimising impacts on people and places.
- 1.2.7 Our *Stakeholder, Community and Amenity Policy* sets out how we do this. You can find it on our website, as well as our commitments when undertaking works in the UK. These are summarised below:

1. **Establishing need** – We only seek to build new parts of the network where existing infrastructure cannot be upgraded, where forecasted increases in

² <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-ten-point-plan-for-a-green-industrial-revolution>

³ <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2009/2264/contents/made>

⁴ <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2008/29/contents>

⁵ <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2006/16/contents>

⁶ <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2000/37/contents>

⁷ <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1989/29/contents>

⁸ <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/Geo6/12-13-14/97>

⁹ <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-policy-statements-for-energy-infrastructure>

¹⁰ <https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/>

¹¹ <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/licences-industry-codes-and-standards/licences/licence-conditions>

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demand will not be satisfied by other means, where customer connections are required or where existing infrastructure has been identified for replacement.

2. **Involving stakeholders and communities** – We undertake genuine and meaningful engagement, meeting and, wherever possible, exceeding the requirements for consultation or engagement.
3. **Routeing networks and selecting sites** – If we need to build new infrastructure, we seek to avoid areas that are nationally or internationally designated for their landscape, wildlife or cultural significance.
4. **Minimising the effects of new infrastructure** – When we are developing new infrastructure, we seek to reduce the effect of our work on communities by having particular regard to safety, noise and construction traffic.
5. **Mitigating adverse effects of works** – We carry out relevant environmental investigations and report on these when we apply for consent for new works. We use best practice environmental impact assessment techniques to assess possible effects of our works and identify opportunities for mitigation measures.
6. **Offsetting where mitigation is not practicable** – When we cannot mitigate the impacts of our proposals, we offset these impacts in practical and sustainable ways that are developed through engagement with local stakeholders.
7. **Enhancing the environment around our works** – When undertaking works, we consider what practicable measures can be taken to enhance surrounding areas for the benefit of local communities, as well as the natural and historic environment.
8. **Monitoring and learning for the future** – We monitor, evaluate and review our engagement processes to learn from previous experiences, as a means to improve our working practices.
9. **Reviewing our commitments** – We review our commitments at least every five years, and make additional revisions in response to new legislation, policy and guidance.
10. **Working with others** – We require other organisations working on our behalf to demonstrate these same commitments and continue to create an environment where we can share and deliver best practice.

2. THE YORKSHIRE GREEN ENERGY ENABLEMENT PROJECT (YORKSHIRE GREEN)

- 2.1.1 This document has been produced for the purpose of setting out the non-statutory consultation strategy (the Strategy) for the Yorkshire GREEN Project (the Project). It forms part of our pre-application consultation process for a Development Consent Order (DCO) under Section 37 of the Planning Act 2008.
- 2.1.2 This Strategy is a live document. It will be modified through the pre-application consultation stages for the Project, as the proposals evolve, and as new information emerges. The Strategy covers the period up to and including non-statutory consultation events.
- 2.1.3 The Project will provide a vital link in increasing sustainable power transfers and the infrastructure needed to support the Government's commitment to quadruple the UK's offshore wind capacity by 2030¹³, which will see increases in offshore wind and interconnection capacity in both Scotland, the North East of England and elsewhere. It is required to provide the capability for significantly increased power flows in the UK over the next ten years and beyond, and will strengthen the existing network, ensuring that we can meet rising energy demand, which according to the Committee on Climate Change (CCC), is anticipated to double by 2050¹⁴.
- 2.1.4 **Figure 2-1** sets out the geographical extent of the Project to date. **Figure 2-2** is a schematic diagram showing the current configuration of the transmission system in the area, and **Figure 2-3** is a schematic diagram showing the existing transmission system with the addition of the Yorkshire GREEN Project components, which can be summarised as follows:

North west of York

- A new 400kV overhead line, connecting to a new substation (currently known as York North substation), from the existing 400kV Norton to Osbaldwick (2TW/YR) overhead line.
- The proposed new 400kV overhead line would connect to the near side of the existing overhead line through a direct 'tee' connection, and to the far side through a short section of underground cable between two new cable sealing end compounds (where underground cables are joined to overhead lines).
- Two proposed new 275kV overhead lines, connecting the proposed new substation to the existing 275kV Poppleton to Monk Fryston (XC/XCP) overhead line.
- This work will also allow us to remove a section of the existing 275kV Poppleton to Monk Fryston (XC/XCP) overhead line, between the two new 275kV overhead lines.

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- Create a second connection between the existing 275kV Poppleton to Monk Fryston (XC/XCP) overhead line and the existing Monk Fryston to

¹³ <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-plans-to-make-uk-world-leader-in-green-energy>

Knarborough and Poppleton to Knarborough (both XD/PHG) overhead line.

- The overhead lines have a circuit on each side. To connect into the circuit on the 'near' side we can use a direct 'tee' connection from one overhead line to the other.
- To connect to the 'far' side we need to install a short section of underground cable to get the electricity safely from one side to the other, between two proposed cable sealing end compounds (where underground cables meet overhead lines).

Monk Fryston substation area

- A proposed 400kV substation next to, and connecting back into, the existing Monk Fryston substation.
- To connect the existing 275kV Poppleton to Monk Fryston (XC/XCP) overhead line, which currently goes into the existing Monk Fryston substation, into the proposed 400kV substation. This will include a short section of proposed overhead line and will require some of the existing overhead line to be dismantled.
- To connect the existing 400kV Monk Fryston to Eggborough (4YS) overhead line, which currently goes into the existing Monk Fryston substation, into the new Monk Fryston substation. This will require some additional equipment in the substation and a section of the existing overhead line to be dismantled.

Additional works

- Additional equipment at Osbaldwick substation, including an isolator (a safety device which disconnects a circuit from electrical supply) and a circuit breaker (a switch which manages and protects power flow).
- Replacing the conductors (overhead wires) and fittings on the existing 275kV Poppleton to Monk Fryston (XC/XCP) overhead line. We will need two sets of wires on each side of the pylons; at the moment there is only a single set on each side. We may also need to strengthen or replace some existing pylons to carry the additional weight of the extra wires.
- Updating substation protection and control equipment and making changes at other remote substations, within the existing substation boundaries.

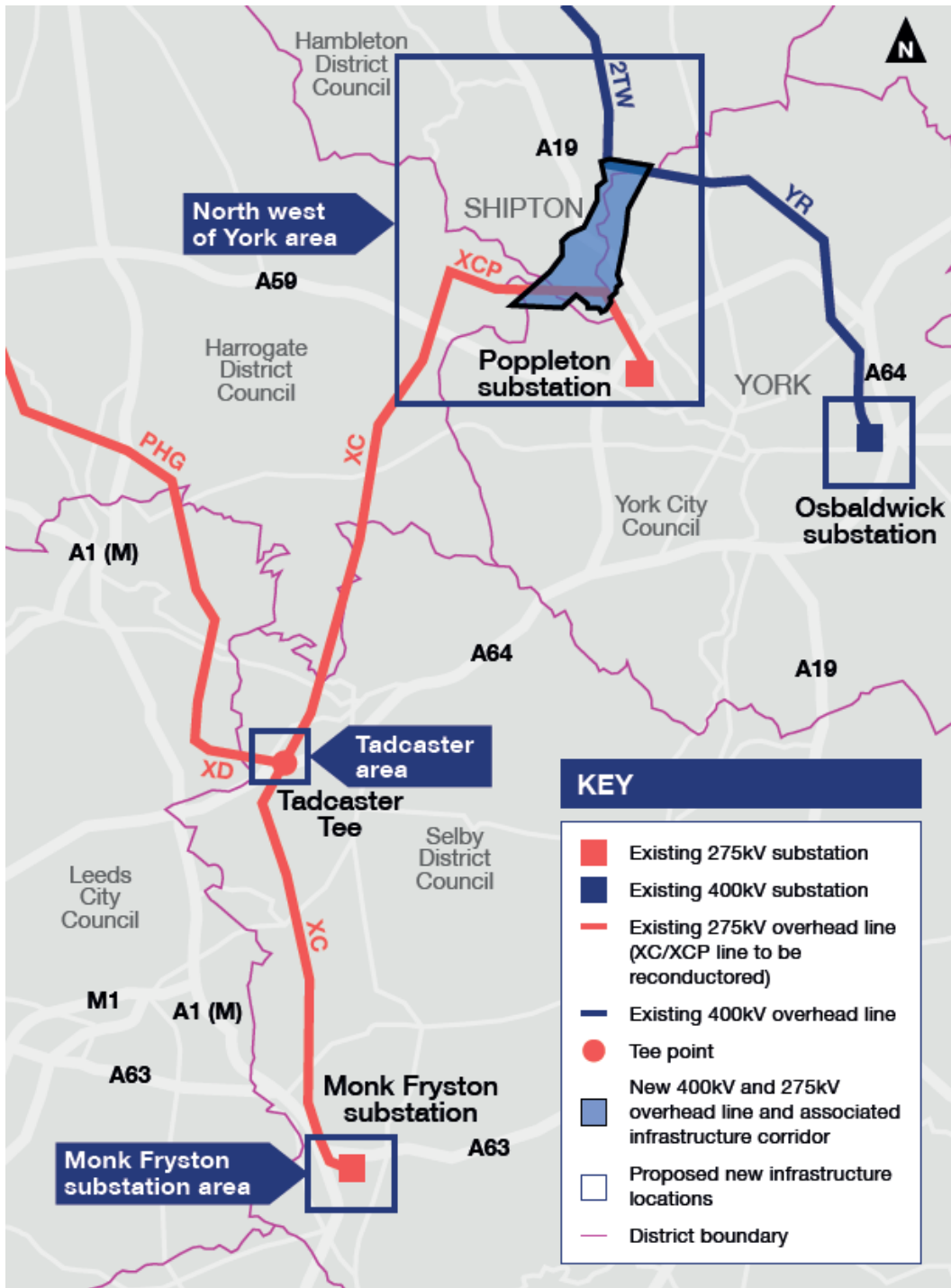


Figure 2-1 Yorkshire GREEN Project area, showing the proposed locations for our infrastructure works

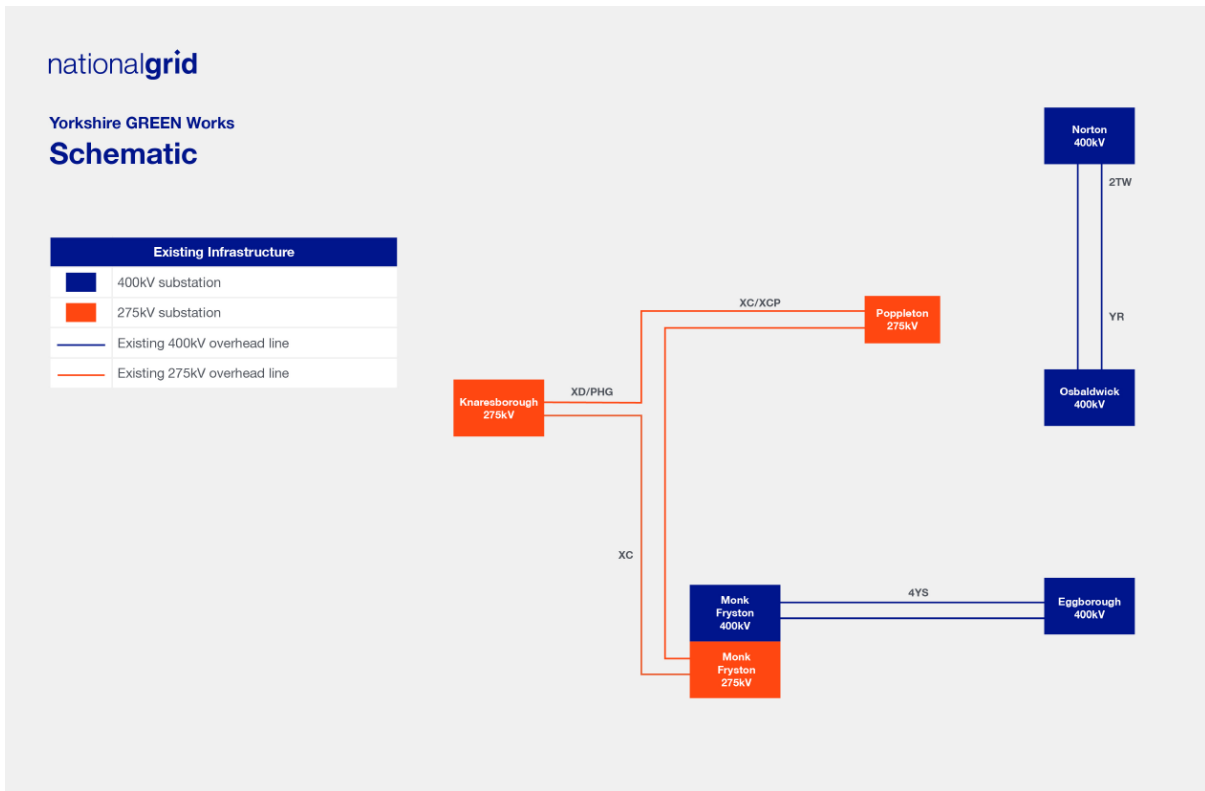


Figure 2-2 Schematic overview of existing electricity transmission infrastructure relating to the Yorkshire GREEN Project

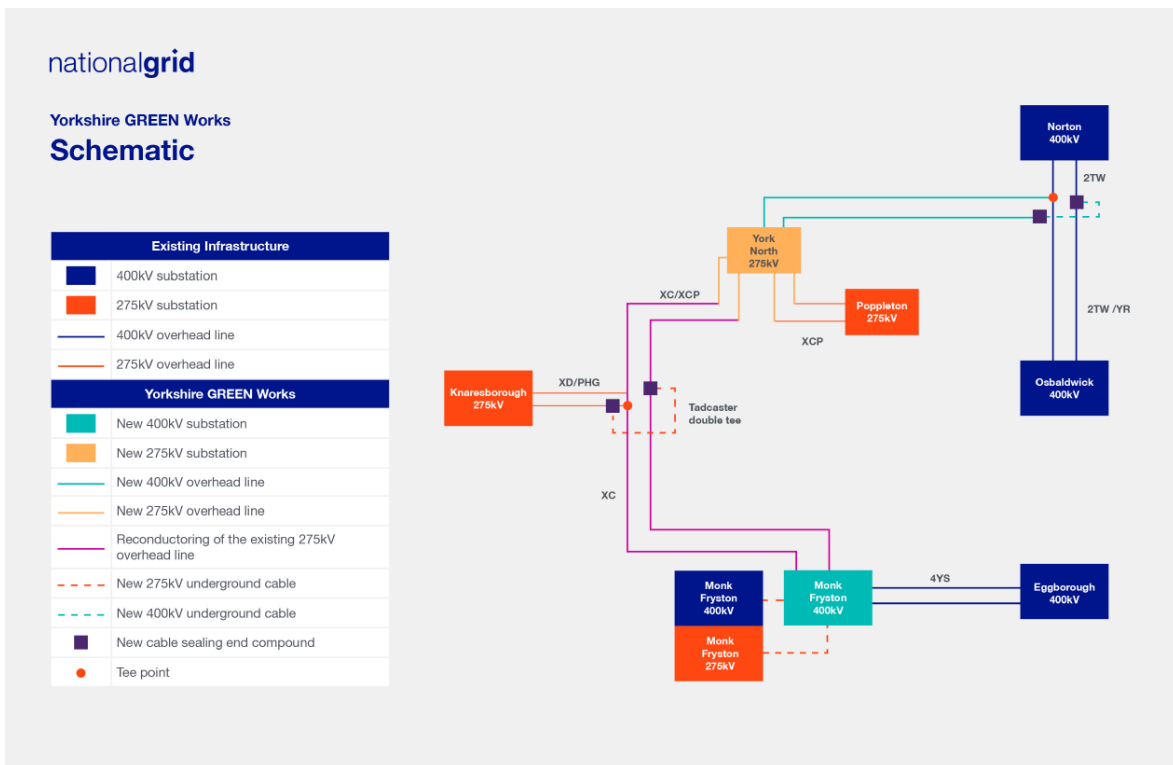


Figure 2-3 Schematic overview of existing infrastructure, alongside proposed new infrastructure, both relating to the Yorkshire GREEN Project

3. THE PROJECT LOCATION

- 3.1.1 The Yorkshire GREEN Project is sited within Yorkshire. The most northerly extent is at the proposed tee off, along the existing Norton-Osbaldwick (2TW / YR) 400kV overhead line, located approximately 1.5km north east of the village of Shipton and approximately 10km north-west of York city centre, and to the south around the Monk Fryston Substation, located to the east of the A1 and immediately south of the A63.
- 3.1.2 Based on **Figure 2-1**, the Project has the potential to fall within six local authority boundaries. The Local Planning Authorities potentially affected are:
- Hambleton District Council
 - York City Council
 - Harrogate Borough Council
 - Selby District Council
 - Leeds City Council
 - North Yorkshire County Council (covering Highways, Minerals & Waste for the District Authorities)

4. THE NEED CASE FOR THE PROJECT

4.1 Background

4.1.1 National Grid is working to build a cleaner, fairer and more affordable energy system that serves everyone – powering the future of our homes, transport and industry. We are committed to working with central Government, local authorities and stakeholders to design infrastructure to deliver upon the UK Government’s legal commitment towards delivering on its Net Zero carbon emissions target by 2050¹⁵ and the *Ten Point Plan* by 2030, whilst seeking to minimise the impact of our infrastructure on local communities and delivering value for consumers.

4.1.2 Alongside the introduction of legislation which commits the UK to Net Zero by 2050, local authorities, including Leeds City Council¹⁶ and York City Council¹⁷, have committed to working towards becoming Net Zero carbon cities by 2030. Harrogate Borough Council¹⁸ and the West Yorkshire Combined Authority¹⁹ are working towards a Net Zero target by 2038. Similarly, Selby District Council²⁰ is aiming to be Net Zero by 2050 and North Yorkshire County Council²¹ has committed to becoming carbon neutral by 2030.

4.2 Why is the Yorkshire GREEN Project needed?

4.2.1 Currently, the UK is home to the largest operating offshore wind capacity in the world, with the updated Offshore Wind Sector Deal²² seeking to increase delivery by up to 40GW by 2030, the equivalent to 12.5 times the planned output of Hinkley Point C Nuclear Power Station. This increase in renewable energy generation, in line with the Government’s Net Zero agenda, is driving a need to expand the capacity of our transmission system, as increasing power flows are set to exceed network capacity by the 2020s.

4.2.2 The Yorkshire GREEN proposals will help strengthen the national electricity transmission network by allowing it to accommodate increasing power flows as a result of offshore wind and interconnection capacity in both Scotland and the North East of England, which is expected to double within the next ten years. This growth will put pressure on the existing network in the North and North East of England, which, without additional reinforcement, will require the transmission system to be managed in order to prevent overloading. To stop overloads to the electricity network from happening, we would need to constrain power generation – paying a generator not to produce power in one area to reduce congestion around one particular point of the transmission network.

¹⁵ <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-becomes-first-major-economy-to-pass-net-zero-emissions-law>

¹⁶ <https://www.leeds.gov.uk/your-council/plans-and-strategies/climate-change>

¹⁷ <https://www.york.gov.uk/news/article/373/uk-s-largest-zero-carbon-development-plans-submitted-for-consent>

¹⁸ <https://www.harrogate.gov.uk/environment/carbon-reduction-strategy>

¹⁹ <https://www.westyorks-ca.gov.uk/growing-the-economy/tackling-the-climate-emergency/>

²⁰ https://www.selby.gov.uk/sites/default/files/Documents/Council_Plan_2020_30_FINAL.pdf

²¹ <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/news/article/environmental-task-force-tackle-climate-change>

²² <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/offshore-wind-sector-deal/offshore-wind-sector-deal>

- 4.2.3 The delivery of the Yorkshire GREEN Project will help the UK achieve Net Zero by 2050. It will reinforce the National Electricity Transmission System to allow for the increased generation of energy projects, including those set out below which all have a signed connection agreement in place with National Grid:
- **Scotland England Green Link (SEGL) 1** - 2GW offshore link from Torness in East Lothian to Hawthorn Pit in County Durham
 - **Continental Link Interconnector** - 1.8GW interconnector (with Norway) and additional offshore wind connecting at Creyke Beck, near Hull
 - **Atlantic Superconnection** - 1GW interconnector (with Iceland) also connecting at Creyke Beck
 - **Hornsea P4** – 2.6GW offshore wind also connecting at Creyke Beck
- 4.2.4 With power flows set to double within the next ten years, Yorkshire GREEN is needed to allow energy to flow securely and efficiently on the network in the North and North East of England, balancing and maintaining supply and demand. The Project will link up two existing overhead transmission lines, allowing additional energy to flow north to south. This will increase network capacity and flexibility. Without this reinforcement, the existing transmission system would become overloaded.
- 4.2.5 As a result, it has been concluded that it is necessary and most economic to invest in network reinforcement in the long term to enable increased power transfers across boundaries B7, B7a and B8 (see **Figure 4-1**), to relieve network congestion and reduce constraint costs.

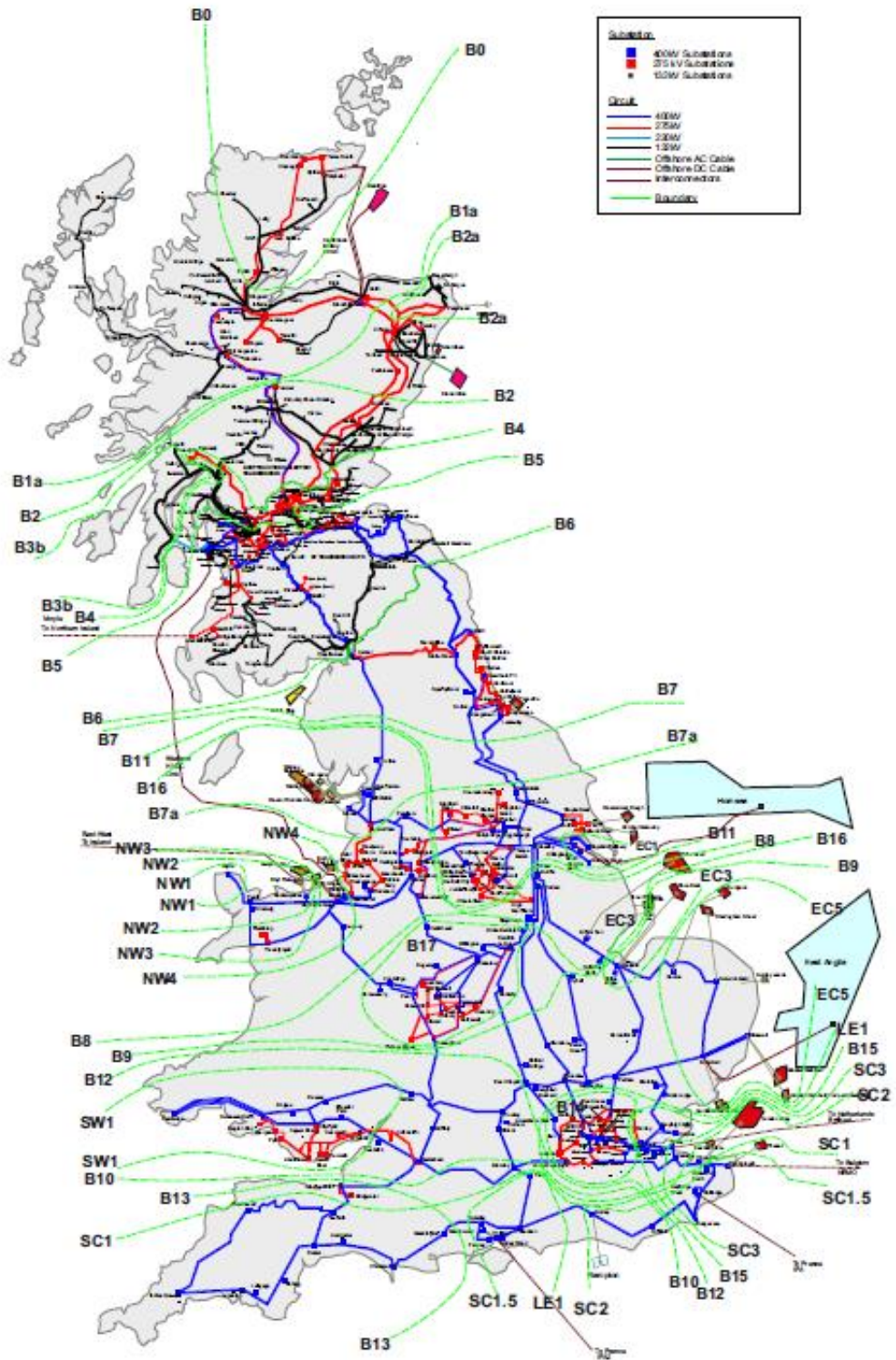


Figure 4-1 National Grid Electricity Boundaries

4.3 How we developed our Strategic Proposal for the Yorkshire GREEN Project

- 4.3.1 National Grid Electricity System Operator and National Grid Electricity Transmission have undertaken a phased Options Appraisal process to identify our Strategic Proposal for the Yorkshire GREEN Project.
- 4.3.2 In doing so, we have balanced technical, socio-economic, environmental, programme and cost considerations in accordance with our statutory and licence obligations.
- 4.3.3 Our Options Appraisal is carried out in two parts: a Strategic Options Appraisal and then a more focused Options Appraisal.
- 4.3.4 The Strategic Options Appraisal process is a robust and transparent methodology which we use to compare different options for new infrastructure and to assess associated advantages and disadvantages across a range of criteria, including environmental, socio-economic, cost and technical factors.
- 4.3.5 We begin by looking at all of the technically feasible options which meet the determined need, which may cover a very wide geographical area and a number of different technologies. We then narrow down the options through a process of careful analysis with engineers, environmental consultants and internal National Grid experts. The Strategic Options Appraisal concludes with the preparation of a *Strategic Proposal Report*, which also takes account of our licence commitments. For the Yorkshire GREEN Project, the Strategic Proposal is for a new section of overhead line to link together two existing overhead lines.
- 4.3.6 The next stage of the Options Appraisal is to focus in on broad corridor locations for the new overhead lines, and identified siting areas for specific elements of infrastructure, such as substations. These are assessed by environmental consultants, engineers and other experts to consider and understand the environmental, socio-economic, cost and technical factors.
- 4.3.7 We then hold internal workshops on how to minimise known effects, taking account of the technical solutions and environmental implications. The whole Options Appraisal process concludes with a *Corridor and Preliminary Routeing and Siting Study*. In the case of the Yorkshire GREEN Project, this report identifies the preferred corridor for the overhead lines, together with broad siting areas for the associated infrastructure.
- 4.3.8 At each stage of the process we gain more detailed information about the constraints and issues that might affect a particular option. As we learn more, we back-check at each stage to see if any new information has come to light which affects any conclusions previously made regarding technology or options.
- 4.3.9 Options Appraisal provides a framework that allows us to identify and balance technical, socio-economic, environmental and cost considerations in selecting a Strategic Proposal. It also enables us to document, in a transparent way, the information on which we have based our judgements.
- 4.3.10 The information we collect as part of Options Appraisal informs our discussions with stakeholders, including the public, alongside community and stakeholder consultation.

- 4.3.11 Options Appraisal is a key tool in helping us develop and make decisions on projects. All projects are different, and where we need to deviate from this process, we will explain the reasons and ensure that we meet our obligations.

4.4 Why here?

- 4.4.1 There are two double circuit transmission lines connecting the regional transmission system of the north eastern part of the North England to the southern parts. These two transmission routes feed into Thornton 400kV substation which is connected to the southern parts of the network, via two double circuit transmission routes.
- 4.4.2 The Yorkshire GREEN Project will link up these transmission lines (**see Figure 2-1**), providing the additional capacity needed to manage increasing power flows and prevent the overloading of the two existing double circuits.
- 4.4.3 The National Electricity Transmission System – the ‘grid’ – links different parts of the country together across system ‘boundaries’, which divide the network into sections surrounding major sources of generation, transmission route corridors and areas of energy demand.
- 4.4.4 We need to transfer power between these boundaries, because generation and demand are typically in different locations.
- 4.4.5 The Yorkshire GREEN Project will allow us to transport additional clean energy across boundaries B7, B7a and B8 (**see Figure 4-1**), helping reach the Net Zero target by 2050.

5. NON-STATUTORY CONSULTATION PROCESS

5.1 The need for consultation

- 5.1.1 Statutory consultation is a key requirement of the Planning Act 2008 and is crucial in raising awareness of the Project. The approach to both non-statutory and statutory consultation is guided by the requirements of the Planning Act 2008 and the Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG) Guidance²³.
- 5.1.2 This Strategy acknowledges the existing guidance which will likely remain in place during the time of our proposed consultation and programme of engagement, due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. At the time of writing (February 2021), a National Lockdown²⁴ (introduced on 4 January 2021) remains in place and the current advice is that individuals should look to limit contact with others and stay at home as much as possible. As such, consultation and engagement methods and activities are under regular evaluation, as legislation and guidance evolves. This document will be kept under regular review and will consider any changes, updates or further amendments made to relevant legislation and guidance.
- 5.1.3 At the time of writing, temporary amendments made to the statutory requirements for consultation on NSIPs are in force, through the Infrastructure Planning (Publication and Notification of Applications (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020).²⁵ These amendments reflect the need to protect the public during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, and adjust the requirement for developers to provide materials in hard copy, in publicly accessible locations, placing greater emphasis on ensuring that materials relevant to a consultation are available in alternative formats.
- 5.1.4 For the Yorkshire GREEN Project, we propose a digital first approach to consultation and engagement to limit the potential for COVID-19 implications and exposure. This means that we can deliver meaningful consultation, without the need for physical events, in line with the restrictions which support the National Lockdown. A variety of traditional and digital communications channels will be used, such as a website, a community hotline, telephone drop-ins and webinars, as well as publicity (letters, press notices, digital assets, digital and social media etc). Consultees will be able to interact with the proposals, provide feedback and liaise with Project team from the comfort and safety of their own homes, at a time that best suits them.
- 5.1.5 According to a recent consumer study into digital skillsets in Yorkshire and Humber, 90% of people can open an internet browser to find and use a website²⁶, meaning that a wide range of people will be able to access the digital consultation. To support our consultation approach, National Grid will endeavour to continue to utilise non-digital methods where possible, such as through written correspondence, press notices and print consultation materials (i.e. newsletter, consultation booklet, questionnaire).

²³ DCLG 'Planning Act 2008: Guidance on the pre-application process' (March 2015).

²⁴ <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/national-lockdown-stay-at-home?priority-taxon=774cee22-d896-44c1-a611-e3109cce8eae>

²⁵ <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2020/764/contents/made>

²⁶ [REDACTED]

- 5.1.6 In line with Section 49 (2) of the Planning Act 2008²⁷, feedback received through consultation places a requirement to consider Project design, prior to submitting a DCO application to the Planning Inspectorate for examination. Further information regarding how National Grid plans to carry out statutory consultation with the local community will be set out in a Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC)²⁸ at a later stage in the Project programme and is not part of this Strategy.
- 5.1.7 Non-statutory consultation is not a formal requirement²⁹, however National Grid recognises the importance of adhering to the best practice consultation principles set out in guidance and produced by local authorities who are affected by, or have an interest in the Project.
- 5.1.8 National Grid has produced a *Stakeholder Community and Amenity Policy*³⁰ which sets out a number of commitments when undertaking electricity works, including how we meet our own amenity responsibilities and work with stakeholders. This Policy states:
- “We will promote genuine and meaningful stakeholder engagement. We will meet and, where appropriate, exceed the statutory requirements for consultation or engagement.”*

5.2 Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG) guidance

- 5.2.1 DCLG (now the Ministry of Housing Communities and Local Government) produces guidance on the pre-application process, the latest version of which was published in March 2015. This guidance sets out the requirements and procedures for the preapplication process and consultation where an application is to be made for consent for a major infrastructure project. National Grid will have regard to this guidance when undertaking consultation, using it to inform our approach to non-statutory consultation.
- 5.2.2 The most directly relevant advice in the guidance is summarised below:
- Consultation (and publicity) is a key requirement. If conducted effectively, consultation and publicity lead to better applications.
 - Consultation should be based on accurate information that gives consultees a clear view of what is proposed, including any options. It should also be shared at an early enough stage so that a project can be influenced. The consultation should be engaging and accessible in style, encouraging consultees to react and offer their views.
 - Consultation should be appropriate to the scale and nature of the Project in question and where the impacts are experienced. Consultation should be thorough, effective and proportionate.

²⁷ <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2008/29/section/49>

²⁸ <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2008/29/section/47>

²⁹ https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/418009/150326_Pre-Application_Guidance.pdf

³⁰ [REDACTED]

- Applicants must set out clearly what is being consulted on. They must be careful to make it clear what is settled and why, and what can be influenced. Applicants could prepare a short document specifically for local communities, summarising a project proposal and outlining the matters on which the view of the local community is sought.
- To manage the tension between consulting early and also having project proposals that are firm enough to enable consultees to comment, applicants are encouraged to consider an iterative, phased approach to consultation consisting of two (or more) stages.
- Where a phased consultation is proposed, the Applicant might wish to consider undertaking non-statutory early consultation at a stage where options are still being considered (at this stage in the case of this Project). This will help inform the proposals and assist the Applicant in establishing a preferred option on which to undertake statutory consultation. Applicants may also find it advisable to carry out consultation with affected land owners in the final stage of consultation once project proposals have been developed in sufficient detail to allow the identification of all affected land interests

5.3 Advice Note 14: Compiling the Consultation Report

- 5.3.1 The Planning Inspectorate has issued Advice Note 14: Compiling the *Consultation Report*. This document sets out the purpose of a Consultation Report, and what information might be included in the report. It sets out the importance of non-statutory consultation and engagement at an early stage.

6. OVERVIEW OF THE APPROACH TO CONSULTATION

6.1 Overview

- 6.1.1 Pre-application consultation in terms of this Project is to be carried out in two parts:
- Non-statutory consultation
 - Statutory consultation
- 6.1.2 This Strategy sets out National Grid's plans for non-statutory consultation on its proposals as outlined in **Section 2.1.4** of this Strategy.
- 6.1.3 The road map set out below in **Figure 6-1** indicates the key events and timescales for the non-statutory consultation phase.
- 6.1.4 In response to implications surrounding COVID-19, we propose a digital first approach to consultation to ensure that the Project proposals can be viewed online, and feedback provided through a comprehensive Project website. This means that we will be able to engage and consult with people from the comfort of their own homes at a time when the population is being encouraged to stay at home.
- 6.1.5 National Grid will endeavour to continue to utilise non-digital methods where possible and will provide a variety of means for consultees to engage with the proposals, Consultees will still be able to provide feedback verbally and in writing.
- 6.1.6 Our approach to consultation will look to reach out to hard-to-reach groups, made up of residents, younger people, time-constrained people, and those identified in discussions with local authorities, such as visually/audibly impaired people and non-English speakers. Our approach to engaging with hard-to-reach groups will be undertaken on a case-by-case basis, considering the local requirements of identified groups.

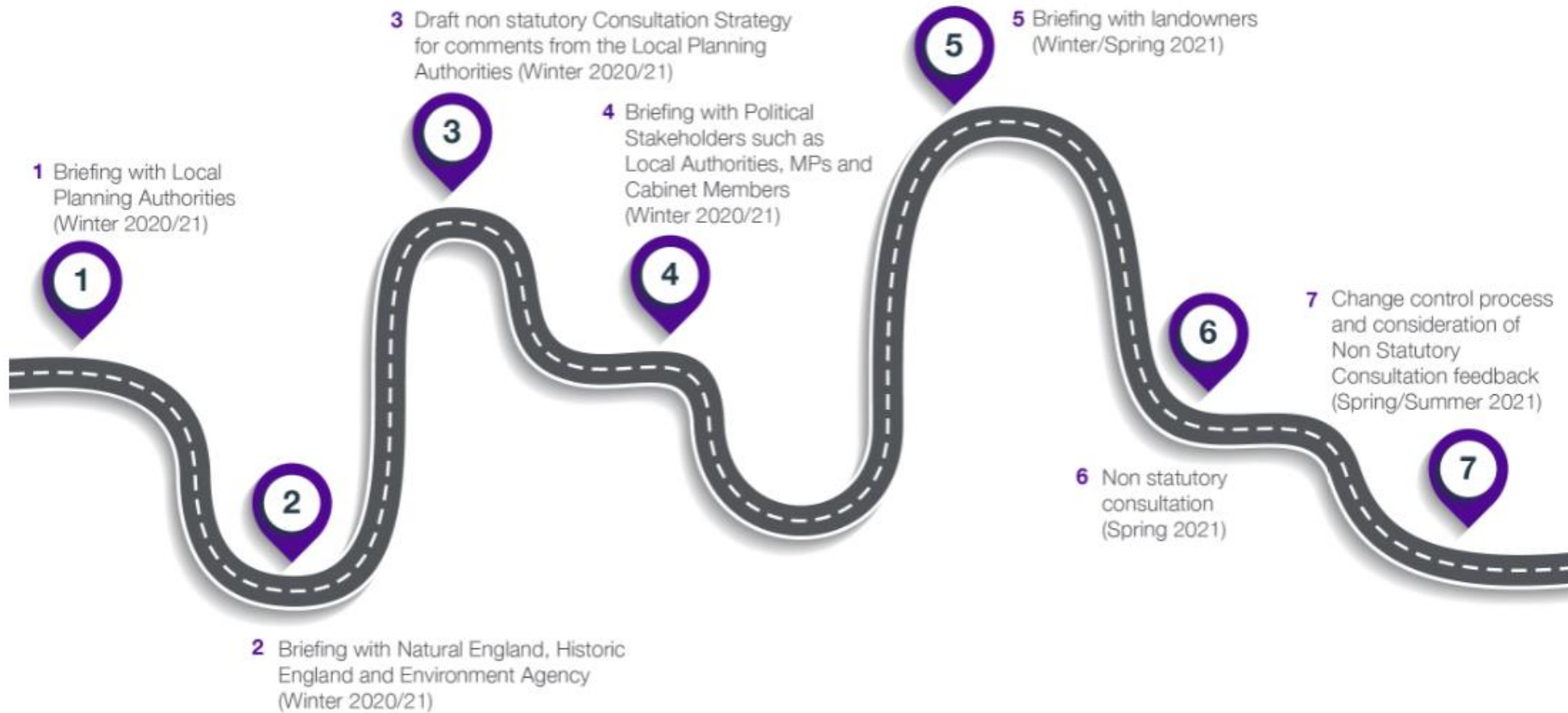


Figure 6-1 Non-statutory consultation road map

6.2 Objectives

6.2.1 The overarching objectives of the non-statutory consultation process for Yorkshire GREEN are to:

- Identify at an early stage opportunities for relevant local authorities to inform the delivery of a robust non-statutory consultation, taking into consideration their feedback and co-ordinating an approach.
- Consult with relevant local authorities and statutory consultees at an early stage to ensure we take the best technical advice and local knowledge into account in the early development of the Project.
- Seek to identify and understand the views and opinions of all the stakeholders and communities who may be affected by our works.
- Provide opportunities for engagement from the early stages of the process, where options and alternatives are being considered and there is the greatest scope to influence the design of the works.
- Endeavour to enable constructive debate to take place, creating open and two-way communication processes.
- Ensure that benefits, constraints and adverse impacts of proposed works are communicated openly for meaningful stakeholder and community comment and discussion.
- Utilise appropriate methods and effort in engaging stakeholders and communities, proportionate to the scale and impact of the works.
- Provide feedback on how views expressed have been considered and the outcomes of any engagement process or activity.
- Deliver a robust and legally sound consultation that contributes to, and supports, the DCO process.
- Analyse all responses received through non-statutory consultation and consider these in the development of the DCO application for the Project. Use feedback to inform the statutory phase of consultation.

6.2.2 A draft of the *Non-Statutory Consultation Strategy* was issued to all the local planning authorities for their comment and review in January 2021. Comments have been received from local planning authorities in terms of the content of the strategy, the timescales for consultation, how consultation would be carried out and who would be approached in terms of the non-statutory consultation. A summary of the council responses is set out in Appendix C.

6.3 Audiences

6.3.1 As part of the non-statutory consultation process, and in accordance with the Planning Act 2008, and best practice guidelines, non-statutory consultation activity will be focussed on the following groups:

Prescribed consultees

- 6.3.2 A strategy for prescribed consultees will be developed in line with Section 42(1)(a) in Schedule 1 to the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009 (as amended).
- 6.3.3 Under Section 42 (1) (aa) applicants are required to consult with the Marine Management Organisation (MMO) if the development affects waters in or adjacent to England up to seaward limits of the territorial sea, an exclusive economic zone, a Renewable Energy Zone or an area designated under section 1(7) of the Continental Shelf Act 1964. As the Project will not affect any of these, the MMO is not required to be consulted.
- 6.3.4 The prescribed consultees that have been approached by National Grid so far are set out as:
- The Environment Agency
 - Natural England
 - Historic England
- 6.3.5 Other relevant prescribed consultees who will be approached by National Grid as part of consultation are set out in **Appendix A**.

Non-Prescribed consultees

- 6.3.6 Consultation bodies that are not defined under the EIA Regulations but which have relevant functions and responsibilities.

Wider stakeholders

- 6.3.7 The relevant wider stakeholders that will be approached by National Grid are set out within **Appendix A**.

Local authorities

- 6.3.8 Under Section 43 of the Planning Act 2008, applicants are required to consult with the local authorities in which the Project falls and with those authorities that share a boundary with the host authorities. In the case of the Yorkshire GREEN Project, the local authorities are defined below.
- **‘A’ – is a neighbouring authority (section 43(3))** that shares a boundary with a unitary council or lower tier district council within whose area the development is situated. These include:
 - Craven District Council
 - Richmondshire District Council
 - Ryedale District Council
 - East Riding of Yorkshire Council
 - Wakefield Council
 - Doncaster Council
 - Kirklees Council

- City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council
- Scarborough Borough Council
- **‘B’ – is either a unitary council or lower tier district council** in which the development is situated (a host authority). These include:
 - Hambleton District Council
 - Selby District Council
 - York City Council
 - Harrogate District Council
 - Leeds City Council
- **‘C’ – is an upper tier county council** in which the development is situated (a host authority). This includes:
 - North Yorkshire County Council
- **‘D’ – is a local authority** which is not a lower tier district council and shares a boundary with a ‘C’ authority. These include:
 - Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council
 - Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council
 - Middlesbrough Council
 - Darlington Borough Council
 - Cumbria County Council
 - Lancashire County Council

Persons with interest in the land (PILs)

- 6.3.9 This is a broad category as detailed by Section 44 of the Planning Act 2008 and includes:
- Any owner, lessee, tenant or occupier of the land
 - Anyone who is interested in the land
 - Anyone who has the power to sell and convey or release the land (e.g. a mortgage)
 - Anyone who might be entitled to make a relevant claim under section 10 of the Compulsory Purchase Act 1965, Part 1 of the Land Compensation Act 1973, or Section 152(3) of the PA 2008
- 6.3.10 As the project is still being defined, National Grid is not proposing to notify PILs as part of the non-statutory consultation process. However, all local residents within the defined consultation zone will be contacted as part of the consultation details in respect of local communities as set out below (**Section 6.3.11**). The consultation zone is set out **Appendix B**.

Local Communities

- 6.3.11 Under section 47 of the Planning Act 2008 there is a specific requirement to consult with people living in the vicinity of the land to which the proposed application relates. We have defined local community consultees as:
- Individuals, owners/occupiers, businesses and groups based or living in the vicinity of the Project
 - Individuals who are users of the area or visitors to it (e.g. workers)
 - Voluntary organisations (including residents' associations)
 - Faith communities
 - Schools and colleges in the vicinity
 - Local hospitals, emergency services, care homes and private healthcare organisations in the vicinity
- 6.3.12 We have carried out detailed stakeholder mapping exercise (see **Appendix A**) and have identified a number of local community groups and organisations who we will provide notifications to and invite to participate in consultation.

Consultation zone

- 6.3.13 To ensure we engage with all stakeholders directly within the vicinity of the Project, we have defined a consultation zone (see **Appendix B**).
- 6.3.14 The land required temporarily for construction works in relation to the proposed overhead lines running from the existing 2TW / YR 400kV overhead line to the proposed substation at York North (**see Figure 2-2**) and from the substation to the existing XCP 275kV overhead line is not yet known. A 1km construction works buffer has therefore been applied to the full extent of the new overhead line and associated infrastructure corridor. The consultation zone extends a further 1km from the edge of this construction works buffer.
- 6.3.15 At the existing Osbaldwick substation, located on the eastern outskirts of York, a bespoke consultation zone has been developed which incorporates the closest areas of development, following the line of the main roads. The works at Osbaldwick substation will be primarily limited to the operational boundary of the substation, with a potential construction compound adjacent to the site. On this basis, it is not considered proportionate to extend the consultation zone to 1km in this location.
- 6.3.16 In the case where the consultation zone boundary dissects or crosses a road, or street of homes, we have extended the boundary to include those properties or reduced the boundary slightly where a road is creating a natural barrier (for example the York ring road, or the A1).

Relevant members of parliament, council leadership, ward councillors and parish councillors

- 6.3.17 Relevant members of parliament, local council leadership, ward councillors and parish councillors will be kept informed of the Project and will be kept updated on the consultation programme and project milestones.
- 6.3.18 Local authority elected representatives will provide an important channel for passing on information to the public and encouraging communities to provide feedback.

Precisely how National Grid communicate with these individuals will depend on the protocols in place for each of the local authorities and their expectations.

Hard-to-reach groups

Hard-to-reach groups can often be overlooked but are essential for demonstrating an effective and inclusive scheme. This group falls into two main categories: the silent majority, made up of residents, younger people, time-constrained people, and those identified in discussions with local authorities where there may be a barrier to engagement, such as visually/audibly impaired people and language. Our digital first approach to consultation will support us in reaching a broader audience and gathering a wide range of feedback. All information shared online will meet standards in terms of accessibility and usability.

6.3.19 To encourage the broadest possible engagement, we will use a variety of channels and techniques to make sure the consultation is as accessible as possible. More details on how we propose to encourage participation are set out below.

6.3.20 We recognise that some consultees will not be able to participate in the consultation without assistance. We wish to ensure that all groups and members of the community can participate and are not disadvantaged in the consultation process. As a result, we will:

- Utilise project staff with relevant language skills for consultation where appropriate.
- Relevant, public facing consultation materials will be written in plain English and will avoid the use of acronyms. Materials will be informative, easy to understand, and concise.
- Where appropriate, update Project communications to represent the interests of particular hard-to-reach groups following feedback from local authorities to ensure effective and broad engagement. This could include publishing the consultation booklet in large copy print, audio or Braille, on request.
- Provide a translation service on request using Language Line. This is an instant telephone service that will connect a project team member with an interpreter immediately to allow them to communicate with a member of the public.
- Ensure that the needs of all impacted groups, including hard-to-reach groups, are fully understood as part of the engagement and consultation process.
- Looking toward statutory consultation (subject to COVID-19 restrictions), we will ensure all exhibition venues are Disabled Discrimination Act 1995 (DDA) compliant.

6.4 Consultation and engagement activities

6.4.1 We are proposing to carry out non-statutory consultation at a sufficiently early stage to allow consultees an opportunity to influence the Project proposals. It will allow consultees to raise any issues and concerns with the Project team early on in the development process, which will help National Grid consider Project design based on feedback, prior to submitting a DCO application to the Planning Inspectorate for examination.

- 6.4.2 All stakeholders, from those with statutory interests through to businesses, local communities, individual residents, affected landowners, as well as those who work or transit through the local area, will have the opportunity to access accurate and high-quality information on the Project.
- 6.4.3 The non-statutory consultation will provide communities and stakeholders with an introduction and background to the Project, the existing need case, process to date, and National Grid's approach towards developing the proposals. It will also include information on the route corridor and siting options for infrastructure. Whilst a broad Study Area has been identified by National Grid (**see Figure 2-1**) the proposals for Yorkshire GREEN are currently at an early stage of design.
- 6.4.4 In addition to the non-statutory and statutory consultation, an ongoing programme of pre-application engagement with local communities and other stakeholders is being prepared by National Grid. This will provide a forum for briefings on, and discussion about the Project. This programme of ongoing engagement is not detailed in this document.
- 6.4.5 Following the non-statutory consultation, and the consideration of the feedback received, National Grid will prepare a Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC), setting out how we propose to carry out the statutory consultation. As required by the Planning Act 2008, National Grid will consult on the SoCC with the relevant Local Planning Authorities.
- 6.4.6 As set out in **Section 5**, statutory consultation under Sections 42, 47 and the publicity under Section 48 of the Planning Act 2008 will be carried out at a later date.

6.5 When will National Grid carry out the non-statutory consultation?

- 6.5.1 We are proposing to hold the non-statutory consultation in March 2021. It will run for five weeks.
- 6.5.2 Consultees will be given 28 days to provide feedback on the information provided. Responses will be carefully considered by the Project team.
- 6.5.3 Responses received during the non-statutory consultation will be collated and detailed in a report which will be made publicly available at the end of the entire consultation period (both non-statutory and statutory). This will inform and feed into the statutory *Consultation Report*, submitted as part of the DCO application.
- 6.5.4 We will ensure the consultation is publicised via a number of mediums, giving people sufficient notice and guidance on where they can access information and provide feedback. All materials will make clear the extent of COVID-19 restrictions and how this has informed consultation.

6.6 How will National Grid carry out consultation?

- 6.6.1 This section provides greater detail on how we will consult Section 42 consultees, the local community and wider consultees during the non-statutory consultation process.
- 6.6.2 A digital first approach to consultation and engagement will limit the potential for encountering COVID-19 restrictions and is in line with National Lockdown guidelines. This will take into consideration the growing digital capabilities of local communities and stakeholders.

- 6.6.3 Although there is no legislative requirement to undertake face-to-face meetings or events as part of the non-statutory process, online means will be supported by traditional consultation methods which will be employed to reach out to those who may not have digital literacy or access to the internet. At present, Government guidelines prevents face-to-face engagement taking place. This document will be kept under regular review and will consider any changes in line with COVID-19 restrictions and the ability to hold face-to-face meetings.

Communication channels

- 6.6.4 To ensure the consultation is inclusive and open to all, we will use a range of communications channels to allow consultees to access project information and members of the team. These include:

Website

- 6.6.5 At the start of the non-statutory consultation, National Grid will launch a dedicated consultation website for Yorkshire GREEN. The website will publish all consultation information released into the public domain, (i.e. newsletter, press updates, consultation booklet, questionnaire, invitation to the consultation), where suitable. Virtual events and timings for consultation will be publicised and the website will meet standards in terms of accessibility and usability, allowing people to submit their comments online via a feedback form.
- 6.6.6 The platform could facilitate interactive engagement through the inclusion of Project maps, diagrams, information pages, contact centre tools and timelines in order to facilitate an understanding of the proposals. The website, which will be accessible at all times during consultation, will provide consultees with the information needed to learn more about the Yorkshire GREEN Project, whilst providing an opportunity to provide meaningful feedback and raise questions.
- 6.6.7 Following the closure of the non-statutory consultation, the website will remain live to provide a library of documents. It will clearly indicate that non-statutory consultation has closed and the website will continue to be updated for subsequent stages of statutory consultation.

Community hotline, telephone surgeries and webinars

- 6.6.8 At the start of the non-statutory consultation process, National Grid will launch a Project hotline which will be resourced to deal with questions relating to the Project proposals. Members of the public will be able to call this hotline to discuss the Project and raise questions for answer and give feedback. In line with COVID-19 implications, extra resource will be allocated to respond to a potential increase in phone calls, should that be required.
- 6.6.9 Telephone surgeries will be introduced to ensure that hard-to-reach groups and those with limited digital literacy can speak to a member of the Project team to learn more about the proposals, raise questions and give feedback. COVID-19 appropriate telephone surgeries will be publicised through relevant channels and will be organised for weekends and out of work hours.
- 6.6.10 Video conferencing and webinar platforms will be used for a variety of online events, meetings, and community forums, be it technical working groups, community liaison groups or public information events.

- 6.6.11 Using a variety of channels for consultees to learn more about the proposals and speak with members of the project team will replicate the organic and nuanced conversations had during traditional exhibitions. This will provide the opportunity for the proposals to be conveyed in conversation, with feedback and questions raised and answered in real time.

Publicity

- 6.6.12 National Grid will use a number of methods prior to and during the non-statutory consultation to publicise the Project and consultation. This will ensure that all consultees are given the opportunity to find out more about the Project and review materials on the website or at a document inspection location (subject to COVID-19 restrictions). These will include:
- i. **Invitation letter** – A letter will be issued to everyone in the consultation zone and landowners, via email and post, prior to the non-statutory consultation, inviting them to get involved in the consultation.
 - ii. **Press notices** – Press notices (both online and in print, the latter subject to COVID-19 restrictions) in local media publications will help raise awareness and will facilitate engagement with the consultation and online events. This will ensure that as many people as possible are aware of and are able to engage with the consultation. In line with consultation practice, and due to the impact of COVID-19 on face-to-face engagement, we will ensure that adverts are placed in local media publications covering the administrative areas of local relevant Local Planning Authorities. Press notices will be posted up to 10 days before the start of consultation period and will remain live and in circulation until the last consultation event to ensure that as much feedback is captured as possible.
 - iii. **Press** – Details of the consultation will be shared via the local press.
 - iv. **Digital assets** – Content which can be shared online will be designed and sent to community and hard-to-reach groups who will be encouraged to share via their own online channels.
 - v. **Digital and social media** – National Grid will publicise the non-statutory consultation stage utilising digital media channels as appropriate.
 - vi. **Project website** – The Project website will be kept regularly up to date ahead of key consultation events.

Document Inspection Locations (deposit locations)

- 6.6.13 In line with COVID-19 restrictions and temporary amendments made to statutory requirements for consultation on NSIPs, relevant documents will not be made available at public locations, however all relevant documents will be made available on the project website. Copies of the Project Background document would be made available in printed format to individuals (via the post) on request.

Type of Information

- 6.6.14 National Grid will provide written information about the Project, together with details of the non-statutory consultation. This information will be available to the local community, Section 42 consultees, and wider consultees. This includes the information set out below:

Consultation information leaflet/ letter

- 6.6.15 An information leaflet/ letter notifying consultees about the consultation will be issued to consultees in the consultation zone, section 42 consultees and wider stakeholders during each stage of consultation via email, post and the website. It will provide a summary of information about the Project, details about the consultation, including how to get involved and where more information can be found.

Project Background (Consultation booklet)

- 6.6.16 A non-technical document for the non-statutory consultation will be prepared. This booklet will set out Project information and will be made available on the Yorkshire GREEN website.
- 6.6.17 It will provide concise information about the project, as well as the consultation feedback form, referencing details of all online channels of communication.

Feedback Form

- 6.6.18 National Grid will provide a feedback form for anyone wishing to respond to the non-statutory consultation. The feedback form will be made available to be completed by hand (and will be returnable using a 'Freepost' address) or online, via the Project website.

Further communications

- 6.6.19 Written information on the Project and details of the consultation will be made available to Section 42 Consultees. At this non-statutory consultation stage, National Grid have already written to the Category B local authorities requesting an introductory briefing. This has taken place through Microsoft Teams with:

- Leeds City Council (November 2020)
- Hambleton District Council (October 2020)
- York City Council (November)
- Harrogate District Council (November 2020)
- Selby District Council (December 2020)

A meeting took place with the Category C local authority – North Yorkshire Council during December 2020.

- 6.6.20 A second briefing has taken place with the above Authorities in February 2021 (other than Leeds). This briefing provided some further information on the Project development to date, and the content of those briefings are included in this Non-Statutory consultation event.

- 6.6.21 In addition to the prescribed consultation activity set out above, technical briefings and discussions will be held with the prescribed consultees who would like to engage with National Grid further. It is anticipated at this stage, that up to four technical briefings will take place with Natural England, the Environment Agency and Historic England. Meetings will take place with relevant Category B and C local authority consultees and briefings could cover:

- Updates on project progress and programme
- Emerging planning and design issues

- Conformity with legislative planning requirements
- Scoping procedures relating to the EIA
- Preliminary environmental information arising out of the assessment work
- Proposed mitigation measures
- Transport and highways matters
- Asset protection
- Timetable, progress and matters relating to consultation

Wider stakeholder communications

- 6.6.22 Any stakeholder who wishes to receive information on the Project will be kept informed by leaving relevant contact information via the designated channels, indicating that they would like to receive Project updates.
- 6.6.23 National Grid will provide opportunities for elected representatives to provide feedback and keep abreast of progress through the following mechanisms:
- Invitations to the digital consultation
 - Local authority Member briefings throughout the development of the Project
 - Ongoing correspondence
 - Members' of Parliament briefings
- 6.6.24 On request, National Grid will supply all letters and project materials sent to the local community to elected representatives. Where alternative format documents, such as translated, braille or similar are requested, National Grid will make efforts to get these issued.

7. RECORDING FEEDBACK

7.1 Reporting on feedback

- 7.1.1 Responses received during the non-statutory consultation will be collated and detailed in a 'You said, we did' style Project document which will be made publicly available at the end of the entire consultation period (both non-statutory and statutory).
- 7.1.2 At the end of statutory consultation a feedback report will be prepared and published. It will summarise the feedback received, identifying how the consultation was undertaken and providing a 'you said' report setting out the main points of the responses received.
- 7.1.3 In accordance with Section 37(3) of the Planning Act 2008, a *Consultation Report* is required to be submitted with the application for development consent. This would report on all the pre-application consultations (both non-statutory and statutory) and demonstrate how all statutory requirements relating to consultation and publicity, including compliance with the Planning Act 2008, were met. It would also identify how DCLG Guidance was considered and how the feedback received influenced the application for the Project.
- 7.1.4 The contents and structure of the feedback report will be discussed with the Planning Inspectorate. Guidance and best practice examples suggest that the following should be included as a minimum:
- A general description of the consultation process which explains the publicity and consultation activities undertaken, the deadlines set and clearly differentiates between statutory and non-statutory consultations and consultation exercises required under EIA Regulations.
 - A compliance checklist which demonstrates how National Grid consultations comply with the requirements of the Planning Act 2008 and DCLG guidance.
 - How National Grid has taken account of consultation with the local authorities on the development of the SoCC.
 - A compliance checklist which demonstrates how the consultations comply with the SoCC.
 - A summary of all relevant responses received during the consultation grouped by theme and segmented by consultee group (Section 42 Consultees, Local Communities and Wider Consultees).
 - A description of how the application was influenced by the responses received, outlining any change requests and changes made as a result or why changes were not made.
 - Evidence of consultation activities, publicity and meetings, including notes of meetings held with statutory consultees, local stakeholders and any other focus groups.

APPENDIX A STAKEHOLDER MAPPING

Prescribed Consultees

Yorkshire Green – Interim Consultation bodies list (Revision 3: 24 February 2021)

This list has been produced using the provisional red line boundary illustrated on the Scoping Boundary drawing (Doc ref: 43319-WOOD-XX-XX-FG-T-0004_SO_PO1.1). Any future changes to the red line boundary in advance of the non-statutory and statutory consultations would require a review of the list below to ensure the relevant consultation bodies are identified and a justification for their inclusion / exclusion provided.

This list has been produced in accordance with [PINS Advice Note 3: EIA Consultation and Notification](#) (version 7) and the accompanying [Annex](#).

1 Schedule 1 consultees (APFP Regulations)

Column 1; Consultee	Column 2; Circumstances when that person must be consulted about a proposed application	Consult (Yes / No)	Consultee	Justification
The Welsh Ministers	All proposed applications likely to affect land in Wales	No		Project not likely to affect land in Wales
The Scottish Executive	All proposed applications likely to affect land in Scotland	No		Project not likely to affect land in Scotland
The Relevant Northern Ireland Department	All proposed applications likely to affect land in Northern Ireland	No		Project not likely to affect land in Northern Ireland
The Health and Safety Executive	All cases	Yes	Health and Safety Executive	Consulted in all cases
The National Health Service Commissioning Board and the	All proposed applications likely to affect	Yes	NHS England NHS North Yorkshire	Project will affect land in England.

Column 1; Consultee	Column 2; Circumstances when that person must be consulted about a proposed application	Consult (Yes / No)	Consultee	Justification
relevant clinical commissioning group	land in England and Wales		<i>(covers North Yorkshire, Hambleton and Harrogate)</i> NHS Vale of York <i>(covers York and Selby)</i> NHS Leeds CCG <i>(covers Leeds)</i>	CCGs for all B and C local authorities identified.
The relevant Health Board	All proposed applications likely to affect land in Scotland	No		Project not likely to affect land in Scotland
Natural England	All proposed applications likely to affect land in England	Yes	Natural England	Project will affect land in England.
The Historic Buildings and Monuments Commission for England	All proposed applications likely to affect land in England	Yes	Historic England	Project will affect land in England.
The relevant fire and rescue authority	All cases	Yes	West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service <i>(covers Leeds)</i> North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service <i>(covers all other authorities)</i>	Consulted in all cases. Fire and Rescue Authorities for all B and C local authorities identified.

Column 1; Consultee	Column 2; Circumstances when that person must be consulted about a proposed application	Consult (Yes / No)	Consultee	Justification
The relevant police and crime commissioner	All cases	Yes	West Yorkshire Police and Crime Commissioner (covers Leeds) North Yorkshire Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner (covers all other authorities)	Consulted in all cases. PCCs for all B and C local authorities identified.
The relevant parish council, or, where the application relates to land Wales or Scotland the relevant community council	All cases	Yes	Huby Parish Council Sutton on the Forest Parish Council Shipton by Beningborough Parish Council (joint PC) Skelton Parish Council Wigginton Parish Council Upper Poppleton Parish Council Nether Poppleton Parish Council Nun Monkton Parish Council Overton Parish Council Moor Monkton Parish Council Long Marston Parish Council	Consulted in all cases. This list includes all parish councils within the current red line boundary.

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			Bilton-in-Ainsty with Bickerton Healaugh and Catterton Parish Council <i>(joint PC)</i> Wighill Parish Council Newton Kyme cum Toulson Parish Council Tadcaster Town Council Sutton cum Hazelwood Parish Council Saxton cum Scarthingwell Lead Parish Council <i>(joint PC)</i> Barkston Ash Parish Council Sherburn in Elmet Parish Council Huddleston with Newthorpe Parish Council South Milford Parish Council Monk Fryston Parish Council Fairburn Parish Council Ledsham Parish Council Burton Salmon Parish Council	

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			Osballdwick Parish Council Murton Parish Council Dunnington Parish Council Heslington Parish Council Bramham cum Oglethorp	
The Environment Agency	All proposed applications likely to affect land in England and/or Wales	Yes	Environment Agency – Yorkshire	Project will affect land in England.
The Scottish Environment Protection Agency	All proposal applications likely to affect land in Scotland	No		Project not likely to affect land in Scotland
The Scottish Human Rights Commission	All proposal applications likely to affect land in Scotland	No		Project not likely to affect land in Scotland
Relevant AONB Conservation Boards	All proposed applications likely to affect an AONB that is managed by a Conservation Board	No		Project not within an AONB managed by a Conservation Board
Royal Commission On Ancient and Historical Monuments Of Wales	All proposed applications likely to affect the historic environment in Wales	No		Project not likely to affect the historic environment in Wales

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The Natural Resources Body for Wales (NRW)	All proposed applications likely to affect land in Wales	No		Project not likely to affect land in Wales
The Joint Nature Conservation Committee (JNCC)	All proposed applications likely to affect the marine environment	No		Project not likely to affect the marine environment
Scottish Natural Heritage	All proposed applications likely to affect land in Scotland	No		Project not likely to affect land in Scotland
The Maritime and Coastguard Agency	All proposed applications likely to affect the maritime or coastal environment, or the shipping industry	No		Project not likely to affect the maritime or coastal environment or the shipping industry.
The Marine Management Organisation (MMO)	All proposed applications likely to affect the marine area in England and Wales	No		Project not likely to affect the marine area in England.
The Scottish Fisheries Protection Agency (Marine Scotland)	All proposed applications likely to affect the fisheries industry in Scotland	No		Project not likely to affect the fisheries industry in Scotland.
The Civil Aviation Authority	All proposed applications relating to	Yes	Civil Aviation Authority (CAA)	Consult on a precautionary basis given the nature of

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	airports or which are likely to affect an airport or its current or future operation			the project (overhead lines)
The Secretary of State for Transport	All proposed applications likely to affect road or transport operation and/or planning on roads for which the Secretary of State for Transport is the highway authority	No		Project not likely to affect any of the roads for which the SoS for Transport is the highways authority
Integrated Transport Authorities (ITAs) and Passenger Transport Executives (PTEs)	All proposed applications likely to affect transport within, to or from the relevant integrated transport area of the ITA or PTE	Yes	West Yorkshire Metro	Project may cross infrastructure associated with the West Yorkshire Metro. Consult on a precautionary basis.
The relevant Highways Authority	All proposed applications likely to have an impact on the road network or the volume of traffic in the vicinity of the proposal	Yes	North Yorkshire County Council – highways (includes Harrogate, Hambleton and Selby)	Project likely to impact the road network during construction. B and C local highways authorities identified.

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			City of York Council – Highways Leeds City Council - Highways	
The relevant strategic highways company	All proposed applications likely to affect road or transport operation and/or planning on roads for which the Secretary of State for Transport is the highway authority.	Yes	Highways England	A1 which is operated by Highways England is located within the red line boundary
Transport for London	All proposed applications likely to affect transport within, to or from Greater London	No		Project not likely to affect transport within, to or from Greater London.
The Coal Authority	All proposed applications that lie within areas of past, present or future coal mining	Yes	The Coal Authority	Project is located in a Coal Mining Reporting Area (as per AN3).
The relevant internal drainage board (IDB)	All proposed applications likely to increase the risk of flooding	Yes	Ainsty IDB Kyle and Upper Ouse IDB Selby Area IDB	Not clear if the Project falls into the Selby Area IDB. Included on a precautionary basis.

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	in that area or where the proposals relate to an area known to be an area of flood risk			
The Canal & River Trust	All proposed applications likely to have an impact on inland waterways or land adjacent to inland waterways	Yes	The Canal and River Trust	The River Ouse is located in the RLB. It is owned managed by the Canal and River Trust.
Trinity House	All proposed applications likely to affect navigation in tidal waters	No		Project is not likely to affect navigation in tidal waters.
Public Health England, an executive agency of the Department of Health	All proposed applications likely to involve chemicals, poisons or radiation which could potentially cause harm to people and likely to affect significantly public health	Yes	Public Health England	Construction of the Project is likely to involve chemicals which may potentially cause harm to health.
The Crown Estate Commissioners	All proposed applications likely to impact	Yes	The Crown Estate Commissioners	The map of CE assets does not indicate any fall within the RLB,

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	on the Crown Estate			however recommend consulting on a precautionary basis to obtain confirmation of this.
The Forestry Commission	All proposed applications likely to affect the protection or expansion of forests and woodlands	Yes	The Forestry Commission	It is not yet known whether the Project would affect woodlands and therefore consult on a precautionary basis.
The Natural Resources Body for Wales	All proposed applications likely to affect the protection or expansion of forests and woodlands in Wales	No		Project not likely to affect land in Wales
The relevant local health board	All proposed applications likely to affect land in Wales	No		Project not likely to affect land in Wales
The National Health Service Trusts	All proposed applications likely to affect land in Wales	No		Project not likely to affect land in Wales
The Secretary of State for Defence	All proposed applications likely to affect current or future operation of a site identified in safeguarding map and all developments	Yes	Ministry of Defence	It is not known whether the Project would affect land within a safeguarding map and therefore consult on a precautionary basis.

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	in the marine area			
The Office of Nuclear Regulation (the ONR)	All proposed applications likely to affect matters relevant to the ONR's purposes within the meaning of Part 3 of the Energy Act 2013 (see s67 of that Act)	No		Project not likely to affect nuclear safety, security, safeguards and transport.
Relevant statutory undertakers	All proposed applications likely to affect their functions as statutory undertakers			
Railway		Yes	Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd Highways England Historical Railways Estate	Consultees identified on a precautionary basis following the guidance in AN3
Light Railway		No		Project not likely to affect any light railway
Road Transport		No		Project not likely to affect any tolled undertakings following the guidance in AN3.
Water Transport		No		Project not likely to affect any statutory ferry toll undertakers

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Canal or Inland Navigation Authorities		Yes	The Canal and River Trust <i>(duplicate)</i>	Project crosses the River Ouse which is managed by the Canal and River Trust.
Dock and Harbour Authority		No		Project not likely to affect any dock or harbour authority
Pier		No		Project not likely to affect any piers
Lighthouse (Trinity House)		No		Project not likely to affect any lighthouses
Hydraulic Power		No		Project not likely to affect any hydraulic power infrastructure
CAA		Yes	CAA <i>(duplicate)</i>	Consult on a precautionary basis given the nature of the project (overhead lines)
Licence Holder (Chapter 1 of Part 1 of Transport Act 2000)		Yes	NATS Ltd	Consult on a precautionary basis given the nature of the project (overhead lines)
Universal Service Provider (Royal Mail)		Yes	Royal Mail	Project may affect road routes used by the Royal Mail
The relevant Health Service Body - The Clinical Commissioning			<i>(duplicates)</i> NHS England	Relevant CCGs for all B and C local authorities identified.

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Group and NHS Commissioning Board			NHS North Yorkshire NHS Vale of York NHS Leeds CCG	
The relevant Health Service Body - Special Health Authorities		No		No relevant SHA's identified.
The relevant NHS Trusts – all NHS Trusts (except Foundation Trusts)		Yes	Yorkshire Ambulance Services NHS Trust	Relevant Ambulance Trust for the host authorities.
The relevant NHS Foundation Trusts		No		No relevant FTs identified.
The relevant Homes and Communities Agency		Yes	Homes England	Consult on a precautionary basis as the locations of all Homes England interests are unknown.
The relevant Environment Agency		Yes	Environment Agency – Yorkshire (duplicate)	Relevant EA.
The relevant water and sewage undertakers		Yes	Yorkshire Water	

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The relevant public gas transporter		Yes	DNOs: Northern Gas Networks IGTs: Energy Assets Pipelines Ltd ES Pipelines Ltd ESP Connections Ltd ESP Networks Ltd ESP Pipelines Ltd Fulcrum Pipelines Ltd GTC Pipelines Ltd Harlaxton Gas Networks Ltd Independent Pipelines Ltd Indigo Pipelines Ltd Last Mile Pipelines Ltd Leep Gas Networks Ltd Murphy Gas Networks Plc Quadrant Pipelines Ltd Squire Energy Ltd National Grid Gas Plc	Gas licensee's based on latest Ofgem list dated 10/12/2020. NGN is the relevant DNO for the Project area. IGT asset locations unknown and therefore consult on a precautionary basis.
The relevant electricity licence holder		No		Electricity licensee's based on latest

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with CPO Powers (generator)				Ofgem list dated 10/12/2020. No electricity generators (eg. Power stations located within the RLB).
The relevant electricity licence holder with CPO Powers (distributor)		Yes	DNo: Northern Powergrid (Yorkshire) Plc iDNO: Eclipse Power Networks Ltd Energy Assets Networks Ltd ESP Electricity Ltd Forbury Assets Ltd Fulcrum Electricity Assets Ltd Harlaxton Energy Networks Ltd Independent Power Networks Ltd Indigo Power Ltd Last Mile Electricity Ltd Leep Electricity Networks Ltd Murphy Power Distribution Ltd	Northern Powergrid is the relevant DNo for the Project area. IDNo asset locations unknown and therefore consult on a precautionary basis.

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			The Electricity Network Company Ltd UK Power Distribution Ltd Utility Assets Ltd Vattenfall Networks Ltd	
The relevant electricity licence holder with CPO Powers (transmitters)		Yes	National Grid Electricity Transmission plc	Relevant electricity transmitter
The relevant electricity licence holder with CPO Powers (interconnectors)		No		No relevant interconnectors identified.

2. Non-Prescribed Consultation Bodies

Name of non- prescribed consultation body	Situations where the Planning Inspectorate may consult this body on a precautionary basis	Consult (Yes / No)	Consultee	Justification
Cadw	All proposed applications likely to affect land in Wales and/or Welsh territorial waters	No		Project not likely to affect land in Wales

Name of non-prescribed consultation body	Situations where the Planning Inspectorate may consult this body on a precautionary basis	Consult (Yes / No)	Consultee	Justification
Welsh Language Commissioner	All proposed applications likely to affect land in Wales	No		Project not likely to affect land in Wales
The relevant Joint Transport Authority	All proposed applications likely to affect transport within, to or from Wales	No		Project not likely to affect land in Wales
The relevant combined authority	All proposed applications likely to affect the functions of the combined authority.	Yes	West Yorkshire Combined Authority	Located within the Leeds region of the RLB
Secretary of State for Defence	All proposed applications in Wales likely to affect current or future operation of a site identified in a safeguarding map and all developments in the marine area	No		Project not likely to affect land in Wales
The relevant British Crown Dependency	All proposed applications likely to affect land and/or the marine environment in that Dependency	No		Project not likely to affect a British Crown Dependency.

Name of non-prescribed consultation body	Situations where the Planning Inspectorate may consult this body on a precautionary basis	Consult (Yes / No)	Consultee	Justification
The relevant Development Corporation	All proposed applications likely to affect land in the area covered by the development corporation	No		No DCs located within the RLB
The relevant Search and Rescue (SAR) Authorities	All proposed applications where there is any offshore element	No		Project does not contain offshore elements
The relevant authority responsible for the protection of wrecks	All proposed applications where there is any offshore element	No		Project does not contain offshore elements
Local Authorities within the Zone of Visual Influence (ZVI)	All proposed applications located on sites adjacent to estuaries or rivers, in coastal locations, or with an offshore element which may have a potential visual impact on local authorities within a 35km ZVI	No		Project does not contain offshore elements

3. Section 43 consultees (Local Authorities)

Local Authorities	Definition	Local authorities	
<p>Relevant local authorities (“A”) for the purposes of s43 Planning Act 2008</p>	<p>A - is a neighbouring local authority (s43(3)) that shares a boundary with a ‘B’ host authority</p>	<p>Richmondshire District Council (<i>borders Hambleton and Harrogate</i>) Craven District Council (<i>borders Harrogate</i>) Ryedale District Council (<i>borders Hambleton</i>) Scarborough Borough Council (<i>borders Hambleton</i>) Wakefield Council (<i>borders Leeds and Selby</i>) Kirklees Council (<i>borders Leeds</i>) City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council (<i>borders Leeds and North Yorkshire</i>) Doncaster Council (<i>borders Selby</i>) East Riding of Yorkshire Council (<i>borders North Yorkshire and York</i>)</p>	<p>The s43 local authorities have been identified in the absence of a GIS shapefile of the RLB and therefore will need to be checked once this is available.</p> <p>Please note that some of the Unitary Authorities are both an ‘A’ and ‘D’ but are not duplicated to avoid confusion.</p> <p>Note – the list of ‘A’ local authorities currently identified in the Draft Consultation Strategy (v5) also includes Pendle Borough Council, Burnley Borough Council and Rossendale Borough Council. As these Councils do not border a ‘B’ host authority these have not been added to this list.</p>
<p>Relevant local authorities (“B”) for the purposes of s43 Planning Act 2008</p>	<p>B - is either a unitary council or a lower-tier district council in which the Proposed Development and any</p>	<p>Hambleton District Council Selby District Council York City Council Leeds City Council Harrogate District Council</p>	

	associated development is situated (a host authority)		
Relevant local authorities (“C”) for the purposes of s43 Planning Act 2008	C - is an upper-tier county council in which the Proposed Development is situated (a host authority)	North Yorkshire County Council	
Relevant local authorities (“D”) for the purposes of s43 Planning Act 2008	D - is a neighbouring local authority (s43(3)) which is not a lower-tier district council and shares a boundary with a ‘C’ authority	Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council (<i>borders North Yorkshire</i>) Stockton on Tees Borough Council (<i>borders North Yorkshire</i>) Middlesbrough Council (<i>borders North Yorkshire</i>) Darlington Borough Council (<i>borders North Yorkshire</i>) Durham County Council (<i>borders North Yorkshire</i>) Cumbria County Council (<i>borders North Yorkshire</i>) Lancashire County Council (<i>borders North Yorkshire</i>)	
S42(1)(c) The Greater London Authority			Project not located within the administrative boundary of the Greater London Authority
S42(1)(aa) The MMO			Project not located within the MMO’s jurisdiction.

4. Wider Stakeholders

Stakeholder	Consulted
The Ancient Monuments Society	Yes
RSPB	Yes
Battlefields Trust	No
Yorkshire Wildlife Trust	Yes
Council for the protection of rural England (CPRE)	Yes
AONB Area Advisory Committee	No
Bedale Conservation Area Advisory Group	Yes
Brompton Heritage Group	Yes
The Foss Internal Drainage Board	Yes
North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service Harrogate	Yes
North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service Headquarters	Yes
North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service York	Yes
Forest of Galtres Society	Yes
The Georgian Group	Yes
Northallerton District Local History Society	Yes
Vale of Pickering Drainage Board	Yes
The Rye Internal Drainage Board	Yes
SABIC UK Petrochemicals Ltd	Yes
Swale & Ure Drainage Board	Yes
Teesside International Airport	Yes
York Georgian Society	Yes
Network Rail	Yes
Safety Regulation Group	Yes
The Council for British Archaeology	Yes
Twentieth Century Society	Yes
Campaign to Protect Rural England	Yes
English Tourism	Yes
North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service MOD	No
Forestry Commission (Woodland Officer)	Yes

The Gardens Trust	Yes
Northern Gas Networks	Yes
National Grid Plant Protection	Yes
Her Majesty's Court Services	Yes
H M Railway Inspectorate	Yes
The British Horse Society	Yes
Northumbrian Water Limited	Yes
The Ramblers Association	Yes
Sport England	Yes
Society for Protection of Ancient Buildings	Yes
The Victorian Society	Yes
The Canal and Rivers Trust	Yes
Woodland Trust	Yes
Yorkshire Water Services Ltd	No
Oil and Gas Authority	Yes
Howardian Hills AONB Joint Advisory Committee	Yes
Office of rail and road (ORR)	Yes

Local Communities

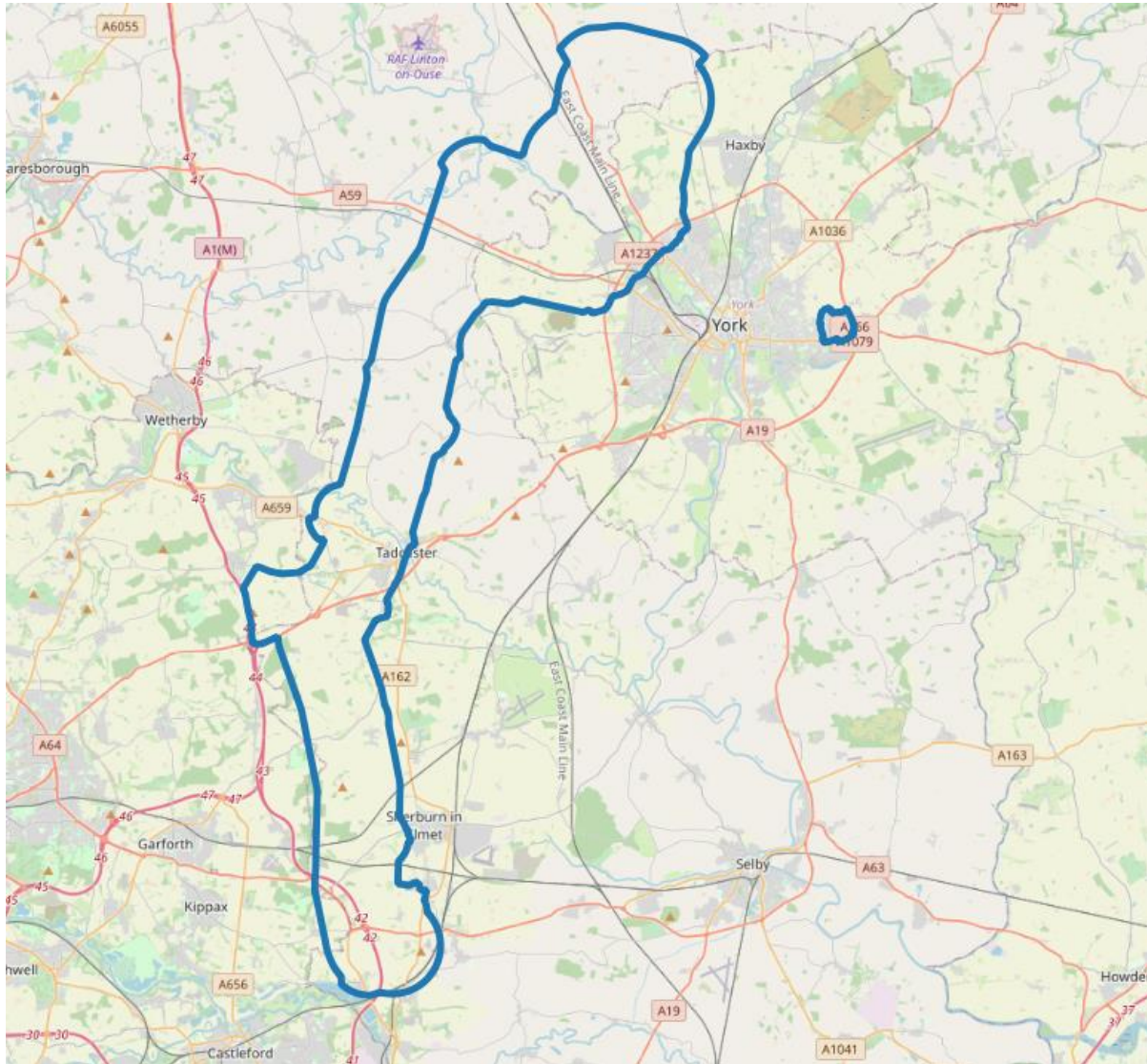
Business Groups	Northern Utilities	
	Future Powers Team	Yes
	Yorkshire Gas & Power	Yes
	Northern Powergrid	Yes
	Yorkshire Energy	Yes
	Npower	Yes
	First4solar	Yes
	Morrison Utility Services	Yes
	Yorkshire Energy Systems	Yes
	SB Utilities	Yes
	Total Gas & Power	Yes
Community groups	Community Action Yorkshire	No
	CAMRA North West Yorkshire Branch	Yes
	CAMRA York	Yes
	Weaponness Valley Community Group	Yes
	Outlands Community Group	Yes
	Upper Wharfedale Heritage Group	Yes

		Sherburn Community Support Organisation	Yes
		Hambleton Community Action - Covid-19 Support	Yes
		The Yorkshire Companions	Yes
		The Farming Community Network	Yes
		Upper Dales Community Partnership Ltd	Yes
		County Police Safety Officer	Yes
		River Catchment Partnerships – The Yorkshire Derwent Catchment Partnership (YDCP)	Yes
		Local Nature Partnerships – North Yorkshire and York	Yes
Voluntary organisations	Residents Associations	Broadacres Housing Association	Yes
		York Residential Landlords Association	Yes
		Mandale and Victoria Residents Group	Yes
		Easstfield Community Association Centre	Yes
		Hayfield Green Residents Company	Yes
		Ash Residents Association	Yes
		Eston Residents Association	No
	Charities	Hambleton Community Action	Yes
		Yorkshire Agricultural Society	Yes
		Age UK (North Yorkshire)	Yes
		SSAFA North Yorkshire	Yes
		Supporting Older People	Yes
		Little House Charitable Trust	Yes
		The Jack Brunton Charitable Trust	Yes
		The Hartley Charitable Trust	Yes
		The Principle Trust Children's Charity	Yes
	Sports Clubs	Yorkshire Gliding Club	Yes
		Ryedale Sports Club	Yes
		Stilington Sports & Social Club	Yes
		Dringhouses Sports Club	Yes
		Ben Rhydding Sports Club	Yes
		Keighley & West Yorkshire Sports & Social Club	Yes
		Cleakheaton Sports Club	Yes
		West Yorkshire Sports & Social Club	Yes

		Yorkshire Main Officials Club	Yes	
		Shaw Lane Sports Club	Yes	
Faith communities	Christian faith groups	Huddersfield Christian Fellowship	Yes	
		Christian Aid Scarborough	Yes	
		Yorkshire Baptist Association	Yes	
		Christian Science Society	Yes	
		Pocklington Christian Fellowship	Yes	
		Quakers Religious Society of Friends	Yes	
		English Churches Housing Group	Yes	
		Scargill Movement	Yes	
		Stonham Housing Association	Yes	
		Christians Against Poverty	Yes	
		Islamic faith groups	Scarborough Islamic Centre	Yes
			Harrogate Islamic Association Ltd	Yes
	The Muslim Association of Leeds		Yes	
	Muslim Welfare Association		Yes	
	Calderdale British Muslim Association		Yes	
	York Muslim Association		Yes	
	Other faith groups	Barnsley Muslim Community Group	Yes	
		Our Cultures C.I.C	Yes	
		Hindu Cultural Society of Bradford	Yes	
York Liberal Jewish Community		Yes		
Sikh Alliance Yorkshire		Yes		
Healthcare providers	Hospitals	Indian Cultural Association	Yes	
		York Hospital	Yes	
		The Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	Yes	
	GP surgeries	Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	Yes	
		Tadcaster Medical Centre	Yes	
		Spa Surgery	Yes	
		Bramham Medical Centre	Yes	
		The Old School Medical Practice	Yes	
	Care providers	Crossley Street Surgery	Yes	
		Caremark	Yes	
		Sunnyview House Care Home - Bupa	Yes	
		Aspen Hill Village	Yes	

Policing and crime		Police & Crime Commissioner West Yorkshire	Yes
		North Yorkshire Police, Fire & Crime Commissioner	Yes
		South Yorkshire Police and Crime Commissioner	Yes
Education providers	Primary and secondary schools	Riverside School, Tadcaster	Yes
		Tadcaster Primary Academy	Yes
		Tadcaster Grammar School	Yes
		Sherburn Hungate Primary School	Yes
		Sherburn High School	Yes
		Barkston Ash Catholic Primary School	Yes
	Colleges and sixth forms	York College	Yes
		Askham Bryan College	Yes
		Selby College	Yes
		Notre Dame Catholic Sixth Form College	Yes
		Leeds City College	Yes
		Elliott Hudson College	Yes
	Universities	University of York	Yes
		Leeds Beckett University	Yes
		The University of Leeds	Yes
Leeds Trinity University		Yes	
Hard-to-reach groups	Youth groups	North Yorkshire Youth	Yes
	Older person networks	Age UK York	Yes
		U3A Yorkshire & The Humber	Yes
		Yorkshire & Humber Dementia Action Alliance	Yes
	Disability groups	Disability Action Yorkshire	Yes
		Leeds and District Autism, Behaviour and Communication Support Group	Yes
		Advonet	Yes
		Leeds Society for Deaf and Blind People	Yes
		People in Action	Yes

APPENDIX B CONSULTATION ZONE



APPENDIX C SUMMARY OF COMMENTS RECEIVED AS A RESULT OF CONSULTATION ON THE DRAFT NON-STATUTORY CONSULTATION STRATEGY

Local authority feedback question	Response
<p>As part of early and ongoing engagement with local authorities, we would like to learn more about who else should be identified and approached as part of our engagement and consultation.</p>	<p>Hambleton - No additional comments Harrogate - Harrogate Bridleways Association, National Air Traffic Services Ltd Police and Architectural Liaison Officer North Yorkshire – Local Nature Partnerships, River Catchment Partnerships Community Action Yorkshire Selby - Selby Area Internal Drainage Board</p>
<p>We would welcome your thoughts on the definition of the consultation zone, which will be further refined as we work towards statutory consultation, as included within this Strategy (see Appendix B)</p>	<p>Hambleton – Consultation zone is fair Harrogate – Consultation zone extent is proportionate. North Yorkshire – not recommending that the current approach is changed at non-statutory stage, but recommends that the effectiveness of the 1km boundary is assessed ahead of the full Statement of Community Consultation. Perhaps use a two step approach at statutory consultation stage of 500m (brochure of the proposals) and 2.5km (advertising leaflet). Consultation zone should include the likes of Sherburn in Elmet and South Milford.</p>
<p>As part of our early and ongoing engagement with local authorities, we would like to hear more about recommended approaches to engaging with elected representatives</p>	<p>Hambleton - Leader of the Council, the Cabinet Member for Planning and the Cabinet Member for Economy.</p>
<p>As part of ongoing consultation with local authorities on our Strategy, we would like to hear more about recommended approaches to engaging with hard-to-reach groups to ensure that consultation activities adequately address their needs.</p>	<p>Hambleton – No comments. North Yorkshire - concerned about the older population of North Yorkshire that are either unable or unwilling to participate in online communication. We have seen for statutory consultations a by appointment system. We are aware that there is no statutory requirement for it at this stage but would recommend that participation is monitored with a view to including something like this at the full consultation stage. COVID-19 restrictions permitting.</p>
<p>Is there any relevant channels for promoting consultation you would like to see included as part of this Strategy,</p>	<p>Hambleton - District Council's website and Facebook feeds. North Yorkshire - Welcome all communication channels at this stage, particularly the community hotline, telephone surgeries and webinars. Ask that times for channels are well publicised and open at useful times.</p>

	<p>Recommends that where possible information is available directly on webpages that are also mobile friendly. Where documents are required for download, those documents should be as small as possible.</p> <p>Selby - In terms of the website and online information, consideration should be given to file sizes, etc. so documents are not so large that they cannot be opened or take a while long time to open, having regard to local network quality.</p>
<p>Do you have suggestions for document inspection locations or for the practicalities of offering materials whilst National Lockdown restrictions are in place</p>	<p>Hambleton – given the issues on COVID-19 and in person events, not further to add to this.</p> <p>Selby - Provision should be made to provide paper copies of consultation documents for those who request them, via post. Question raised around online chat functionality.</p>
<p>We would like to receive local authority feedback in response to this Strategy for non-statutory consultation and would welcome feedback on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Consultee groups •Appropriate community venues •Local newspapers for consultation publicity •Consultation publicity •Locations for the Consultation Brochure (subject to COVID-19 restrictions) 	<p>Newspapers</p> <p>Hambleton - Easingwold Advertiser, Northern Echo and Darlington and Stockton Times.</p> <p>Harrogate - Harrogate Advertiser, Knaresborough Post, Ripon Gazette and the Wetherby News.</p> <p>Selby - Selby Times, Pontefract & Castleford Express and Wetherby News.</p> <p>Location for the consultation brochure</p> <p>North Yorkshire - Unable to offer County Hall as a document Inspection Location due to the restrictions. This will be assessed coming into the statutory consultation period. In the last three years the council has hosted documents for at least two major NSIP applications and has not received any visitors to view them.</p> <p>Selby - Offices are currently closed to the public due to COVID-19 and therefore will not be able to act as a document inspection location (as would otherwise have been the case). Supermarkets are one public location which remain open during the lockdown and could potentially be utilised as a document inspection location/information point, however, further consideration would need to be given to whether this was appropriate in light of COVID-19 restrictions.</p>

Appendix B Statement of Community Consultation documents

Appendix B1

Draft Statement of Community Consultation

Yorkshire Green Energy Enablement (GREEN) Project

Statement of Community Consultation

Draft
August 2021

nationalgrid

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1. Introduction

1.1 Purpose of the document

- 1.1.1 This document is a Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) which sets out how National Grid Electricity Transmission (NGET) intends to consult people ahead of its application for development consent for the Yorkshire Green Energy Enablement (GREEN) Project (hereinafter referred to as 'Yorkshire GREEN' or the 'Project'). The Project proposes to provide a new link on the transmission system by upgrading and reinforcing the electricity transmission system in Yorkshire.
- 1.1.2 The Project is a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project and requires consent from the Secretary of State for Business, Energy, and Industrial Strategy (BEIS), via a Development Consent Order (DCO). This document has been prepared pursuant to section 47(1) of the Planning Act 2008 ("the Act") and regulation 12 of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017.
- 1.1.3 In developing the SoCC, we consulted with and had regard to comments from the following local planning authorities:
- Selby District Council
 - City of York Council
 - Harrogate Borough Council
 - Hambleton District Council
 - Leeds City Council
 - North Yorkshire County Council

1.2 Nationally Significantly Infrastructure Projects

- 1.2.1 The Project is classified as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP) under Part 14(1)(b) of the Planning Act 2008 (as amended) because it comprises new overhead electricity transmission connections of more than 2 km, with an operating voltage of above 132 kV. NGET intends to submit an application for an order granting development consent (DCO) under Section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 to the Planning Inspectorate.
- 1.2.2 The application for development consent will be submitted to, and examined by, the Planning Inspectorate on behalf of the Secretary of State. The Planning Inspectorate will provide a recommendation to the Secretary of State, who will ultimately decide whether to grant development consent for our Project.
- 1.2.3 Before submitting an application, the Act requires us to carry out consultation with people living in the vicinity of the land and prescribed stakeholders.
- 1.2.4 Early involvement of communities, local authorities and other stakeholders helps to ensure we identify valuable information about the potential effects of the Yorkshire

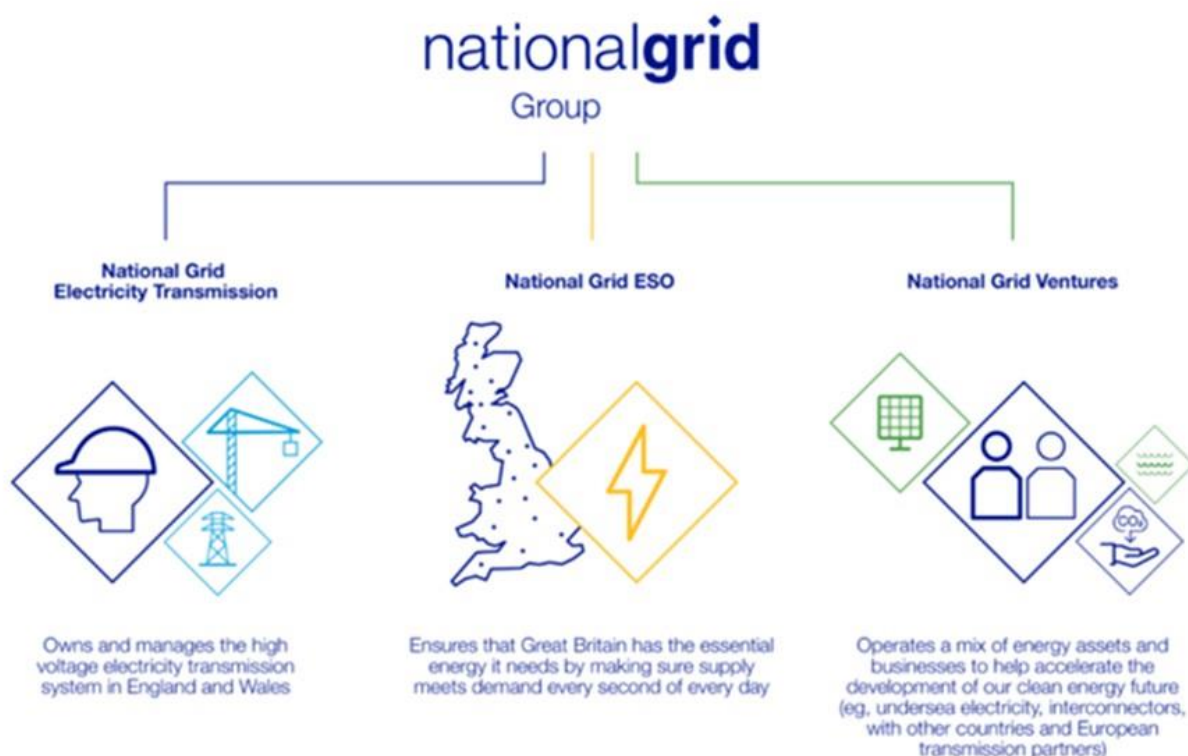
GREEN Project, where feedback from stakeholders can help shape the Project's development.

- 1.2.5 Early involvement also ensures that potential mitigation measures can be considered and where appropriate, built into our designs before an application for development consent is submitted.

1.3 About National Grid Electricity Transmission plc (NGET)

- 1.3.1 National Grid sits at the heart of Great Britain's energy system, connecting millions of people and businesses to the energy they use every day. We bring energy to life: in the heat, light, and power we bring to our customer's homes and businesses; in the way that we support our communities and help them to grow; and in the way we show up in the world. It is our vision to be at the heart of a clean, fair, and affordable energy future.
- 1.3.2 Within the National Grid Group there are distinctly separate legal entities, each with their individual responsibilities and roles (see Figure 1.1 below). Yorkshire GREEN is being promoted by National Grid Electricity Transmission (NGET).
- 1.3.3 **National Grid Electricity Transmission (NGET)** holds the transmission licence for England and Wales under the Electricity Act (1989). This means NGET must 'develop transmission network proposals in an efficient, coordinated and economical way, whilst minimising effects on people and places.'
- 1.3.4 NGET owns, builds, and maintains the infrastructure – overhead lines, buried cables and substations as a few examples – to allow power to move around the country.
- 1.3.5 **National Grid Electricity System Operator (NGESO)** controls the movement of electricity around the country, transporting power from generators (such as wind farms) to local distribution network operators, such as Northern Powergrid, ensuring that supply meets demand.
- 1.3.6 Both NGET and NGESO are licensed by the Government as electricity transmission companies, and are regulated by Ofgem, which sets price controls and monitors how the companies develop and operate their networks on behalf of consumers.
- 1.3.7 **National Grid Ventures** sits outside the core regulated businesses, investing in technologies and partnerships that help accelerate our move to a clean energy future. That includes interconnectors - connecting the UK with countries across the North Sea, allowing trade between energy markets and efficient use of renewable energy resources.

Figure 1.1 – Structure of National Grid Group of companies



1.3.8 NGET has a statutory duty to develop and maintain an efficient, coordinated and economical system of electricity transmission under the Electricity Act 1989 (“the Electricity Act”). This includes a statutory obligation to offer to connect any new generating stations or interconnectors applying to connect to the transmission system.

1.3.9 NGET is also required, under Section 38 of the Electricity Act 1989, to comply with the provisions of Schedule 9 of the Act. Schedule 9 requires licence holders, in the formulation of proposals to transmit electricity, to preserve amenity by:

Schedule 9(1)(a) ‘...have regard to the desirability of preserving natural beauty, of conserving flora, fauna and geological or physiographical features of special interest and of protecting sites, buildings and objects of architectural, historic or archaeological interest;’ and

Schedule 9(1)(b) ‘...do what [it] reasonably can to mitigate any effect which the proposals would have on the natural beauty of the countryside or on any such flora, fauna, features, sites, buildings or objects.’

1.3.10 How we set out to meet these environmental responsibilities and our commitments relating to engagement and consultation about proposals, is explained in our [Stakeholder, Community and Amenity Policy](#).

2. Project timeline

2.1 The Project

- 2.1.1 Yorkshire GREEN is a proposal by NGET to provide a new link on the transmission system by upgrading and reinforcing the electricity transmission system in Yorkshire.
- 2.1.2 The Project would include the construction of new infrastructure to reinforce the system to increase the capacity of the transmission network in this area. Work proposed includes approximately 7 km of new overhead lines, underground cables, two substations and cable sealing end compounds that link up two existing overhead lines.
- 2.1.3 The Project would also include upgrading works to existing infrastructure, including reconductoring (the replacement of wires on an existing transmission line), steelwork strengthening and replacement of some existing pylons along the 275 kV Poppleton to Monk Fryston (XC/XCP) overhead line.
- 2.1.4 The Project also involves carrying out additional works at the Osbaldwick Substation.

2.2 Project Need

- 2.2.1 The increase in renewable energy generation, in line with the Government's Net Zero legislative agenda¹, is driving a need to expand the capacity of National Grid's transmission system.
- 2.2.2 With increasing power flows set to double within the next ten years as a result of offshore wind, and other sources of green energy and expanding interconnection capacity in both Scotland and North East England, the Project proposals would contribute towards strengthening the national electricity transmission network so that it can accommodate this growth.
- 2.2.3 Reinforcement would ensure that the network is not overwhelmed and would ensure that pressure is relieved in the north and north-east of England, while balancing supply and demand. Without additional reinforcement, the existing transmission system would become overloaded.
- 2.2.4 As a result, it is necessary and economical to invest in network reinforcement in the long term, and critically to ensure that the Project is operational by 2027. This would enable an increase in clean power transfers, relieving network congestion and avoiding constraint costs which are likely to come into play at the end of 2027 from projects connecting to the network at that time.
- 2.2.5 These projects include Scotland England Green Link (SEGL), a 2 GW offshore link from Torness in East Lothian to Hawthorn Pit in County Durham; Continental Link Interconnector, a 1.8 GW interconnector (with Norway) and additional offshore wind at Creyke Beck near Hull; Atlantic Superconnection, a 1 GW interconnector (with Iceland)

¹ Energy white paper: Powering our net zero future (updated December 2020). Available at: [Energy white paper: Powering our net zero future \(accessible HTML version\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/92222/energy-white-paper-powering-our-net-zero-future-accessible-html-version.pdf)

at Creyke Beck near Hull; and Hornsea Project Four, a 2.6 GW offshore wind farm at Creyke Beck near Hull.

2.3 Approach to consultation

- 2.3.1 National Grid is committed to engaging and consulting with communities and stakeholders at an early stage of the Project, giving people the opportunity to provide feedback and insight at a formative stage ahead of more detailed design work being carried out.
- 2.3.2 NGET's approach to engagement for Yorkshire GREEN is to carry out two phases of consultation. Phase one, referred to as 'non-statutory' consultation, was held between Thursday 11 March and Thursday 15 April 2021. This will be followed by phase two (statutory consultation), as set out in Section 3.
- 2.3.3 The approach to both non-statutory and statutory consultation is guided by the requirements of the Planning Act 2008² and the Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG) Guidance³.
- 2.3.4 During the non-statutory consultation, NGET sought to identify and understand the views and opinions of all the stakeholders and communities who may be affected by the works. NGET consulted with stakeholders at an early stage to ensure technical advice and local knowledge was taken into account in the early development of the Project. These stakeholders included local councils, elected representatives, local residents, hard-to-reach groups, and local interest groups.
- 2.3.5 NGET implemented a digital-first approach to consultation to ensure that the Project proposals could be viewed online, and feedback provided through a comprehensive Project website. Non-digital methods were also utilised to provide alternative means for consultees to engage with the Project, including providing a hard copy version of all materials on request and enabling consultees to provide feedback verbally and in writing.
- 2.3.6 Following this period of non-statutory consultation, NGET is committed to continuing engagement with stakeholders ahead of the statutory consultation. Methods used to ensure stakeholders are kept up to date with the latest proposals include:
- Issuing an interim newsletter to the local community, providing an update following the non-statutory consultation (issued August 2021).
 - Offering to brief and update elected representatives, local interest groups, and hard to reach groups about the current status of the Project, plans for the forthcoming statutory consultation, and how people can get involved.
 - Providing regular updates to the Project website when new information is available, including the Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR).

² HMSO (2008) Planning Act 2008. Available at: <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2008/29/contents> [last accessed: 20/05/2021]

³ Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG) Guidance. Available at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/department-for-communities-and-local-government-appraisal-guide> [last accessed: 20/05/2021]

2.4 Project Timeline

2.4.1 Yorkshire GREEN is currently in the pre-application stage of the national infrastructure planning process. Table 2.1 sets out the timeline for each stage of the Project and indicative dates from pre-application consultation through to construction.

Table 2.1 – Project timeline

Time	Stage
March–April 2021	Non-statutory Consultation – We held a period of non-statutory consultation, between Thursday 11 March and Thursday 15 April 2021, on the draft proposals.
May–June 2021	Consideration of non-statutory feedback – We reviewed and had regard to the feedback received from the non-statutory consultation to inform the draft design of the Project.
October–December 2021	Statutory Consultation – We will consult the public and statutory consultees (as outlined in sections 42,47 and 48 of the Act) on the draft proposals.
December 2021–Winter 2022	Consideration of feedback – We will review and have regard to the feedback received from the statutory consultation and finalise the Project. We will also continue engagement with stakeholders prior to submission of our DCO application.
Winter 2022	Application submission – We plan to submit our DCO application to the Planning Inspectorate in winter 2022. The Planning Inspectorate, on behalf of the Secretary of State, has up to 28 days to decide whether or not the application meets the standards required to be accepted for examination.
Winter 2022–Winter/Spring 2023	Examination – If the application is accepted, it will go through a six-month examination period. Prior to this period, stakeholders can register with the Planning Inspectorate to become an Interested Party by making a Relevant Representation. Interested Parties are invited to provide more details of their views in writing during this phase. Careful consideration is given by the Examining Authority, including all relevant representations, and supporting evidence.
Winter/Spring 2023	Recommendation and Decision – The Planning Inspectorate must prepare a report on the application to the Secretary of State, including a recommendation, within three months of the Examination stage. The Secretary of State has a further three months to make a

Time	Stage
2024–2027	decision on whether to grant or refuse development consent.
	Post-decision – Once a decision has been issued by the Secretary of State, there is a six week period in which the decision may be challenged in the High Court, known as Judicial Review. If granted development consent, construction could begin in 2024 and be completed by 2028.

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3. Consulting on the proposed application

3.1 When will the consultation take place?

3.1.1 The statutory consultation will run for six weeks. We anticipate that it will take place between **Thursday 28 October and Thursday 9 December 2021**. All responses to the consultation must be received by 23:59 on the closing date.

3.2 What proposals will be consulted on?

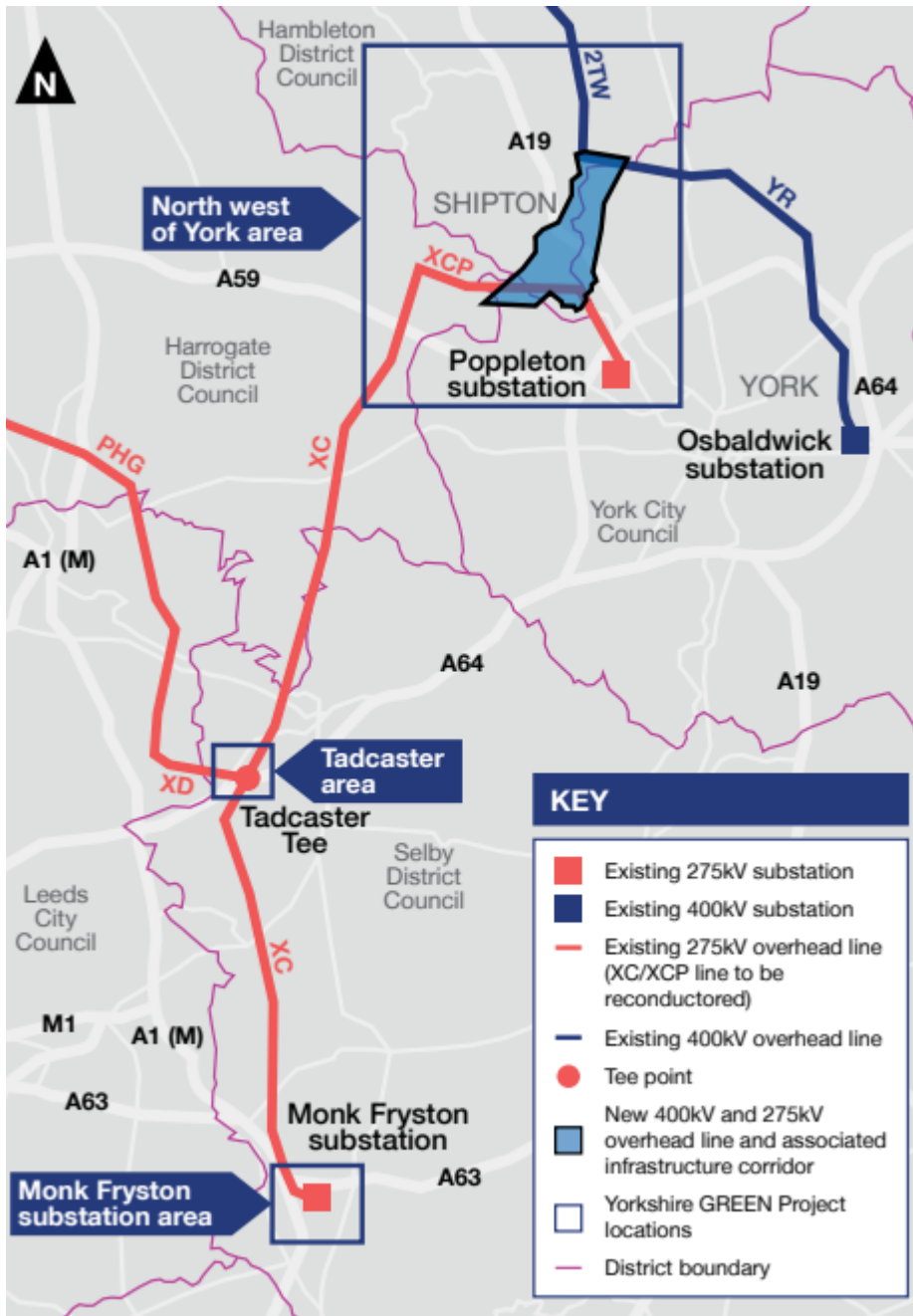
3.2.1 The Project comprises a major reinforcement and upgrade of the Electricity Transmission System in Yorkshire and is illustrated in Figure 3.1).

3.2.2 Overall location plans will be used to describe sections of the project and will be provided during the statutory consultation (split into sections 'A-F').

3.2.3 We will consult on all aspects of the proposed development for the Project, including:

- Proposals in the north-west of York, including the location of two 400 kV cable sealing end compounds and underground cables, a new 400 kV overhead line, a 275 kV substation (called 'Overton substation'), and two 275 kV overhead lines.
- Proposals in the Tadcaster area, including the location of two 275 kV cable sealing end compounds and underground cables, replacement of an existing pylon, and two temporary construction compounds.
- Proposals in the Monk Fryston substation area, including the location of a 400 kV substation and the reconfiguration of existing 275 kV and 400 kV overhead lines.
- Proposed replacement and re-alignment of approximately 2.8 km of the existing XCP overhead line route, along with additional reconductoring works.
- Likely environmental effects arising from the Project.
- Proposed environmental mitigation.

Figure 3.1 – Proposed project



3.2.4 The Project is an ‘environmental impact assessment development’ under the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017. Therefore we will also consult on preliminary environmental information as part of this consultation. We will make the full PEIR available on the Project website at statutory consultation, and also prepare a non-technical summary of the PEIR. We will seek views on the information in those documents.

3.3 Who will be consulted?

3.3.1 Under section 47 of the Planning Act, we have a duty to consult people living in the vicinity of the land, i.e. the local community. Working with Selby District Council, City of York Council, Harrogate Borough Council, Hambleton District Council, Leeds City

Council and North Yorkshire County Council, we have developed a core consultation zone for the distribution of our consultation materials, as shown in Appendix A.

- 3.3.2 The core consultation zone comprises a 1 km construction works buffer applied to the full extent of the application boundary.
- 3.3.3 An additional consultation zone has been developed to incorporate the closest areas to the proposed development at the existing Osbaldwick substation. Given that the works at this location would be primarily limited to the operational boundary of the substation, with a potential construction compound adjacent to the substation site, it was not considered proportionate to extend the core consultation zone to 1 km in this location.
- 3.3.4 An additional wider consultation zone has been developed, comprising a 5 km buffer around the application boundary, whereby wider publicity of the Project will take place.
- 3.3.5 Communities within the core consultation zone and wider consultation zone will be notified about the consultation via methods outlined in Section 3.5.
- 3.3.6 We will also consult the following groups and individuals:
- Parish councils representing parishes within the core consultation zone .
 - Members of Parliament (MPs) representing constituencies within the core and wider consultation zones.
 - Hard-to-reach groups within the core and wider consultation zone who have been drawn to our attention, representing people who are unlikely to respond to traditional consultation techniques and may need additional support to access materials.
 - Local interest groups, such as residents' associations, community groups and groups with particular specialisms, such as local heritage or wildlife, within the core and wider consultation zone, or who have been in touch through consultation and engagement to date.
- 3.3.7 In addition to the local community, we will consult prescribed bodies and local authorities under section 42(1)(a), (b) and (c) of the Act. We will also consult Persons with an Interest in Land (PILs) under sections 42(1) and 44.

3.4 How will we consult?

- 3.4.1 As part of NGET's programme of consultation and engagement, we will promote the forthcoming statutory consultation through an initial awareness campaign. We will notify stakeholders, landowners, and members of the local community in advance of the upcoming consultation and include details of how to get involved. Details of this can be found in Section 3.5.
- 3.4.2 NGET will undertake a digital-led consultation, to ensure the consultation is inclusive and accessible for all stakeholder audiences. This approach also ensures that the consultation is able to go ahead and is not affected by any potential future restrictions and Government health guidance relating to COVID-19. In addition to making information available online, NGET will host a series of online consultation webinars and telephone surgeries to provide a platform for people to speak with members of the Project team to help inform their consultation responses.
- 3.4.3 Alongside the digital-first approach to consultation, non-digital methods of consultation will also be used to provide alternative means for consultees to engage with the Project. We will continue to use non-digital methods where practicable to do so in line with

Government health guidance relating to COVID-19. A proposed schedule for these methods, including holding face-to-face consultation events, is set out in Table 3.1 below. However, NGET will reserve the right to cancel face-to-face engagement in the interests of safety, should that be required. The digital-first approach will meet the requirements for the statutory consultation. Any face-to-face events will be changed to webinars should that be necessary.

Table 3.1 – Consultation activities

Method	Detail
Consultation events	<p>If COVID-19 restrictions allow, we will hold face-to-face consultation events. These events would only take place if it were deemed safe to do so and can be delivered within Government guidelines.</p> <p>Events will be held at suitable, publicly accessible venues that are within or near to the core consultation zone. They will be held in line with any social distancing measures and with limited capacity, especially during peak times. If safe to do so, we will hold one event (across one day) at each of the following locations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skelton Village Hall, 1 Brecksfield, Skelton, York YO30 1YB • The Riley-Smith Hall, 28 Westgate, Tadcaster, North Yorkshire LS24 9AB • Old Girls’ School Community Centre, 18 Kirkgate, Sherburn in Elmet, Leeds LS25 6BL • Monk Fryston and Hillam Community Centre, Old Vicarage Lane, Monk Fryston, Leeds LS25 5EA <p>Printed copies of the consultation materials will be made available at consultation events, where attendees can review and take away hard copy materials, request copies to be sent by post, or access the material in a digital format. Attendees will also be able to provide feedback at the consultation events using the feedback questionnaire.</p> <p>Details of where and when the events are taking place will be included on the Project website and in newspaper advertisements, along with a consultation newsletter sent to all stakeholders within the core consultation zone, at the start of the consultation period.</p> <p>Details of how the events would be managed (e.g. drop-in events, or events by appointment only) will also be set out on the website.</p>
Live Q&A webinars	<p>We will hold a series of Q&A webinar sessions throughout the consultation period, which can be accessed via Livestorm, a platform utilised during the non-statutory consultation. The platform allows attendees to type questions to be answered by members of the Project team throughout the session.</p> <p>Webinar sessions will be held across a range of times and days to include lunchtimes, evenings, and weekends. Members of the Project team will be available to answer specific questions throughout the sessions. A pre-</p>

Method	Detail
Telephone surgeries	<p>recorded presentation will be made available throughout the consultation on the Project website.</p> <p>The Q&A webinar sessions will be held throughout the consultation period across a range of days and times, including weekdays and weekends, and during the morning, afternoon and evenings, allowing as many people to attend as possible. The dates and times of the live Q&A webinar sessions will be finalised at a later date and will be detailed on the Project website, included in consultation publicity materials, and promoted via press and social media.</p>
Project website	<p>Telephone surgeries will be introduced to ensure that hard-to-reach groups and those with limited digital literacy can speak to a member of the Project team to learn more about the proposals, raise questions and give feedback. Telephone surgeries will be publicised through relevant channels and will be held across a range of days and times, accommodating for weekends and out of standard working hours.</p> <p>All consultation information will be published on the dedicated consultation website for the Project [REDACTED]. This includes the consultation newsletter, statutory consultation booklet and feedback questionnaire, along with the PEIR and non-technical summary.</p> <p>Consultation activities, including consultation events, Q&A webinars, and telephone surgeries, will be publicised on the website, and they will meet standards in terms of accessibility and usability, allowing people to submit their comments online via a feedback questionnaire.</p> <p>The website will also facilitate interactive engagement through the inclusion of interactive Project maps, diagrams, and information pages (via an interactive online tool called Participatr). The website, which will be accessible at all times during consultation, will provide an opportunity to provide feedback and raise questions.</p>
Statutory Consultation Booklet	<p>A non-technical document for the statutory consultation will be made available during the consultation. This booklet will set out the Project information and will be made available on the Project website. Hard copies will also be available at public information points and public events, should these take place.</p>
Consultation newsletter	<p>Local residents within the core consultation zone will be notified of the start of the consultation through a consultation newsletter, inviting them to get involved in the consultation. The newsletter will also be issued to section 42 consultees and wider consultees via email, post, and the website.</p> <p>The newsletter will set out the Project information, details about the consultation and how to provide feedback, along with a list of engagement activities throughout the consultation period.</p>
Feedback questionnaire	<p>We will provide a feedback questionnaire for anyone wishing to respond to the statutory consultation. The feedback questionnaire will be available online, via the Project website or in hard copy on request (and will be</p>

Method	Detail
	returnable free of charge using a Freepost address: FREEPOST YORKSHIRE GREEN CONSULTATION).

3.4.4 We will make the following documents available as part of the consultation:

Table 3.2 – Consultation documents

Document	Detail
Statutory Consultation Booklet	<p>This document will provide a summary of the Project including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the background to the Project information about design changes as a result of the non-statutory consultation information about potential benefits and impacts of the proposed Project how we propose to mitigate any significant effects signposts for readers to more detailed information reports and how to provide feedback on the Project <p>This document will be available online and in hard copy on request.</p>
Feedback questionnaire	The feedback questionnaire will be available online for people to provide their feedback on specific aspects of the Project. It will also be available in hard copy on request and at face-to-face consultation events, if held.
Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR)	The PEIR will contain a description of the Project, and an initial assessment of the likely significant environmental effects of the preliminary information available at that time for the Project. It will also set out how we propose to reduce these effects and how we propose to maximise the benefits of the Project. A non-technical summary (NTS) of the PEIR will also be made available. The PEIR and NTS will be available on the Project website.
Maps of the Project	A series of maps and plans showing the extent of the Project will be made available online during the consultation.
A notice of consultation	We will publish a notice of the consultation and provide it to statutory consultees as required.
Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC)	This SoCC document will be made available as part of the consultation.

3.4.5 All consultation documents, as outlined in section 3.4, will be made available to view in the following ways:

Table 3.3 – Methods to make consultation documents available

Document	Detail
Project website	All consultation documents will be published on the dedicated Project website: www.nationalgrid.com/uk/electricity-transmission/yorkshire-green
Deposit locations	<p>All consultation documents will be hosted online throughout the consultation. Pre-agreed content and links to all the consultation documents will also be placed on the websites of the following organisations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selby District Council • City of York Council • Harrogate Borough Council • Hambleton District Council • Leeds City Council • North Yorkshire County Council <p>Hard copies of the consultation documents will also be available by request.</p>
Public information points	<p>Subject to COVID-19 restrictions, statutory consultation booklets and feedback questionnaires will be available to pick up at public information points. These will be at locations within the core and wider consultation zones, and are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poppleton Library, Main Street, Nether Poppleton, York, YO26 6JT • Sherburn & Villages Community Library, Finkle Hill, Sherburn in Elmet, Leeds LS25 6EA • Tadcaster Library, 8 Station Road, Tadcaster, LS24 9JG • Clifton Explore Library, Rawcliffe Lane, York, YO30 5SJ • York Explore Library and Archive, Library Square, Museum Street, York YO1 7DS • Harrogate Library, Victoria Avenue, Harrogate HG1 1EG • Selby Library, 52 Micklegate, Selby YO8 4EQ • Hambleton Village Hall, 3 Station Road, Hambleton, Selby YO8 9HS • Knaresborough Library, 40 Market Place, Knaresborough HG5 8AG • Wetherby Library and Tourist Information, 17 West Gate, Wetherby LS22 6LL • Garforth Library, Lidgett Lane, Garforth, Leeds LS25 1EH • Kippax Library, Westfield Lane, Kippax, Leeds LS25 7LY • Castleford Forum Library & Museum, Carlton St, Castleford WF10 1BB • Airedale Library, The Airedale Centre, The Square, Castleford WF10 3JJ

Document	Detail
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pontefract Library, 28-32 Market Place, Pontefract WF8 1BD • Snaith Library, 27 Market Place, Snaith, Goole DN14 9HE • British Library, Boston Spa, Wetherby LS23 7BQ <p>We will check, by telephone, on a weekly basis that consultation documentation remains at the information points throughout the consultation period.</p> <p>We will also try to use local and hyperlocal websites to act as public information points, by requesting they host a link to the Yorkshire GREEN Project website. These may include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • local authority websites • local library websites • parish websites • popular community magazines/news outlets • MP websites
Request for documents	<p>Following the launch of the statutory consultation, people will be able to request hard copies of all consultation documents. The documents that will be made available, on request, free of charge will be the statutory consultation booklet, feedback questionnaire and the non-technical summary of the PEIR.</p> <p>Requests for hard copies of the technical documents will be reviewed on a case by-case basis. To cover printing costs a reasonable copying charge may apply, to be paid by the recipient. Requests can be made by contacting us using the details provided in Section 3.10.</p> <p>We will also consider requests for alternative formats of documents, such as translations and large print, on a case-by-case basis to take into account individual circumstances.</p>

3.5 Promoting the consultation

- 3.5.1 All residents, local businesses and community organisations within the core consultation zone will be notified of the start of the consultation through a consultation newsletter. A map showing the core consultation zone (approximately 10,000 addresses) can be found in Appendix A.
- 3.5.2 A range of methods will be utilised to promote the consultation, as set out in Table 3.4:

Table 3.4 – Methods to publicise the consultation

Method	Detail
Press releases	<p>Press releases publicising the upcoming consultation and how the community and wider stakeholders can get involved will be issued ahead of the consultation to the following publications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selby Times • Wakefield Express • Harrogate Advertiser, Knaresborough Post, Ripon Gazette and Wetherby News • Yorkshire Post • The Pontefract & Castleford Express • Easingwold Advertiser • Northern Echo • Stockton Times • The York Press
Newspaper advertisements	<p>Two rounds of newspaper advertisements will be undertaken before the start of the consultation. Advertisements will provide details of the consultation, where more information can be found, how to respond, and the dates of the engagement activities.</p> <p>Advertisements will be placed in both print and digital publications to ensure wider coverage within and beyond the consultation zones. The publications are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selby Times (print only) • Wakefield Express (print and digital) • Harrogate Advertiser, Knaresborough Post, Ripon Gazette and Wetherby News (print and digital) • Yorkshire Post (print and digital) • The Pontefract & Castleford Express (print and digital) • Easingwold Advertiser (print only) • Northern Echo (print and digital) • Stockton Times (print and digital) • The York Press (print and digital)
Emails and letters	<p>We will send either emails or hard copy letters about the consultation and how to get involved to the following identified in the core and wider consultation zone:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • host constituency and neighbouring constituency area MPs • elected representatives at Selby District Council, City of York Council, Harrogate Borough Council, Hambleton District Council, Leeds City Council and North Yorkshire County Council • host parish councils • neighbouring local authorities

Method	Detail
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> neighbouring parish councils.
Statutory notices	<p>Statutory notices to publicise the proposed DCO application and the SoCC will be published as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> proposed DCO application – once in a national newspaper and the London Gazette and twice in local circulating newspapers publicising the SoCC – once in local circulating newspaper(s)
Information posters	Posters including details of the consultation, how to access Project information, and how to get involved, will be displayed at well-used public locations within the wider consultation zone.
Sharing digital assets	Digital assets will be designed and sent to hard-to-reach and local interest groups who will be encouraged to share via their own online channels.
Social media	We will promote the consultation on National Grid UK's Twitter and Facebook account, @NationalGridUK. Consultation feedback will not be accepted through social media channels.

3.5.3 Any activity(ies) that cannot be undertaken due to circumstances beyond our control, where possible, will be substituted with similar activity(ies) and advertised in local newspapers (via press release) circulating in the vicinity of the Project. Any activity changes will also be published on the Project website and on National Grid UK's Twitter and Facebook accounts @NationalGridUK.

3.6 Wider engagement

3.6.1 Ongoing engagement with relevant stakeholders will be undertaken ahead of the launch of the consultation, including local authorities, MPs, the Environment Agency, Natural England, and Historic England (where possible) and with local interest groups, residents, and landowners who get in touch.

3.6.2 All local and parish councils; elected members for county, district/borough, and unitary wards; and MPs will be contacted at the launch of the consultation and will be kept informed about the Project. They will also be encouraged to share information about the consultation with members of their constituency/local community.

3.7 Hard-to-reach groups

3.7.1 We want to ensure that all our engagement and consultation is inclusive, and we want to reach those who otherwise may not engage with us. Hard-to-reach groups are defined as being inaccessible to most traditional and conventional methods of consultation for any reason.

3.7.2 Our approach for engaging with hard-to-reach groups will consider the local requirements of identified groups. This includes a mix of face-to-face and digital

engagement methods, as set out in Table 3.1, along with widely publicising the consultation, as set out in Section 3.5.

- 3.7.3 A list of organisations representing hard to reach and local interest groups can be found in Appendix C and consists of groups which have been outlined in Table 3.5.
- 3.7.4 Our consultation response to assist in engaging with seldom heard and local interest groups is set out in the table below.

Table 3.5 – Hard to reach group engagement tools

Hard to reach group	Consultation Response
The elderly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directly mailing the consultation newsletter to all stakeholders within the core consultation zone; and providing details of how to access paper copies of other project documents and provide feedback by post. • Options to engage through conventional communications channels including the freepost and the freephone information line. • Face-to-face events at a variety of locations and times across the route, with members of the team available to assist with completing feedback responses. • Providing important information in both digital and non-digital formats and providing alternate formats such as dementia friendly, Braille and large print (upon request). • Engagement with community groups serving that demographic. • Providing paper copies of materials at information point locations along with contact details for the project team, who will be able to provide further assistance and send information to those who are unable to access the material online. • Advertising the availability of telephone call backs for stakeholders with further questions or who would like to discuss the project further with the project team.
People with visual impairments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audio guide of consultation banners. • Providing important information in both digital and non-digital formats and providing alternate formats such as dementia friendly, Braille and large print (upon request). • Face-to-face events at a variety of locations and times across the route, with members of

	<p>the team available to assist with completing feedback responses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Option to enlarge text on project website. • Providing telephone call backs for stakeholders with further questions or those who would like to discuss the project further with the project team.
People with limited mobility/disability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directly mailing the consultation newsletter to all stakeholders within the core consultation zone; and provide details of how to access paper copies of other project documents and provide feedback by post. • online engagement through the consultation website and webinars to negate the need for travel. • providing important information in both digital and non-digital formats and providing alternate formats such as dementia friendly, Braille and large print (upon request). • Face-to-face consultations at a variety of locations and times across the route. • Providing British Signing Language signing at webinars, on request. • Advertising the availability of telephone call backs for stakeholders with further questions or who would like to discuss the project further with the project team.
15-19 age group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online engagement. • Social media advertisement to encourage engagement with the project. • Face-to-face events at a variety of locations and times across the route, with members of the team available to assist with completing feedback responses.
Carers and families with young children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Options to engage through conventional and digital channels to provide flexibility. • Face-to-face events at a variety of locations and times across the route, with members of the team available to assist with completing feedback responses. • Social media engagement. • Advertising the availability of telephone call backs for stakeholders with further questions

	or who would like to discuss the project further with the project team.
Economically inactive individuals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online engagement. • Social media advertisement to encourage engagement with the project. • Options to engage through conventional and digital channels to provide flexibility.
Geographically isolated individuals or communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directly mailing the consultation newsletter to all stakeholders within the core consultation zone and provide details of how to access paper copies of other project documents and provide feedback by post. • Face-to-face events at a variety of locations and times across the route, with members of the team available to assist with completing feedback responses. • Advertising the availability of telephone call backs for stakeholders with further questions or who would like to discuss the project further with the project team.

3.8 Contact details

3.8.1 The following enquiry channels will be available throughout the consultation for members of the public and other stakeholders to ask questions, request further information or request printed copies of consultation materials and documents.

Table 3.6 – Contact details

Method	Contact Details	Hours of Operation
Online	[REDACTED]	24 hours
Email	yorkshiregreen@communityrelations.co.uk	9am–5:30pm weekdays
Telephone	0800 029 4359	9am–5:30pm weekdays (with an answerphone facility to take messages outside these hours)
Postal	FREEPOST YORKSHIRE GREEN CONSULTATION	24 hours

4. Responses to the consultation

4.1 Methods of responding

4.1.1 Between Thursday 28 October and Thursday 9 December 2021, people will be able to submit their feedback relating to the Project.

4.1.2 This can be done in the following ways:

- Completing the feedback questionnaire online via the Project website:
[REDACTED]
- Providing feedback by email (yorkshiregreen@communityrelations.co.uk) or in writing (FREEPOST YORKSHIRE GREEN CONSULTATION).
- Completing a hard-copy feedback questionnaire, which can be requested after receiving a consultation newsletter, at one of the designated public information points, or completed in person at the face-to-face events. The questionnaire can be returned free of charge using the Freepost address (FREEPOST YORKSHIRE GREEN CONSULTATION).

4.1.3 Consultation responses received via any other method than those listed above, such as through social media, will not be formally recorded as part of the consultation.

4.1.4 Responses given orally, such as via telephone (0800 029 4359) or via a meeting, will be considered in exceptional circumstances on a case-by-case basis where someone may not otherwise be able to respond to the consultation.

4.1.5 All responses must be received by **Thursday 9 December 2021 at 11:59pm**. Feedback submissions sent via post will be accepted for up to five working days after this date. We will still have regard to responses received after the close of the consultation.

4.2 Presenting the results

4.2.1 Following the close of the consultation, the feedback will be reviewed and analysed to understand key themes and concerns. The proposed application will be finalised, taking into consideration the feedback received from the consultation.

4.2.2 A Consultation Report will be produced as part of our application for development consent. The Consultation Report will set out how the feedback from the consultation has shaped and influenced the final proposals. All responses submitted during the statutory consultation will be responded to within the Consultation Report. Any responses that are published within the Report will have all personal details redacted.

4.3 Further consultation

4.3.1 If, following the statutory consultation, NGET considers it is necessary to undertake further targeted statutory consultation, this would be undertaken, so far as relevant and proportionate, in accordance with the principles and methods set out in this SoCC.

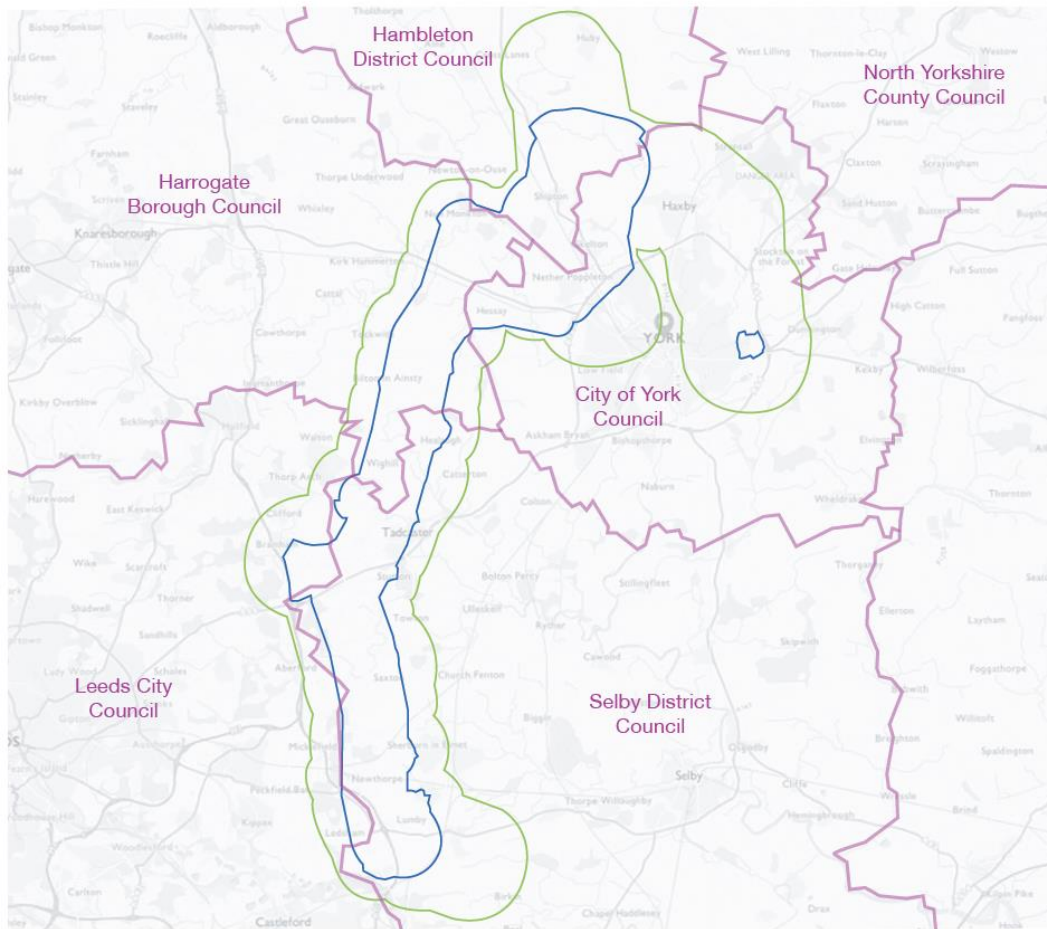
4.4 Other developers' consultations

4.4.1 We will work closely with other organisations (such as the local planning authorities) who are developing proposals in the area to ensure that the scope and context of the Project is clear in relation to the other consultations. This could include:

- Having headline information about the other consultations at our events.
- Seeking to avoid holding events or running advertisements and press releases at the same time as other consultations, where practical.
- Ensuring that any responses submitted to our statutory consultation that are intended for another consultation are passed on to the relevant community relations or consultation team.

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Appendix A Consultation zones map



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- Wider Consultation Zone
 - Core Consultation Zone

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Appendix B Section 43 consultees (local authorities)

Council	Address
Relevant “Host” local authorities (“B”) for the purposes of s43 Planning Act 2008⁴	
Hambleton District Council	Civic Centre, Stone Cross, Rotary Way, Northallerton, North Yorkshire DL6 2UU
Selby District Council	Civic Centre, Doncaster Road, Selby, North Yorkshire YO8 9FT
City of York Council	West Offices, Station Rise, York YO1 6GA
Leeds City Council	180 Chapeltown Road, Potternewton, Leeds LS7 4HP
Harrogate Borough Council	Civic Centre, St Luke’s Avenue, Harrogate HG1 2AE
Relevant local authorities (“C”) for the purposes of s43 Planning Act 2008	
North Yorkshire County Council	County Hall, Racecourse Ln, Northallerton DL7 8AD
Relevant “Neighbouring” local authorities (“A”) for the purposes of s43 Planning Act 2008	
Richmondshire District Council	Mercury House, Station Rd, Richmond DL10 4JX
Craven District Council	Belle Vue Square, 1 Broughton Rd, Skipton BD23 1FJ
Ryedale District Council	Ryedale House, Old Malton Rd, Malton YO17 7HH
Scarborough Borough Council	Town Hall, St Nicholas St, Scarborough YO11 2HG
Wakefield Metropolitan District Council	Town Hall, Wood Street, Wakefield WF1 2HQ

⁴ HMSO (2008) Planning Act 2008. Available at: [Planning Act 2008 \(legislation.gov.uk\)](https://www.legislation.gov.uk) (last accessed: 09/07/2021)

Kirklees Metropolitan Council	1 Lidget St, Lindley, Huddersfield HD3 3JB
City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council	Britannia House, Hall Ings, Bradford BD1 1HX
Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council	Civic Office, Waterdale, Doncaster DN1 3BU
East Riding of Yorkshire Council	Beverley County Hall, Beverley HU17 9BA

Relevant “Neighbouring” local authorities (“D”) for the purposes of s43 Planning Act 2008

Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council	09 Kirkleatham St, Redcar TS10 9SH
Stockton on Tees Borough Council	Church Rd, Stockton-on-Tees TS18 1TW
Middlesbrough Council	Town Hall, Middlesbrough TS1 2QQ
Darlington Borough Council	Town Hall, Feethams, Darlington DL1 5QT
Durham County Council	County Hall, Durham, Durham DH1 5UG
Cumbria County Council	Cumbria House, 117 Botchergate, Carlisle, Cumbria CA1 1RD
Lancashire County Council	County Hall, Fishergate, Preston PR1 8XB

Appendix C List of organisations representing hard to reach groups and local interest groups

Organisations representing hard to reach groups

Community Groups

Community Action Yorkshire	Hambleton Community Action – Covid-19 Support
CAMRA North West Yorkshire Branch	The Yorkshire Companions
CAMRA York	The Farming Community Network
Weaponness Valley Community Group	Upper Dales Community Partnership Ltd
Outlands Community Group	County Police Safety Officer
Upper Wharfedale Heritage Group	Sherburn Community Support Organisation
River Catchment Partnerships – The Yorkshire Derwent Catchment Partnership (YDCP)	Local Nature Partnerships – North Yorkshire and York
English Tourism	Safety Regulation Group
Stokesley Cons Ad Group	South Kilvington Action Group

Voluntary organisations – Residents' Associations

Broadacres Housing Association	Hayfield Green Residents Company
York Residential Landlords Association	Ash Residents Association
Mandale and Victoria Residents Group	Eston Residents Association
Easstfield Community Association Centre	Stonham Housing Association

Organisations representing hard to reach groups

Voluntary organisations – Charities

Hambleton Community Action	Little House Charitable Trust
Yorkshire Agricultural Society	The Jack Brunton Charitable Trust
Age UK (North Yorkshire)	The Hartley Charitable Trust
SSAFA North Yorkshire	The Principle Trust Children's Charity
Supporting Older People	

Sports clubs

Yorkshire Gliding Club	Keighley & West Yorkshire Sports & Social Club
Ryedale Sports Club	Cleakheaton Sports Club
Stilington Sports & Social Club	West Yorkshire Sports & Social Club
Dringhouses Sports Club	Yorkshire Main Officials Club
Ben Rhydding Sports Club	Shaw Lane Sports Club

Faith communities – Christian faith groups

Huddersfield Christian Fellowship	Quakers Religious Society of Friends
Christian Aid Scarborough	English Churches Housing Group
Yorkshire Baptist Association	Scargill Movement
Christian Science Society	Stonham Housing Association
Pocklington Christian Fellowship	Christians Against Poverty

Faith communities – Islamic faith groups

Scarborough Islamic Centre

Calderdale British Muslim Association

Harrogate Islamic Association Ltd

York Muslim Association

The Muslim Association of Leeds

Barnsley Muslim Community Group

Muslim Welfare Association

Faith communities – Other faith groups

Our Cultures C.I.C

Hindu Cultural Society of Bradford

York Liberal Jewish Community

Sikh Alliance Yorkshire

Indian Cultural Association

Healthcare providers

York Hospital

The Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

Tadcaster Medical Centre

Spa Surgery

Bramham Medical Centre

The Old School Medical Practice

Crossley Street Surgery

Caremark

Aspen Hill Village

Sunnyview House Care Home - Bupa

Policing and crime

Police & Crime Commissioner West Yorkshire

North Yorkshire Police, Fire & Crime Commissioner

South Yorkshire Police and Crime Commissioner

Education providers

Riverside School, Tadcaster

Tadcaster Primary Academy

Tadcaster Grammar School

Sherburn Hungate Primary School

Sherburn High School

Barkston Ash Catholic Primary School

York College

York College

Selby College

Notre Dame Catholic Sixth Form College

Leeds City College

Elliott Hudson College

University of York

Leeds Beckett University

Leeds Beckett University

Leeds Trinity University

Youth groups

North Yorkshire Youth

Older person networks

Age UK York

U3A Yorkshire & The Humber Yes
Yorkshire & Humber Dementia Action
Alliance

Disability groups

Disability Action Yorkshire

Leeds and District Autism, Behaviour
and Communication Support Group

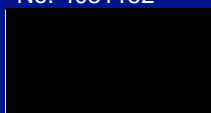
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People in Action

Leeds Society for Deaf and Blind People

National Grid plc
National Grid House,
Warwick Technology Park,
Gallows Hill, Warwick.
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No. 4031152



Appendix B2

Emails sent to Local Authorities issuing the draft Statement of Community Consultation

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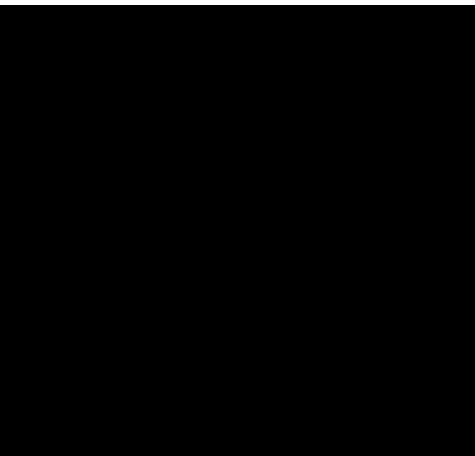
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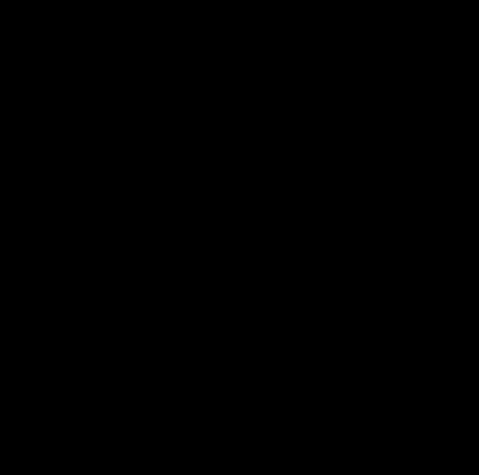
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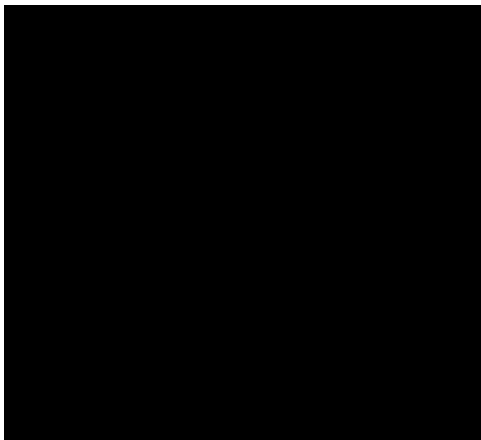
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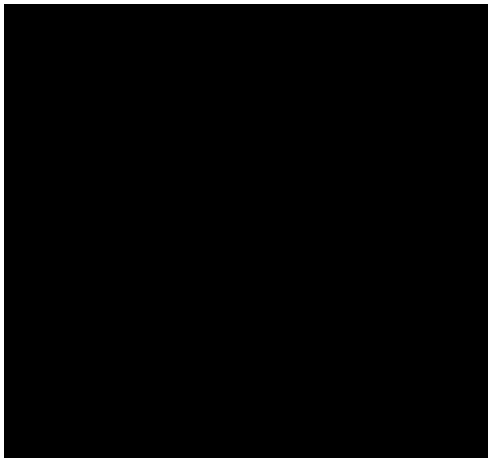
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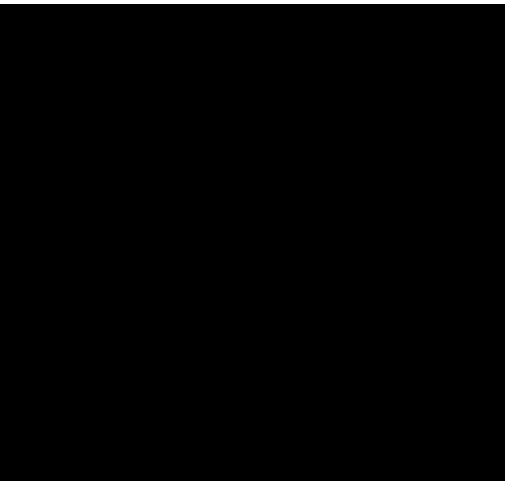
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Appendix B3

Comments received from Local Authorities regarding the draft Statement of Community Consultation

Annex A: Harrogate Borough Council, North Yorkshire County Council and Selby District Council (joint response) and Leeds City Council

Comment received from:	Section of SoCC:	Comment from local authority	Regard had by National Grid to the amendment/comment (in accordance with section 42(5) of PA 2008:
Harrogate Borough Council	Figure 3.1: Proposed project	The key should include and explanation of the following acronyms: XC/XD/XCP/PHG.	A list of the existing overhead lines shown in Figure 3.1 has been included in section 3.2. The XC, XD, XCP and PHG references are not acronyms, they are the reference names for the overhead lines.
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	Table 3.4: Methods to publicise the consultation	Under the heading 'emails and letters' it is stated that local representatives of Harrogate Borough Council (and other relevant Councils) will be notified about the consultation. It might also be worth adding this group to the bullet points under para 3.3.6.	An additional bullet point has been added to include local authorities (as listed in Appendix B).

North Yorkshire County Council and Selby District Council (joint response)	Paragraph 2.2	We are glad to see that previous comments have been picked up in this draft SOCC. When discussing need, would it be necessary to clarify the relationship between increased demand from renewable energy sources and interconnectors and the extent to which those will replace the traditional power sources?	<p>Increasing quantities of wind generation connected across the Scottish networks will more than double the north-to-south transfer of electricity, as reliance on less clean energy is reduced. In addition, there is a potential growth of over 6GW in low carbon generation and interconnectors in the North of England, this combined with high Scottish renewable energy generation will increase transfer requirements significantly beyond what the network in this area can cope with unless the transfer of power is restrained.</p> <p>Although not included in the SoCC, this reasoning will be used to explain this relationship in subsequent Project literature and as part of the final DCO application documents moving forwards.</p>
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	Paragraph 3.3	We are glad to see that previous comments in this area have been picked up. The consultation zone is welcomed.	Comment noted.
	Paragraph 3.3.6	Please can add ward councillors to this section. A local councillor at Selby District was not consulted directly and found out about the consultation from elsewhere. If you need assistance in drawing up a list of councillors who should be consulted please let us know.	Ward councillors and relevant council representatives have been added to this section.
	Paragraph 3.4.3	The authorities consider this to be reasonable	Comment noted.
	Table 3.1	Can dates and times be added to the list of consultation events in this document?	Dates and times have been added.

	Statutory Consultation Booklet	Where are the proposed public information points? Please note that at this point the Local Authority Offices are still closed to the public and it is not known when this will change.	Public information points are listed in Table 3.3.
	Paragraph 3.5	Political briefings; It is suggested that the briefings should include the Executive, Planning Committee and affected ward members at Selby District Council. It is also advised that a further briefing takes place at NYCC offices to include the newly appointed Executive Member for Open for Business. The Authorities look forward to arranging these briefings in the near future.	Political briefings will be offered the listed groups prior to the statutory consultation.
Leeds City Council	Appendix B – Section 43 consultees (local authorities)	There is one possible error in C1. The address for LCC is listed as Potternewton but I'm not quite sure why? Our host address (for me) is: <i>Planning Services, Leeds City Council, Merrion House, 110 Merrion Centre, Leeds LS2 8BB.</i>	Comment noted. Address has been changed.
	Appendix B – Section 43 consultees (local authorities)	Given the location of the proposed development I would advise National Grid to consult with Bramham cum Oglethorpe Parish Council on the proposal.	Bramham cum Oglethorpe Parish Council have been identified as a 'neighbouring' parish council so will be consulted going forward.
	Appendix B – Section 43 consultees (local authorities)	Please also note the Bramham cum Oglethorpe Neighbourhood Development Plan 2018 -2033 (2019), which forms part of Leeds' adopted development plan. You can access this plan here About Us - Bramham Neighbourhood Plan . National Grid's future application should have full regard to this planning document and should be read in conjunction with the rest of Leeds' adopted development plan.	Comment noted. The Leeds development plan, together with the relevant neighbourhood plans (including in the Bramham cum Oglethorpe) will be identified and taken into account in the planning statement for Yorkshire GREEN.

Appendix B4

Final Statement of Community Consultation

A person with curly hair, wearing a white t-shirt and dark shorts, is hiking on a dirt path in a forest. They have a black backpack on their back and are looking to the right. The background is filled with tall trees and green foliage. The text 'Yorkshire Green Energy Enablement (GREEN) Project' is overlaid on the left side of the image in large white font. A black rectangular box obscures the person's face.

Yorkshire Green Energy Enablement (GREEN) Project

Statement of Community Consultation

October 2021

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1. Introduction

1.1 Purpose of the document

- 1.1.1 This document is a Statement of Community Consultation (“SoCC”) which sets out how National Grid Electricity Transmission plc (“NGET”) intends to consult people ahead of its application for development consent for the Yorkshire Green Energy Enablement (GREEN) Project (hereinafter referred to as “Yorkshire GREEN” or the “Project”). The Project proposes to provide a new link on the transmission system by upgrading and reinforcing the electricity transmission system in Yorkshire.
- 1.1.2 The Project is a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project and requires consent from the Secretary of State for Business, Energy, and Industrial Strategy (the “SoS”), via a Development Consent Order (“DCO”). This document has been prepared pursuant to section 47(1) of the Planning Act 2008 (“the Act”) and regulation 12 of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017.
- 1.1.3 In developing the SoCC, we consulted with and had regard to comments from the following local planning authorities:
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 - Hambleton District Council
 - Leeds City Council
 - North Yorkshire County Council.

1.2 Nationally Significantly Infrastructure Projects

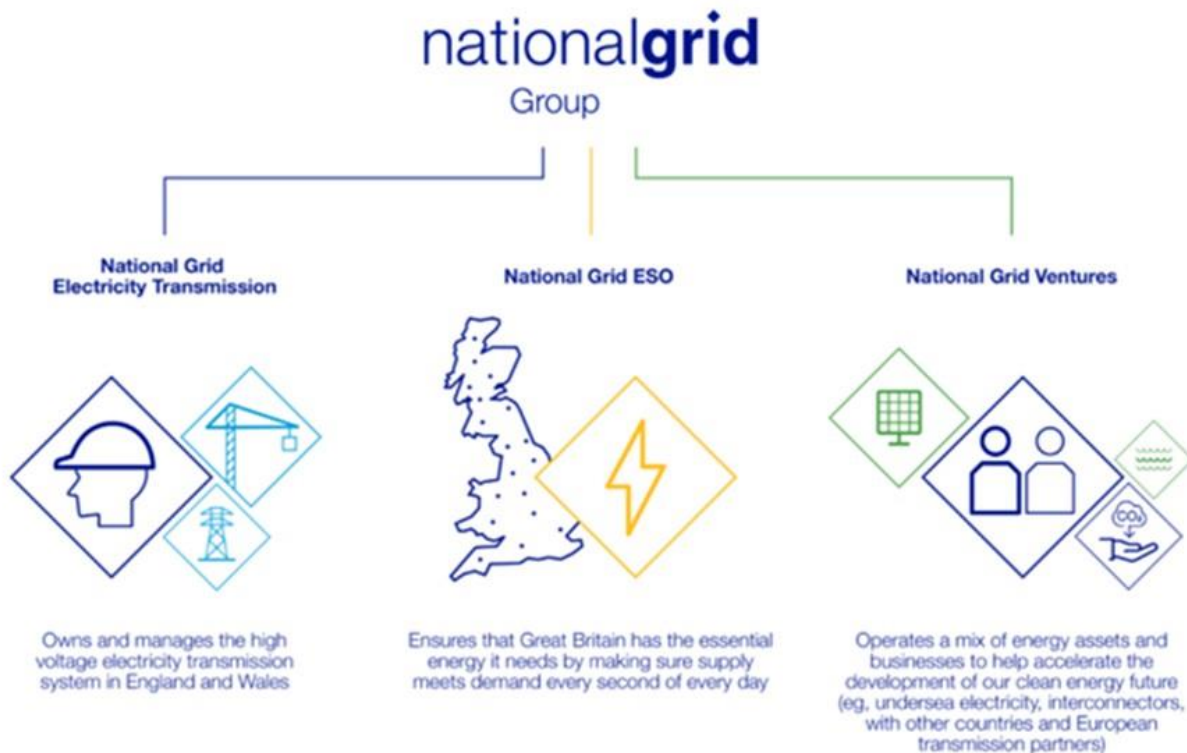
- 1.2.1 The Project is classified as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (NSIP) under Part 14(1)(b) of the Act because it comprises new overhead electricity transmission connections of more than 2km, with an operating voltage of above 132kV. NGET intends to submit an application for a DCO under Section 37 of the Act to the Planning Inspectorate.
- 1.2.2 The application for development consent will be submitted to, and examined by, the Planning Inspectorate on behalf of the SoS. The Planning Inspectorate will provide a recommendation to the SoS, who will ultimately decide whether to grant development consent for our Project.
- 1.2.3 Before submitting an application, the Act requires us to carry out consultation with people living in the vicinity of the land and prescribed stakeholders.
- 1.2.4 Early involvement of communities, local authorities and other stakeholders helps to ensure we identify valuable information about the potential effects of the Yorkshire GREEN Project, where feedback from stakeholders can help shape the Project’s development.

- 1.2.5 Early involvement also ensures that potential mitigation measures can be considered and, where appropriate, built into our designs before an application for development consent is submitted.

1.3 About National Grid Electricity Transmission plc (NGET)

- 1.3.1 NGET sits at the heart of Great Britain’s energy system, connecting millions of people and businesses to the energy they use every day. We bring energy to life: in the heat, light, and power we bring to our customer’s homes and businesses; in the way that we support our communities and help them to grow; and in the way we show up in the world. It is our vision to be at the heart of a clean, fair, and affordable energy future.
- 1.3.2 Within the National Grid Group there are distinctly separate legal entities, each with their individual responsibilities and roles (see Figure 1.1 below). Yorkshire GREEN is being promoted by NGET.
- 1.3.3 **NGET** holds the transmission licence for England and Wales under the Electricity Act 1989 (the “Electricity Act”). This means NGET must ‘develop transmission network proposals in an efficient, coordinated and economical way, whilst minimising effects on people and places.’
- 1.3.4 NGET owns, builds, and maintains the infrastructure – overhead lines, buried cables and substations as a few examples – to allow power to move around the country.
- 1.3.5 **National Grid Electricity System Operator (“NGESO”)** controls the movement of electricity around the country, transporting power from generators (such as wind farms) to local distribution network operators, such as Northern Powergrid, ensuring that supply meets demand.
- 1.3.6 Both NGET and NGESO are licensed by the UK Government as electricity transmission companies, and are regulated by Ofgem, which sets price controls and monitors how the companies develop and operate their networks on behalf of consumers.
- 1.3.7 **National Grid Ventures** sits outside the core regulated businesses, investing in technologies and partnerships that help accelerate our move to a clean energy future. This includes interconnectors; connecting the UK with countries across the North Sea, allowing trade between energy markets and efficient use of renewable energy resources.

Figure 1.1 – Structure of National Grid Group of companies



1.3.8 NGET has a statutory duty to develop and maintain an efficient, coordinated, and economical system of electricity transmission under the Electricity Act. This includes a statutory obligation to offer to connect any new generating stations or interconnectors applying to connect to the transmission system.

1.3.9 NGET is also required, under Section 38 of the Electricity Act 1989, to comply with the provisions of Schedule 9 of the Act. Schedule 9 requires licence holders, in the formulation of proposals to transmit electricity, to preserve amenity, as outlined below.

Schedule 9(1)(a) ‘...have regard to the desirability of preserving natural beauty, of conserving flora, fauna and geological or physiographical features of special interest and of protecting sites, buildings and objects of architectural, historic or archaeological interest;’ and

Schedule 9(1)(b) ‘...do what [it] reasonably can to mitigate any effect which the proposals would have on the natural beauty of the countryside or on any such flora, fauna, features, sites, buildings or objects.’

1.3.10 How we set out to meet these environmental responsibilities and our commitments relating to engagement and consultation about proposals, is explained in our [Stakeholder, Community and Amenity Policy](#).

2. Project timeline

2.1 The Project

- 2.1.1 Yorkshire GREEN is a proposal by NGET to provide a new link on the transmission system by upgrading and reinforcing the electricity transmission system in Yorkshire.
- 2.1.2 The Project would include the construction of new infrastructure to reinforce the system to increase the capacity of the transmission network in this area. Work proposed includes approximately 7km of new overhead lines, underground cables, two substations, and cable sealing end compounds that link up two existing overhead lines.
- 2.1.3 The Project would also include upgrading works to existing infrastructure, including reconductoring (the replacement of wires on an existing transmission line), steelwork strengthening and replacement of some existing pylons along the 275kV Poppleton to Monk Fryston (XC/XCP) overhead line.
- 2.1.4 The Project also involves carrying out additional works at the Osbaldwick Substation.

2.2 Project Need

- 2.2.1 The increase in renewable energy generation, in line with the Government's Net Zero legislative agenda¹, is driving a need to expand the capacity of National Grid's transmission system.
- 2.2.2 With increasing power flows set to double within the next ten years as a result of offshore wind, and other sources of green energy and expanding interconnection capacity in both Scotland and north east England, the Project would contribute towards strengthening the national electricity transmission network so that it can accommodate this growth.
- 2.2.3 Reinforcement would ensure that the network is not overwhelmed and would ensure that pressure is relieved in the north and north-east of England, while balancing supply and demand. Without additional reinforcement, the existing transmission system would become overloaded.
- 2.2.4 As a result, it is necessary and economical to invest in network reinforcement in the long term, and critically to ensure that the Project is operational by 2027. This would enable an increase in clean power transfers, relieving network congestion and avoiding constraint costs which are likely to come into play at the end of 2027 from projects connecting to the network at that time.
- 2.2.5 These projects include Scotland England Green Link ("SEGL"), a 2GW offshore link from Torness in East Lothian to Hawthorn Pit in County Durham; Continental Link Multi-Purpose Interconnector; Atlantic Superconnection, a 1GW interconnector (with Iceland) at Creyke Beck near Hull; and Hornsea Project Four, a 2.6GW offshore wind farm at Creyke Beck near Hull.

¹ Energy white paper: Powering our net zero future (updated December 2020). Available at: [Energy white paper: Powering our net zero future \(accessible HTML version\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/92422/energy-white-paper-powering-our-net-zero-future-accessible-html-version.pdf)

2.3 Approach to consultation

- 2.3.1 NGET is committed to engaging and consulting with communities and stakeholders at an early stage of the Project, giving people the opportunity to provide feedback and insight at a formative stage ahead of more detailed design work being carried out.
- 2.3.2 NGET's approach to engagement for Yorkshire GREEN is to carry out two phases of consultation. Phase one, referred to as 'non-statutory' consultation, was held between Thursday 11 March and Thursday 15 April 2021. This will be followed by phase two (statutory consultation), as set out in Section 3.
- 2.3.3 The approach to both non-statutory and statutory consultation is guided by the requirements of the Planning Act 2008² and the Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG) Guidance³.
- 2.3.4 During the non-statutory consultation, NGET sought to identify and understand the views and opinions of all the stakeholders and communities who may be affected by the works. NGET consulted with stakeholders at an early stage to ensure technical advice and local knowledge was taken into account in the early development of the Project. These stakeholders included local councils, elected representatives, local residents, hard-to-reach groups, and local interest groups.
- 2.3.5 An interim consultation feedback report has been produced to present the results of the non-statutory consultation and will be made available at the start of the statutory consultation period.
- 2.3.6 NGET implemented a digital-first approach to consultation to ensure that the Project proposals could be viewed online, and feedback provided through a comprehensive Project website. Non-digital methods were also utilised to provide alternative means for consultees to engage with the Project, including providing a hard copy version of all materials on request and enabling consultees to provide feedback verbally and in writing.
- 2.3.7 Following this period of non-statutory consultation, NGET is committed to continuing engagement with stakeholders ahead of the statutory consultation. Methods used to raise further awareness of the Project ahead of the statutory consultation period include:
- Issuing an interim newsletter to all addresses within the core consultation zone, providing an update following the non-statutory consultation (issued August 2021);
 - Offering to brief and update elected representatives, local interest groups, and hard to reach groups about the current status of the Project, plans for the forthcoming statutory consultation, and how people can get involved;
 - Outreach to hard to reach groups to ensure that they are aware of the Project and are receiving information in an appropriate format ahead of the statutory consultation; and

² HMSO (2008) Planning Act 2008. Available at: <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2008/29/contents> [last accessed: 20/05/2021]

³ Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG) Guidance. Available at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/department-for-communities-and-local-government-appraisal-guide> [last accessed: 20/05/2021]

- Providing regular updates to the Project website when new information is available, including the Preliminary Environmental Information Report (“PEIR”).

2.3.8 A more detailed overview of methods to raise awareness of the consultation is provided in Section 3.4.

2.4 Project Timeline

2.4.1 Yorkshire GREEN is currently in the pre-application stage of the national infrastructure planning process. Table 2.1 sets out the timeline for each stage of the Project and indicative dates from pre-application consultation through to construction.

Table 2.1 – Project timeline

Time	Stage
March–April 2021	Non-statutory Consultation – We held a period of non-statutory consultation, between Thursday 11 March 2021 and Thursday 15 April 2021, on the draft proposals.
May–June 2021	Consideration of non-statutory feedback – We reviewed and had regard to the feedback received from the non-statutory consultation to inform the draft design of the Project.
October–December 2021	Statutory Consultation – We will consult the public and statutory consultees (as outlined in sections 42 and 47 of the Act) on the draft proposals.
December 2021–Winter 2022	Consideration of feedback – We will review and have regard to the feedback received from the statutory consultation and finalise the proposed design. We will also continue engagement with stakeholders prior to submission of our DCO application.
Winter 2022	Application submission – We plan to submit our DCO application to the Planning Inspectorate in winter 2022. The Planning Inspectorate, on behalf of the SoS, has up to 28 days to decide whether or not the application meets the standards required to be accepted for examination.
Winter 2022–Winter/Spring 2023	Examination – If the application is accepted, it will go through a six-month examination period. Prior to this period, stakeholders can register with the Planning Inspectorate to become an Interested Party by making a Relevant Representation.
	Interested Parties are invited to provide more details of their views in writing during this phase. Careful consideration is given by the Examining Authority, including to all relevant representations, and supporting evidence.

Time	Stage
Winter/Spring 2023	<p>Recommendation and Decision – The Planning Inspectorate must prepare a report on the application to the SoS, including a recommendation, within three months of the close of Examination. The SoS has a further three months to make a decision on whether to grant or refuse development consent.</p>
2024–2027	<p>Post-decision – Once a decision has been issued by the SoS, there is a six-week period in which the decision may be challenged in the High Court, known as Judicial Review. If granted development consent, construction could begin in 2024 and be completed by 2028.</p>

3. Consulting on the proposed application

3.1 When will the consultation take place?

3.1.1 The statutory consultation will run for six weeks, between **Thursday 28 October** and **Thursday 9 December 2021**. All responses to the consultation must be received by 11:59pm on Thursday 9 December 2021.

3.2 What proposals will be consulted on?

3.2.1 The Project comprises a major reinforcement and upgrade of the Electricity Transmission System in Yorkshire and is illustrated in Figure 3.1. This figure shows the geographical extent of the Project, including the locations where new infrastructure is proposed and existing National Grid infrastructure, including:

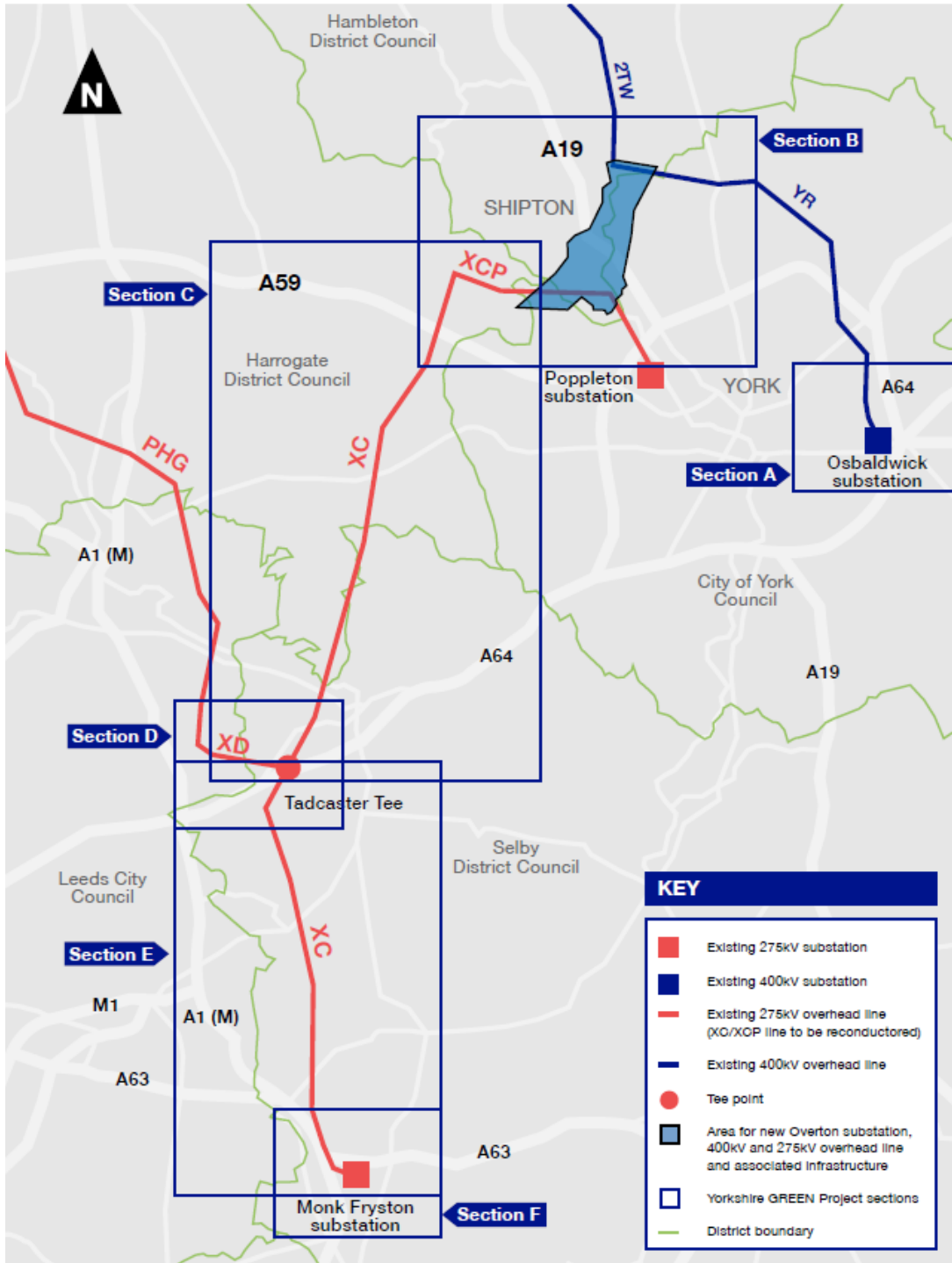
- the 275kV overhead line running between Poppleton and Knaresborough (XD/XC)
- the 275kV overhead line running between Monk Fryston and Poppleton (XC/XCP)
- the 275kV overhead line running between Tadcaster Tee and Knaresborough (XD/PHG)
- the 400kV overhead line running between Norton and Osbaldwick (2TW/YR).

3.2.2 Overall location plans will be used to describe sections of the Project and will be provided during the statutory consultation (split into sections 'A-F').

3.2.3 We will consult on all aspects of the proposed development for the Project, including:

- Proposals in the north-west of York, including the location of two 400kV cable sealing end compounds and underground cables, a new 400kV overhead line, a 275kV substation (called 'Overton substation'), and two 275kV overhead lines.
- Proposals in the Tadcaster area, including the location of two 275kV cable sealing end compounds and underground cables, replacement of an existing pylon, and two temporary construction compounds.
- Proposals in the Monk Fryston area, including the location of a 400kV substation and reconfiguration of the existing 275kV and 400kV overhead lines.
- Proposed replacement and re-alignment of approximately 2.8km of the existing XCP overhead line route, along with additional reconductoring works.
- Likely environmental effects arising from the Project.
- Proposed environmental mitigation.

Figure 3.1 – Proposed Project



3.2.4 The Project is an ‘environmental impact assessment development’ under the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017. Therefore we will also consult on preliminary environmental information as part of this consultation. We will make the full PEIR available on the Project website during statutory consultation, as well as a non-technical summary of the PEIR. We will seek views on the information in those documents.

3.3 Who will be consulted?

- 3.3.1 Under section 47 of the Act, we have a duty to consult people living in the vicinity of the land, i.e. the local community. Working with Selby District Council, City of York Council, Harrogate Borough Council, Hambleton District Council, Leeds City Council and North Yorkshire County Council, we have developed a core consultation zone for the distribution of our consultation materials, as shown in Appendix A.
- 3.3.2 The core consultation zone includes a 2km buffer either side of the Project's red line boundary (representing the anticipated maximum extent of land in which the Project may take place). This zone amounts to approximately 16,900 addresses.
- 3.3.3 An additional consultation zone has been developed to incorporate the closest areas to the proposed development at the existing Osbaldwick substation. Given that the works at this location would be primarily limited to the operational boundary of the substation, it was not considered proportionate to extend the core consultation zone to 1km in this location.
- 3.3.4 An additional wider consultation zone has been developed, comprising a 5km buffer around the red line boundary, whereby wider publicity of the Project will take place., including the methods set out in Section 3.5.
- 3.3.5 Communities within the core consultation zone and wider consultation zone will be notified about the consultation via methods outlined in Section 3.4.
- 3.3.6 We will also consult the following groups and individuals:
- Parish councils representing parishes within the core consultation zone;
 - Relevant host and neighbouring local authorities defined under section 43 of the Act, as listed in Appendix B;
 - Ward councillors and relevant council representatives within the core consultation zone;
 - Members of Parliament ("MPs") representing constituencies within the core and wider consultation zones;
 - Hard-to-reach groups within the core and wider consultation zone who have been drawn to our attention, representing people who are unlikely to respond to traditional consultation techniques and may need additional support to access materials; and
 - Local interest groups, such as residents' associations, community groups and groups with particular specialisms, such as local heritage or wildlife within the core and wider consultation zone, or who have been in touch through consultation and engagement to date.
- 3.3.7 In addition to the local community, we will consult prescribed bodies and local authorities under section 42(1)(a), (b) and section 43 of the Act. We will also consult Persons with an Interest in Land ("PILs") under sections 42(1)(d) and section 44 of the Act.

3.4 How will we consult?

- 3.4.1 As part of NGET's programme of consultation and engagement, we will promote the forthcoming statutory consultation through an initial awareness campaign. We will notify

stakeholders, landowners, and members of the local community in the core and wider consultation zones in advance of the upcoming consultation and include details of how to get involved. Details of this can be found in Section 3.5.

- 3.4.2 NGET will undertake a digital-led consultation, to ensure the consultation is inclusive and accessible for all stakeholder audiences. This approach also ensures that the consultation is able to go ahead and is not affected by any potential future restrictions and Government health guidance relating to COVID-19. In addition to making information available online, NGET will host a series of online consultation webinars to provide a platform for people to speak with members of the Project team to help inform their consultation response.
- 3.4.3 Alongside the digital-first approach to consultation, non-digital methods of consultation will also be used to provide alternative means for consultees to engage with the Project. We will continue to use non-digital methods where practicable to do so in line with government health guidance relating to COVID-19. A proposed schedule for these methods, including holding face-to-face consultation events, is set out in Table 3.1 below. However, NGET will reserve the right to cancel face-to-face engagement in the interests of safety, should that be required. The digital-first approach will meet the requirements for the statutory consultation. Any face-to-face events may be re-arranged to webinars should that be necessary.

Table 3.1 – Consultation activities

Method	Detail
Consultation events	<p>We are holding a series of face-to-face consultation events at suitable, publicly accessible venues located within the core and wider consultation zones. Events will be held in line with Government guidelines surrounding COVID-19 and we reserve the right to cancel the events should this guidance change.</p> <p>Our consultation events will take place as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Riley-Smith Hall, 28 Westgate, Tadcaster, North Yorkshire LS24 9AB on Monday 1 November 2021 from 3pm to 7:30pm • Old Girls' School Community Centre, 18 Kirkgate, Sherburn in Elmet, Leeds, LS25 6BL on Wednesday 3 November 2021 from 3pm to 7:30pm • Skelton Village Hall, 1 Brecksfield, Skelton, York, YO30 1YB on Friday 12 November 2021 from 3pm to 7:30pm • Monk Fryston and Hillam Community Centre, Old Vicarage Lane, Monk Fryston, Leeds, LS25 5EA on Saturday 13 November 2021 from 12pm to 4:30pm <p>Printed copies of the consultation materials, including the PEIR, will be made available at consultation events, where attendees can review and take away hardcopy materials, request copies to be sent by post, or access the material in a digital format. Note that the PEIR (excluding the NTS) will not be available to take away, but a hard copy can be requested for a charge of £0.35 per page to cover printing and posting</p>

Method	Detail
Live question and answer (Q&A) webinars	<p>costs. Attendees will also be able to provide feedback at the consultation events using the feedback questionnaire.</p> <p>Details of where and when the events are taking place will be included on the Project website and in newspaper advertisements, along with a consultation newsletter sent to all stakeholders within the core consultation zone, at the start of the consultation period.</p> <p>Should these events be cancelled or changed, stakeholders will be notified of this in advance. Stakeholders may also wish to contact the Project team in advance of the events to ensure opening and closing times remain correct.</p> <p>We will hold a series of Q&A webinar sessions throughout the consultation period, which can be accessed via an online platform. Attendees will be able to type questions to be answered by members of the Project team throughout the session.</p> <p>These sessions are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday 30 October from 12:30pm to 1:30pm • Monday 8 November from 6pm to 7pm • Thursday 11 November from 12:30pm to 1:30pm • Tuesday 16 November from 6pm to 7pm • Wednesday 24 November from 1pm to 2pm • Tuesday 30 November from 12pm to 1pm • Tuesday 7 December from 6pm to 7pm <p>Members of the Project team will be available to answer specific questions throughout the sessions. A pre-recorded presentation will be made available throughout the consultation on the Project website.</p>
Video/telephone call	<p>Members of the public will be able to request a call back from a member of the Project team (subject to availability) by calling 0800 029 4359 or by emailing yorkshiregreen@communityrelations.co.uk.</p>
Project website	<p>All consultation information will be published on the dedicated consultation website for the Project (██████████). This includes the consultation leaflet, statutory consultation booklet and feedback questionnaire, along with the PEIR and non-technical summary.</p> <p>Consultation activities, including consultation events, Q&A webinars, and telephone surgeries, will be publicised on the website. The website will meet standards in terms of accessibility and usability, allowing people to submit their comments online via a feedback questionnaire.</p> <p>The website will also facilitate interactive engagement through the inclusion of interactive Project maps, diagrams, and information pages</p>

Method	Detail
	(via an interactive online tool called Participatr). The website, which will be accessible at all times during consultation, will provide an opportunity to provide feedback and raise questions.
Statutory consultation booklet	A non-technical document for the statutory consultation will be made available during the consultation. This booklet will set out the Project information and will be made available on the Project website. Hard copies will also be available at public information points (as listed in Table 3.3) and consultation events.
Community consultation leaflet	Local residents within the core consultation zone will be notified of the start of the consultation through a consultation leaflet, inviting them to get involved in the consultation. The leaflet will also be issued to section 42 consultees and wider consultees via email or post and will be available on the Project website during the consultation period. The leaflet will set out the Project information, details about the consultation and how to provide feedback, along with a list of engagement activities throughout the consultation period.
Feedback questionnaire	We will provide a feedback questionnaire for anyone wishing to respond to the statutory consultation. The feedback questionnaire will be available online, via the Project website, or in hard copy at the consultation events and public information points. Copies can also be provided on request (and will be returnable free of charge using a Freepost address: FREEPOST YORKSHIRE GREEN CONSULTATION).

3.4.4 We will make the following documents available as part of the consultation:

Table 3.2 – Consultation documents

Document	Detail
Statutory consultation booklet	<p>This document will provide a summary of the Project including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the background to the Project. • information about design changes as a result of the non-statutory consultation. • information about potential benefits and impacts of the proposed Project. • how we propose to mitigate any significant effects; and • signposts for readers to more detailed information reports and how to provide feedback on the Project. <p>This document will be available online and in hard copy on request, at public information points and at face-to-face events.</p>
Feedback questionnaire	The feedback questionnaire will be available online for people to provide their feedback on specific aspects of the Project. It will also

Document	Detail
	be available in hard copy on request and at face-to-face consultation events.
Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR)	The PEIR will contain a description of the Project, and a preliminary assessment of the likely significant environmental effects of the Project based on the initial information available at that time. It will also set out how we propose to reduce these effects and how we propose to maximise the benefits of the Project. A non-technical summary (“NTS”) of the PEIR will also be made available. The PEIR and NTS will be available on the Project website. Copies of the NTS will be available to the public at the consultation events for people to take away (subject to availability). Hard copies of the PEIR can be provided on request for a charge of £0.35 per page. to cover printing and postage fees.
Maps of the Project	A series of maps and plans showing the extent of the Project will be made available online and in hard copy at the consultation events for people to view during the consultation period.
A notice of consultation	We will publish a notice with details of the consultation and provide it to statutory consultees as required.
Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC)	This SoCC document will be made available online as part of the consultation and in hard copy on request and free of charge.

3.4.5 All consultation documents, as outlined in section 3.4 will be made available to view in the following ways:

Table 3.3 – Methods to make consultation documents available

Document	Detail
Project website	All consultation documents will be published on the dedicated Project website: [REDACTED]
Deposit locations	<p>All consultation documents will be hosted on the Project website throughout the consultation period. We will also ask the following local authorities to provide a link to all the consultation documents on their website:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selby District Council • City of York Council • Harrogate Borough Council • Hambleton District Council • Leeds City Council • North Yorkshire County Council <p>Hard copies of selected consultation documents will also be available by request, free of charge. A full copy of the PEIR will be available by</p>

Document	Detail
Public information points	<p>request for a charge of £0.35 per page to cover printing and postage costs.</p> <p>Subject to COVID-19 restrictions, statutory consultation booklets and feedback questionnaires will be available to pick up at public information points. These will be at locations within the core and wider consultation zones, and are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poppleton Library, Main Street, Nether Poppleton, York YO26 6JT <li>• Sherburn & Villages Community Library, Finkle Hill, Sherburn in Elmet, Leeds LS25 6EA <li>• Tadcaster Library, 8 Station Road, Tadcaster LS24 9JG <li>• York Explore Library and Archive, Library Square, Museum Street, York YO1 7DS <li>• Harrogate Library, Victoria Avenue, Harrogate HG1 1EG <li>• Selby Library, 52 Micklegate, Selby YO8 4EQ <li>• Knaresborough Library, 40 Market Place, Knaresborough HG5 8AG <li>• Wetherby Library and Tourist Information, 17 West Gate, Wetherby LS22 6LL <li>• Castleford Forum Library & Museum, Carlton St, Castleford WF10 1BB <li>• Airedale Library, The Airedale Centre, The Square, Castleford WF10 3JJ <li>• Pontefract Library, 28-32 Market Place, Pontefract WF8 1BD <li>• Snaith Library, 27 Market Place, Snaith, Goole DN14 9HE <li>• Clifton Explore Library, Rawcliffe Lane, York YO30 5SJ <p>Prior to attending these locations, it is advised that you check opening times.</p> <p>We will check, by telephone, on a weekly basis that consultation documentation remains at the information points throughout the consultation period.</p> <p>We will also try to use local and hyperlocal websites to act as public information points, by requesting they host a link to the Yorkshire GREEN Project website. These may include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• local authority websites <li>• local library websites <li>• parish websites <li>• popular community magazines/news outlets <li>• MP websites
Request for documents	<p>Following the launch of the statutory consultation, people will be able to request hard copies of all consultation documents. The documents that will be made available, on request, free of charge will be the statutory</p>

Document	Detail
	<p>consultation booklet, feedback questionnaire and the non-technical summary of the PEIR.</p> <p>Requests for hard copies of the technical documents (PEIR) will be reviewed on a case by-case basis. To cover printing costs a reasonable copying charge of £0.35 per page will apply to be paid by the recipient to cover printing and postage costs. Requests can be made by contacting us using the details provided in Section 3.10.</p> <p>We will also consider requests for alternative formats of documents, such as translations and large print, on a case-by-case basis to take into account individual circumstances.</p>

3.5 Promoting the consultation

- 3.5.1 All residents, local businesses and community organisations within the core consultation zone will be notified of the start of the consultation through a consultation leaflet. A map showing the core consultation zone (approximately 16,900 addresses) can be found in Appendix A.
- 3.5.2 A range of methods will be utilised to promote the consultation, as set out in Table 3.4:

Table 3.4 – Methods to publicise the consultation

Method	Detail
Press releases	<p>Press releases publicising the upcoming consultation and how the community and wider stakeholders can get involved will be issued ahead of the consultation. The distribution list will include the following publications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selby Times • Wakefield Express • Harrogate Advertiser, Knaresborough Post, Ripon Gazette and Wetherby News • Yorkshire Post • The Pontefract & Castleford Express • Easingwold Advertiser • Northern Echo • Stockton Times • The York Press
Newspaper advertisements	<p>Two rounds of newspaper advertisements will be undertaken before and during the consultation. Advertisements will provide details of the consultation, where more information can be found, how to respond, and the dates of the engagement activities.</p>

Method	Detail
	<p>Advertisements will be placed in both print and digital publications to ensure wider coverage within and beyond the core and wider consultation zones. The publications could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selby Times (print only) • Wakefield Express (print and digital) • Harrogate Advertiser, Knaresborough Post, Ripon Gazette and Wetherby News (print and digital) • Yorkshire Post (print and digital) • The Pontefract & Castleford Express (print and digital) • Easingwold Advertiser (print only) • Northern Echo (print and digital) • Stockton Times (print and digital) • The York Press (print and digital)
Emails and letters	<p>We will send either emails or hard copy letters about the consultation and how to get involved to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • host constituency and neighbouring constituency area MPs • elected representatives at Selby District Council, City of York Council, Harrogate Borough Council, Hambleton District Council, Leeds City Council, and North Yorkshire County Council. • host parish councils; • neighbouring local authorities; and • neighbouring parish councils.
Statutory notices	<p>Statutory notices to publicise the consultation and the SoCC will be published as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • publicising the consultation – once in a national newspaper and the London Gazette and twice in local circulating newspapers; and • publicising the SoCC – once in local circulating newspaper(s).
Information posters	<p>Posters including details of the consultation, how to access Project information, and how to get involved, will be displayed at well-used public locations within the core and wider consultation zone, subject to permission.</p>
Social media	<p>We will promote the consultation on National Grid UK’s Twitter and Facebook account, @NationalGridUK. Consultation feedback will not be accepted through social media channels.</p>

3.5.3 Any activity(ies) that cannot be undertaken due to circumstances beyond our control, where possible, will be substituted with similar activity(ies) and advertised in local newspapers (via press release) circulating in the vicinity of the Project. Any activity changes will also be published on the Project website and on National Grid UK’s Twitter and Facebook accounts [REDACTED]

3.6 Wider engagement

- 3.6.1 Ongoing engagement with relevant stakeholders will be undertaken ahead of the launch of the consultation, including local authorities, MPs, the Environment Agency, Natural England, and Historic England (where possible) and with local interest groups, residents, and landowners who get in touch.
- 3.6.2 All local and parish councillors, elected members for county, district/borough, and unitary wards; and MPs will be contacted at the launch of the consultation and will be kept informed about the Project. They will also be encouraged to share information about the consultation with members of their constituency/ local community.

3.7 Hard-to-reach groups

- 3.7.1 We want to ensure that all our engagement and consultation is inclusive, and we want to reach those who otherwise may not engage with us. Hard-to-reach groups are defined as being inaccessible to most traditional and conventional methods of consultation for any reason.
- 3.7.2 Our approach for engaging with hard-to-reach groups will consider the local requirements of identified groups. This includes a mix of face-to-face and digital engagement methods, as set out in Table 3.1, along with widely publicising the consultation, as set out in Section 3.5.
- 3.7.3 A list of organisations representing hard-to-reach and local interest groups can be found in Appendix C and consists of groups which have been outlined in Table 3.5.
- 3.7.4 Our consultation response to assist in engaging with hard-to-reach and local interest groups is set out in the table below.

Table 3.5 – Hard to reach group engagement tools

Hard to reach group	Consultation Response
The elderly	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Directly mailing of the consultation leaflet to all stakeholders within the core consultation zone and providing details of how to access paper copies of other Project documents and provide feedback by post.• Options to engage through conventional communications channels including the freepost and the freephone information line.• Face-to-face events at a variety of locations and times across the route, with members of the team available to assist with completing feedback responses.• Providing important information in both digital and non-digital formats and providing alternate formats such as dementia friendly, Braille and large print (upon request).

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engagement with community groups serving that demographic. • Providing paper copies of materials at information point locations along with contact details for the Project team, who will be able to provide further assistance and send information to those who are unable to access the material online. • Advertising the availability of telephone call backs for stakeholders with further questions or who would like to discuss the Project further with the Project team.
People with visual impairments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing important information in both digital and non-digital formats and providing alternate formats such as dementia friendly, braille and large print (upon request). • Face-to-face events at a variety of locations and times across the route, with members of the team available to assist with completing feedback responses. • Option to enlarge text on Project website. • Providing telephone call backs for stakeholders with further questions or those who would like to discuss the Project further with the Project team.
People with limited mobility/disability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directly mailing the consultation leaflet to all stakeholders within the core consultation zone and provide details of how to access paper copies of other Project documents and provide feedback by post. • Online engagement through the consultation website and webinars to negate the need for travel. • Providing important information in both digital and non-digital formats and providing alternate formats such as dementia friendly, Braille and large print (upon request). • Face-to-face consultations at a variety of locations and times across the route. • Providing British Sign Language signing at webinars, on request. • Advertising the availability of telephone call backs for stakeholders with further questions

	<p>or who would like to discuss the Project further with the Project team.</p>
15-19 age group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online engagement. • Social media advertisement to encourage engagement with the Project. • Face-to-face events at a variety of locations and times across the route, with members of the team available to assist with completing feedback responses.
Carers and families with young children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Options to engage through conventional and digital channels to provide flexibility. • Face-to-face events at a variety of locations and times across the route, with members of the team available to assist with completing feedback responses. • Social media engagement. • Advertising the availability of telephone call backs for stakeholders with further questions or who would like to discuss the Project further with the Project team.
Economically inactive individuals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online engagement. • Social media advertisement to encourage engagement with the Project. • Options to engage through conventional and digital channels to provide flexibility.
Geographically isolated individuals or communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directly mailing the consultation leaflet to all stakeholders within the core consultation zone and provide details of how to access paper copies of other Project documents and provide feedback by post. • Face-to-face events at a variety of locations and times across the route, with members of the team available to assist with completing feedback responses. • Advertising the availability of telephone call backs for stakeholders with further questions or who would like to discuss the Project further with the Project team.

3.8 Contact details

3.8.1 The following enquiry channels will be available throughout the consultation for members of the public and other stakeholders to ask questions, request further information or request printed copies of consultation materials and documents.

Table 3.6 – Contact details

Method	Contact Details	Hours of Operation
Online	[REDACTED]	24 hours
Email	yorkshiregreen@communityrelations.co.uk	24 hours
Telephone	0800 029 4359	9am–5:30pm weekdays (with an answerphone facility to take messages outside these hours)
Postal	FREEPOST YORKSHIRE GREEN CONSULTATION	24 hours

4. Responses to the consultation

4.1 Methods of responding

4.1.1 Between Thursday 28 October 2021 and Thursday 9 December 2021, people will be able to submit their feedback relating to the Project.

4.1.2 This can be done in the following ways:

- Completing the feedback questionnaire online via the Project website:
[REDACTED]
- Providing feedback by email (yorkshiregreen@communityrelations.co.uk) or in writing (FREEPOST YORKSHIRE GREEN CONSULTATION).
- Completing a hard-copy feedback questionnaire, which can be provided on request, at one of the designated public information points, or completed in person at the face-to-face events. The questionnaire can be returned free-of-charge using the Freepost address: FREEPOST YORKSHIRE GREEN CONSULTATION (please write this in capitals, you do not need a stamp).

4.1.3 Consultation responses received via any other method than those listed above, such as through social media, will not be formally recorded as part of the consultation.

4.1.4 Responses given orally, such as via telephone (0800 029 4359) or via a meeting, will only be considered in exceptional circumstances on a case-by-case basis where someone may not otherwise be able to respond to the consultation.

4.1.5 All responses must be received by **Thursday 9 December 2021 at 11:59pm**. Feedback submissions sent via post will be accepted for up-to five working days after this date.

4.2 Presenting the results

4.2.1 Following the close of the consultation, the feedback will be reviewed and analysed to understand key themes and concerns. The proposed application will be finalised, taking into consideration the feedback received from the consultation.

4.2.2 A Consultation Report will be produced as part of our application for development consent. The Consultation Report will set out how the feedback from the consultation has shaped and influenced the final proposals. All responses submitted during the statutory consultation will be responded to within the Consultation Report. Any responses that are published within the Consultation Report will have all personal details redacted.

4.3 Further consultation

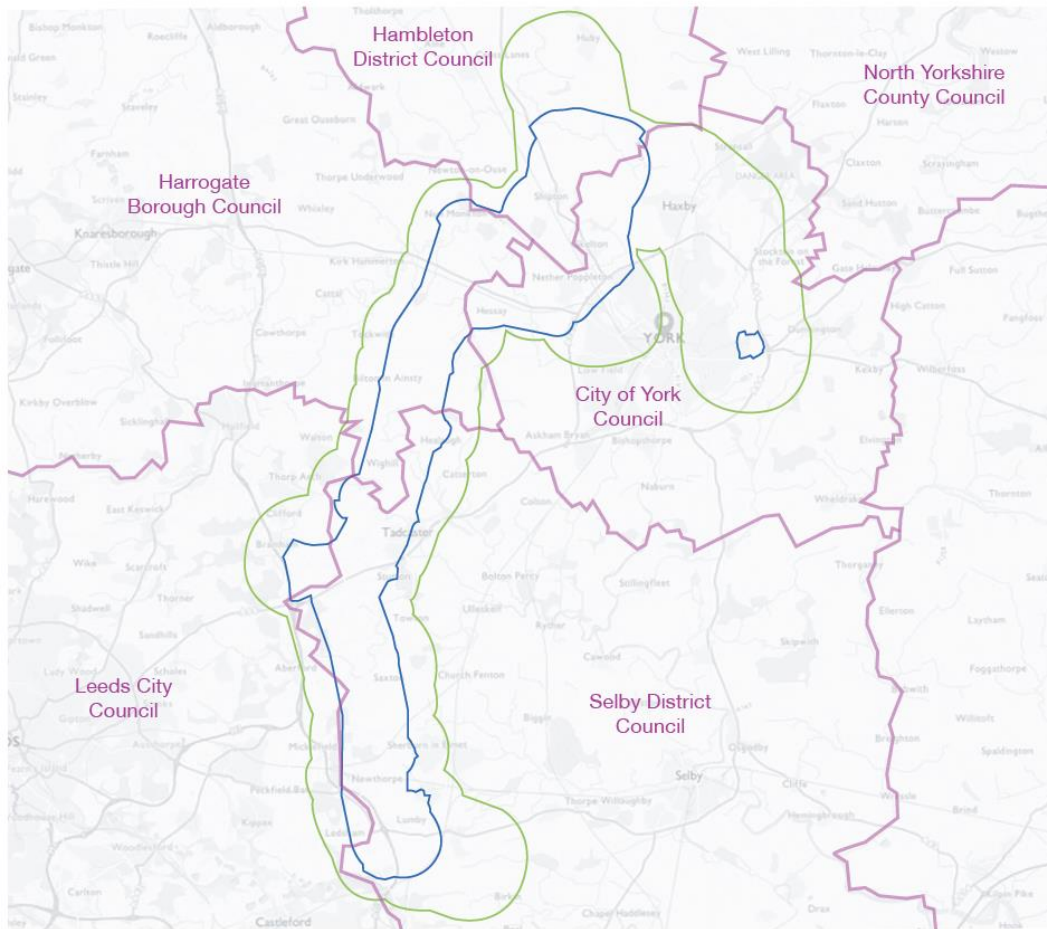
4.3.1 If, following the statutory consultation, NGET considers it is necessary to undertake further targeted or supplementary consultation, this would be undertaken, so far as relevant and proportionate, in accordance with the principles and methods set out in this SoCC.

4.4 Other developers' consultations

4.4.1 We will work closely with other organisations (such as the local planning authorities) who are developing proposals in the area to ensure that the scope and context of the Project is clear in relation to the other consultations. This could include:

- Having headline information about the other consultations at our events.
- Seeking to avoid holding events or running advertisements and press releases at the same time as other consultations, where practical.
- Ensuring that any responses submitted to our statutory consultation that are intended for another consultation are passed on to the relevant community relations or consultation team.

Appendix A Consultation Zones Map



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- KEY
- Wider Consultation Zone
 - Core Consultation Zone

Appendix B Section 43 consultees (Local Authorities)

Council	Address
Relevant “Host” local authorities (“B”) for the purposes of s43 Planning Act 2008⁴	
Hambleton District Council	Civic Centre, Stone Cross, Rotary Way, Northallerton, North Yorkshire DL6 2UU
Selby District Council	Civic Centre, Doncaster Road, Selby, North Yorkshire YO8 9FT
City of York Council	West Offices, Station Rise, York YO1 6GA
Leeds City Council	Planning Services, Merrion House, 110 Merrion Centre, Leeds LS2 8BB
Harrogate Borough Council	Civic Centre, St Lukes Avenue, Harrogate HG1 2AE
Relevant local authorities (“C”) for the purposes of s43 Planning Act 2008	
North Yorkshire County Council	County Hall, Racecourse Ln, Northallerton DL7 8AD
Relevant “Neighbouring” local authorities (“A”) for the purposes of s43 Planning Act 2008	
Richmondshire District Council	Mercury House, Station Rd, Richmond DL10 4JX
Craven District Council	Belle Vue Square, 1 Broughton Rd, Skipton BD23 1FJ
Ryedale District Council	Ryedale House, Old Malton Rd, Malton YO17 7HH
Scarborough Borough Council	Town Hall, St Nicholas St, Scarborough YO11 2HG
Wakefield Metropolitan District Council	Town Hall, Wood Street, Wakefield WF1 2HQ
Kirklees Metropolitan Council	1 Lidget St, Lindley, Huddersfield HD3 3JB

⁴ HMSO (2008) Planning Act 2008. Available at: [Planning Act 2008 \(legislation.gov.uk\)](https://www.legislation.gov.uk) (last accessed: 18/10/2021)

City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council	Britannia House, Hall Ings, Bradford BD1 1HX
Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council	Civic Office, Waterdale, Doncaster DN1 3BU
East Riding of Yorkshire Council	Beverley County Hall, Beverley HU17 9BA

Relevant “Neighbouring” local authorities (“D”) for the purposes of s43 Planning Act 2008

Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council	Kirkleatham St, Redcar TS10 9SH
Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council	Church Rd, Stockton-on-Tees TS18 1TW
Middlesbrough Council	Town Hall, Middlesbrough TS1 2QQ
Darlington Borough Council	Town Hall, Feethams, Darlington DL1 5QT
Durham County Council	County Hall, Durham, Durham DH1 5UG
Cumbria County Council	Cumbria House, 117 Botchergate, Carlisle, Cumbria CA1 1RD
Lancashire County Council	County Hall, Fishergate, Preston PR1 8XB

Relevant “National Park” authorities for the purposes of s43 Planning Act 2008

Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority	Colvend, Grassington, Skipton, North Yorkshire BD23 5LB
North York Moors Authority	The Old Vicarage, Bondgate, Helmsley, York, North Yorkshire YO62 5BP

Appendix C List of Organisations Representing hard to reach groups and local interest groups

Organisations representing hard to reach groups

Community Groups

Community Action Yorkshire	Hambleton Community Action - Covid-19 Support
CAMRA North West Yorkshire Branch	The Yorkshire Companions
CAMRA York	The Farming Community Network
Weaponness Valley Community Group	Upper Dales Community Partnership Ltd
Outlands Community Group	County Police Safety Officer
Upper Wharfedale Heritage Group	Sherburn Community Support Organisation
River Catchment Partnerships – The Yorkshire Derwent Catchment Partnership (YDCP)	Local Nature Partnerships – North Yorkshire and York
English Tourism	Safety Regulation Group
Stokesley Cons Ad Group	South Kilvington Action Group

Voluntary organisations – Residents' Associations

Broadacres Housing Association	Hayfield Green Residents Company
York Residential Landlords Association	Ash Residents Association
Mandale and Victoria Residents Group	Eston Residents Association
Eastfield Community Association Centre	Stonham Housing Association

Organisations representing hard to reach groups

Voluntary organisations – Charities

Hambleton Community Action	Little House Charitable Trust
Yorkshire Agricultural Society	The Jack Brunton Charitable Trust
Age UK (North Yorkshire)	The Hartley Charitable Trust
SSAFA North Yorkshire	The Principle Trust Children's Charity
Supporting Older People	

Sports clubs

Yorkshire Gliding Club	Keighley & West Yorkshire Sports & Social Club
Ryedale Sports Club	Cleakheaton Sports Club
Stilington Sports & Social Club	West Yorkshire Sports & Social Club
Dringhouses Sports Club	Yorkshire Main Officials Club
Ben Rhydding Sports Club	Shaw Lane Sports Club

Faith communities – Christian faith groups

Huddersfield Christian Fellowship	Quakers Religious Society of Friends
Christian Aid Scarborough	English Churches Housing Group
Yorkshire Baptist Association	Scargill Movement
Christian Science Society	Stonham Housing Association

Pocklington Christian Fellowship

Christians Against Poverty

Faith communities – Islamic faith groups

Scarborough Islamic Centre

Calderdale British Muslim Association

Harrogate Islamic Association Ltd

York Muslim Association

The Muslim Association of Leeds

Barnsley Muslim Community Group

Muslim Welfare Association

Faith communities – Other faith groups

Our Cultures C.I.C

Hindu Cultural Society of Bradford

York Liberal Jewish Community

Sikh Alliance Yorkshire

Indian Cultural Association

Healthcare providers

York Hospital

The Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

Tadcaster Medical Centre

Spa Surgery

Bramham Medical Centre

The Old School Medical Practice

Crossley Street Surgery

Caremark

Aspen Hill Village

Sunnyview House Care Home - Bupa

Policing and crime

Police & Crime Commissioner West Yorkshire

North Yorkshire Police, Fire & Crime Commissioner

South Yorkshire Police and Crime Commissioner

Education providers

Riverside School, Tadcaster	Tadcaster Primary Academy
Tadcaster Grammar School	Sherburn Hungate Primary School
Sherburn High School	Barkston Ash Catholic Primary School
York College	York College
Selby College	Notre Dame Catholic Sixth Form College
Leeds City College	Elliott Hudson College
University of York	Leeds Beckett University
Leeds Beckett University	Leeds Trinity University

Youth groups

North Yorkshire Youth

Older person networks

Age UK York	U3A Yorkshire & The Humber Yes Yorkshire & Humber Dementia Action Alliance
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Disability groups

Disability Action Yorkshire	Leeds and District Autism, Behaviour and Communication Support Group
Advonet	People in Action

Leeds Society for Deaf and Blind People

National Grid plc
National Grid House,
Warwick Technology Park,
Gallows Hill, Warwick.
CV34 6DA United Kingdom

Registered in England and Wales
No. 4031152



Appendix B5

Emails sent to Local Authorities issuing the final Statement of Community Consultation

Birtwell, Paul

From: YorkshireGreen
Sent: 19 October 2021 17:24
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: planning@hambleton.gov.uk
Subject: Yorkshire Green Energy Enablement (GREEN) Project: Final Statement of Community Consultation
Attachments: Yorkshire GREEN Final Statement of Community Consultation.pdf; Final SoCC letter Hambleton District Council.pdf

Dear [REDACTED]

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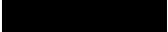
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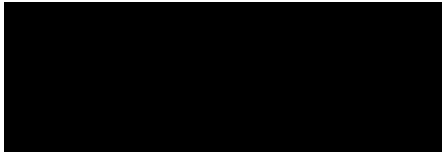
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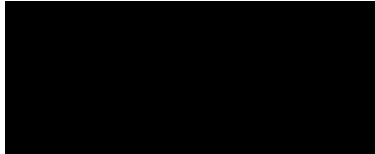
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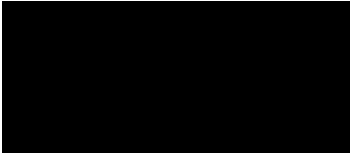
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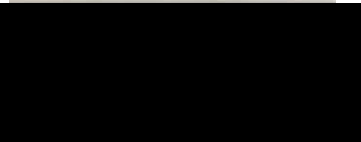
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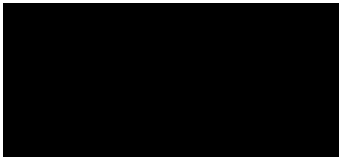
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Introduction

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This newsletter provides an update following our recent non-statutory consultation, which was held between 11 March and 15 April 2021. We have set out a summary of your feedback on our proposals and the key themes raised during the consultation.

An interim consultation report will be produced detailing the result of the non-statutory consultation, and this will be made available before the statutory consultation that will take place later this year.

We've also provided information on the next steps and how you can get involved in our statutory consultation later this year.

Why we need the Yorkshire GREEN Project

With more energy coming from new sources, including offshore wind, along with a planned new link from Scotland and interconnectors from Europe into the North East, we need to reinforce the network in Yorkshire to deliver this new clean energy to where it is needed.

We need to build new infrastructure and reinforce the existing system to increase the capacity of the network in this area.

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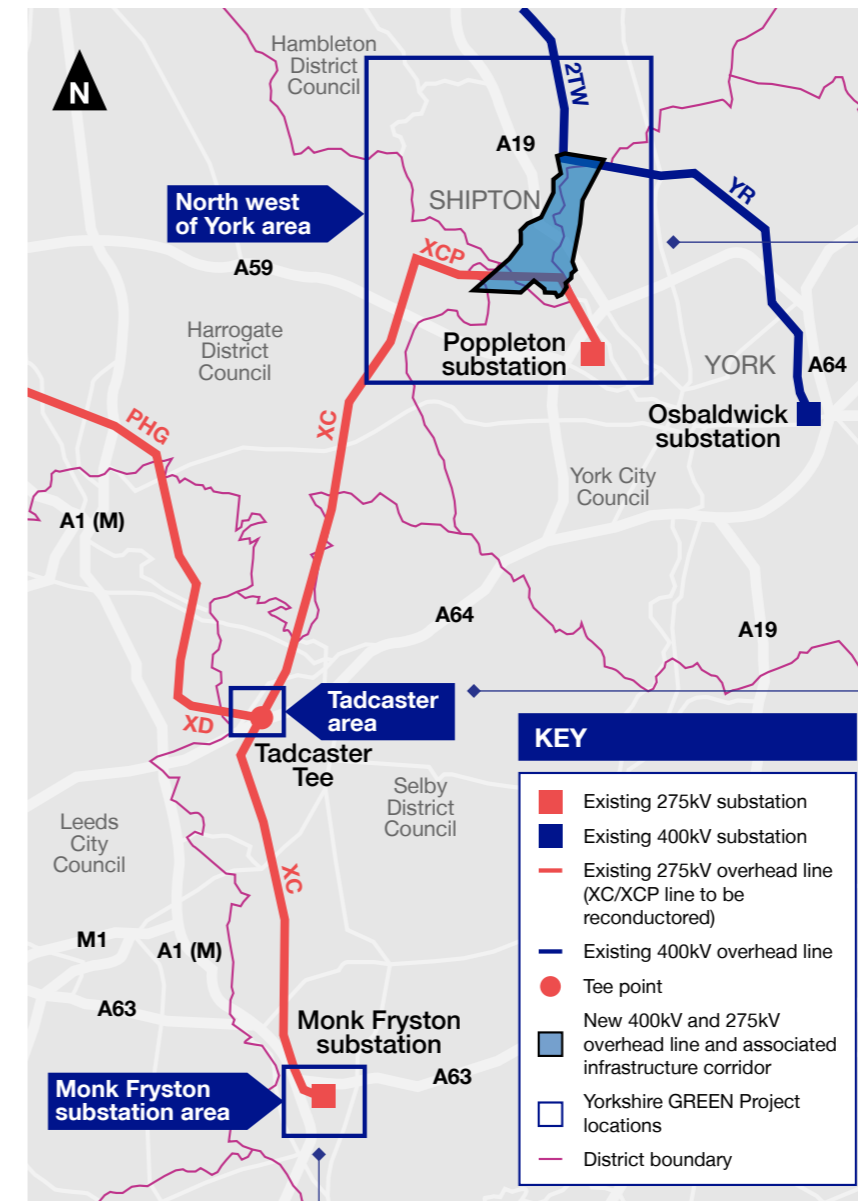
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Our proposals

We've split our proposals for the Yorkshire GREEN Project into the following areas:

A map showing our updated proposals will be available during our upcoming statutory consultation when it will be added to our Project website: www.nationalgrid.com/uk/electricity-transmission/yorkshire-green



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We are proposing to construct a new substation in the North west of York region, along with a new 400kV overhead line and two new 275kV overhead lines.

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We are proposing to build a short section of underground cables to connect two overhead lines together. We will also build cable sealing end compounds at each end (to connect the overhead lines to the underground cables).

Monk Fyston substation area
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We will also build a short section of overhead line to realign the existing overhead line into the new substation and install additional equipment at the new substation.
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We held our non-statutory consultation between Thursday 11 March and Thursday 15 April 2021. We would like to thank everyone who provided feedback on our proposals. During our consultation:



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We advertised our consultation in **12 local and national newspapers**, which were viewed over **200,000 times** in online publications.



We had over **4,500 views** of our Project website, and our consultation documents were downloaded over **750 times**.



Our advertisements were viewed over **1.1 million times** on social media, following our Facebook advertising campaign.



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Key themes

We identified several key themes from the non-statutory consultation feedback. These are set out below along with information on how we are taking the themes into account as we develop our proposals.

Topic area	Summary of feedback	What we're doing
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	Respondents noted a number of important locally designated sites, including Overton Wood, Moorlands Nature Reserve, Fairburn Ings, and Rawcliffe Meadows. These sites should be avoided where possible.	All international, national, and local wildlife sites will be identified as part of the survey work being carried out. Where possible, these sites will be avoided, and the graduated swathes identified in the non-statutory consultation provided buffers to avoid sites such as Overton Wood and Moorlands. All international, national, and local wildlife sites will be identified as part of the survey work being carried out
Cumulative impact 	Some respondents raised awareness of developments planned in the area. This included housing developments as part of the York Local Plan and other planning applications relating to the existing Monk Fryston substation.	As part of the baseline information gathering work which is currently underway, we will identify all relevant planning applications within the local area which could result in a cumulative effect when considered with Yorkshire GREEN.
Public Rights of Way (PRoW) 	Some respondents highlighted the importance of public rights of way, including bridleways. Any impact should be minimised and not be detrimental to the public's enjoyment and safety.	As part of the wider documentation to be submitted as part of the application for consent, National Grid will prepare an access management plan, which will set out how public rights of way will be protected or diverted if impacts on the public rights of way can't be avoided by design.
Landscape and Visual 	Some respondents highlighted the potential visual impact of the Project, as a result of new pylons and overhead lines. Putting infrastructure underground was preferred.	As part of the Electricity Act (1989), one of our key statutory duties is to 'consider the desirability of preserving amenity', and this includes taking into account impacts on the landscape and visual amenity. Our starting position is to seek to avoid all nationally designated landscapes and their settings where possible. Where this is not possible, we would install cables underground. As Yorkshire GREEN is not located in these areas, overhead lines are being proposed. In addition to this, other guidance for overhead lines will be followed to minimise adverse visual effects where possible.

All feedback received during our non-statutory consultation will be reported in our interim Consultation Feedback Report, which will be made available at the start of the statutory consultation process in October 2021, and which will be submitted as part of our Development Consent Order (DCO) application in winter 2022/2023.



Next steps

In developing our plans for Yorkshire GREEN, we have been gathering baseline data, and carrying out a number of important surveys, together with developing our engineering assessments.

These surveys and assessments have provided a baseline of the current environmental conditions. The assessments carried out to date, together with feedback from our non-statutory consultation, will help to inform our detailed designs and help us to limit environmental impacts as a result of our proposals.

Over the coming months, we will continue with the ecological and ornithological surveys, together with other baseline gathering in terms of hydrology, archaeology, and landscape site visits.

Detailed design work is taking place to develop the design for statutory consultation taking account of the comments received from all stakeholders through the non-statutory stage.

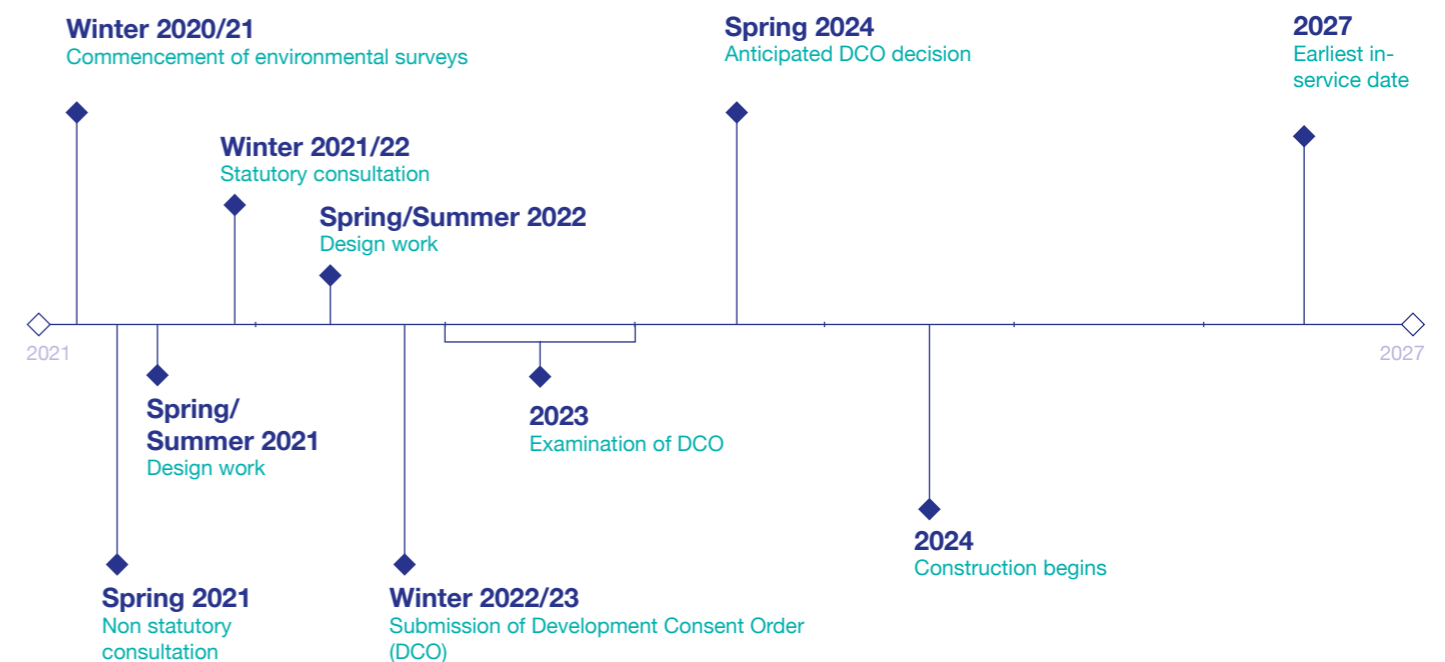
To feed in to this design, we will be undertaking a number of engineering surveys to help determine ground conditions which informs the design in areas such as foundation design.

Statutory consultation

We will present our updated proposals at our statutory consultation, which is planned for autumn/winter 2021.

As part of the information published for statutory consultation, you will be able to see how we have taken your views into account within the Interim Consultation Feedback Report and you will be able to provide further feedback during the consultation.

In the meantime, we are continuing discussions with key stakeholders and technical consultees. We are also preparing our PEIR and will invite feedback on the PEIR as part of our statutory consultation.





Contact us

If you have any questions about our proposals for Yorkshire GREEN, or would like to speak with a member of the project team, please contact us via our dedicated information lines:

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Please note our Freephone line is open Monday to Friday 9am to 5:30pm; please leave a message outside of these times.

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Appendix D : Prescribed consultees consulted under section 42(1)(a) of the Planning Act 2008

Prescribed consultation bodies

Consultee	Circumstances when that person must be consulted about a proposed application	Consult ed (Yes / No)	Justification	Consultee
The Welsh Ministers	All proposed applications likely to affect land in Wales	No	Project does not affect land in Wales	N/A
The Scottish Executive	All proposed applications likely to affect land in Scotland	No	Project does not affect land in Scotland	N/A
The Relevant Northern Ireland Department	All proposed applications likely to affect land in Northern Ireland	No	Project does not affect land in Northern Ireland	N/A
The Health and Safety Executive	All cases	Yes	Consulted in all cases	Health and Safety Executive
The National Health Service Commissioning Board and the relevant clinical commissioning group	All proposed applications likely to affect land in England and Wales	Yes	All projects in England must consult.	NHS England NHS North Yorkshire (<i>covers North Yorkshire County Council, Hambleton District Council and Harrogate Borough Council</i>) NHS Vale of York (<i>covers City of York Council and Selby District Council</i>) NHS Leeds CCG (<i>covers Leeds City Council</i>)
The relevant Health Board	All proposed applications likely to affect land in Scotland	No	Project does not affect land in Scotland	N/A

Consultee	Circumstances when that person must be consulted about a proposed application	Consult ed (Yes / No)	Justification	Consultee
Natural England	All proposed applications likely to affect land in England	Yes	All projects in England must consult	Natural England
The Historic Buildings and Monuments Commission for England	All proposed applications likely to affect land in England	Yes	All projects in England must consult.	Historic England
The relevant fire and rescue authority	All cases	Yes	All projects in England must consult.	West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service (<i>covers Leeds City Council</i>) North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service (<i>covers all other authorities</i>)
The relevant police and crime commissioner	All cases	Yes	All projects in England must consult.	West Yorkshire Police and Crime Commissioner (<i>covers Leeds City Council</i>) North Yorkshire Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner (<i>covers all other authorities</i>)
The relevant parish council, or, where the application relates to land Wales or Scotland the relevant community council	All cases	Yes	Parish Councils where the project is situated, adjacent to project or with interest in project.	Huby Parish Council Sutton on the Forest Parish Council Shipton by Beningborough Parish Council (<i>joint PC</i>) Skelton Parish Council Wigginton Parish Council Upper Poppleton Parish Council Nether Poppleton Parish Council Nun Monkton Parish Council Overton Parish Council Moor Monkton Parish Council

Consultee	Circumstances when that person must be consulted about a proposed application	Consult ed (Yes / No)	Justification	Consultee
				<p>Long Marston Parish Council Bilton-in-Ainsty with Bickerton Healaugh and Catterton Parish Council (<i>joint PC</i>) Wighill Parish Council Newton Kyme cum Toulson Parish Council Tadcaster Town Council Sutton cum Hazelwood Parish Council Saxton cum Scarthingwell Lead Parish Council (<i>joint PC</i>) Barkston Ash Parish Council Sherburn in Elmet Parish Council Huddleston with Newthorpe Parish Council South Milford Parish Council Monk Fryston Parish Council Fairburn Parish Council Hillam Parish Council Burton Salmon Parish Council Osbaldwick Parish Council Murton Parish Council Dunnington Parish Council Heslington Parish Council Bramham cum Oglethorp</p>
The Environment Agency	All proposed applications likely to affect land in England and/or Wales	Yes	All projects in England must consult.	Environment Agency – Yorkshire

Consultee	Circumstances when that person must be consulted about a proposed application	Consult ed (Yes / No)	Justification	Consultee
The Scottish Environment Protection Agency	All proposal applications likely to affect land in Scotland	No	The Project does not affect land in Scotland.	N/A
The Scottish Human Rights Commission	All proposal applications likely to affect land in Scotland	No	The Project does not affect land in Scotland.	N/A
Relevant AONB Conservation Boards	All proposed applications likely to affect an AONB that is managed by a Conservation Board	Yes	The Project is located close to Howardian Hills and Nidderdale AONBs, managed by a Conservation Board	Howardian Hills AONB Nidderdale AONB
Royal Commission On Ancient and Historical Monuments Of Wales	All proposed applications likely to affect the historic environment in Wales	No	The Project does not affect land in Wales	N/A
The Natural Resources Body for Wales (NRW)	All proposed applications likely to affect land in Wales	No	The Project does not affect land i Wales	N/A

Consultee	Circumstances when that person must be consulted about a proposed application	Consult ed (Yes / No)	Justification	Consultee
The Joint Nature Conservation Committee (JNCC)	All proposed applications likely to affect the marine environment	No	The Project is unlikely to affect the marine environment	N/A
Scottish Natural Heritage	All proposed applications likely to affect land in Scotland	No	The Project does not affect land in Scotland.	N/A
The Maritime and Coastguard Agency	All proposed applications likely to affect the maritime or coastal environment, or the shipping industry	No	The Project is not likely to affect the maritime or coastal environment or the shipping industry.	N/A
The Marine Management Organisation (MMO)	All proposed applications likely to affect the marine area in England and Wales	No	The Project is not likely to affect the marine area in England.	N/A
The Scottish Fisheries Protection Agency (Marine Scotland)	All proposed applications likely to affect the fisheries industry in Scotland	No	The Project is not likely to affect the fisheries	N/A

Consultee	Circumstances when that person must be consulted about a proposed application	Consult ed (Yes / No)	Justification	Consultee
			industry in Scotland.	
The Civil Aviation Authority	All proposed applications relating to airports or which are likely to affect an airport or its current or future operation	Yes	Consulted on a precautionary basis given the nature of the project (overhead lines)	Civil Aviation Authority (CAA)
The Secretary of State for Transport	All proposed applications likely to affect road or transport operation and/or planning on roads for which the Secretary of State for Transport is the highway authority	Yes	Project not likely to affect any of the roads for which the SoS for Transport is the highways authority. Consulted on a precautionary basis.	Secretary of State for Transport
Integrated Transport Authorities (ITAs) and Passenger Transport Executives (PTEs)	All proposed applications likely to affect transport within, to or from the relevant integrated transport area of the ITA or PTE	No	The Project is not likely to affect any transport within, to or from any integrated	

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			transport areas of the ITA or PTE.	
The relevant Highways Authority	All proposed applications likely to have an impact on the road network or the volume of traffic in the vicinity of the proposal	Yes	The Project is likely to have an impact on the road network during the construction period.	North Yorkshire County Council – Highways (<i>includes Harrogate Borough Council, Hambleton District Council and Selby District Council</i>) City of York Council – Highways Leeds City Council - Highways
The relevant strategic highways company	All proposed applications likely to affect road or transport operation and/or planning on roads for which the Secretary of State for Transport is the highway authority.	Yes	The Project is likely to have an impact on the A1. This road is operated by Highways England, and located within the red line boundary	Highways England (now National Highways)
Transport for London	All proposed applications likely to affect transport within,	No	The Project is not likely to affect transport	N/A

Consultee	Circumstances when that person must be consulted about a proposed application	Consult ed (Yes / No)	Justification	Consultee
	to or from Greater London		within, to or from Greater London.	
The Coal Authority	All proposed applications that lie within areas of past, present or future coal mining	Yes	The Project is located in a Coal Mining Reporting Area (as per Advice Note 3).	The Coal Authority
The relevant internal drainage board (IDB)	All proposed applications likely to increase the risk of flooding in that area or where the proposals relate to an area known to be an area of flood risk	Yes	Selby Area IDB included on a precautionary basis.	Ainsty Internal Drainage Board Foss Internal Drainage Board Kyle and Upper Ouse Internal Drainage Board Ouse and Derwent Internal Drainage Board Selby Area Internal Drainage Board
The Canal & River Trust	All proposed applications likely to have an impact on inland waterways or land adjacent to inland waterways	Yes	The River Ouse is located in the draft Order Limits. It is owned and managed by the Canal and River Trust.	The Canal and River Trust

Consultee	Circumstances when that person must be consulted about a proposed application	Consult ed (Yes / No)	Justification	Consultee
Trinity House	All proposed applications likely to affect navigation in tidal waters	No	Project is not likely to affect navigation in tidal waters.	N/A
Public Health England, an executive agency of the Department of Health (now UK Health Security Agency and Office for Health Improvement Disparities)	All proposed applications likely to involve chemicals, poisons or radiation which could potentially cause harm to people and likely to affect significantly public health	Yes	Construction of the Project is likely to involve chemicals which may potentially cause harm to health.	Public Health England (now UK Health Security Agency and Office for Health Improvement Disparities)
The Crown Estate Commissioners	All proposed applications likely to impact on the Crown Estate	Yes	The Project is unlikely to impact on the Crown Estate. Consulted on a precautionary basis.	The Crown Estate Commissioners
The Forestry Commission	All proposed applications likely to affect the protection or expansion of forests and woodlands	Yes	The Project is unlikely to impact areas of woodland. Consulting on a	The Forestry Commission

Consultee	Circumstances when that person must be consulted about a proposed application	Consult ed (Yes / No)	Justification	Consultee
			precautionary basis.	
The Natural Resources Body for Wales	All proposed applications likely to affect the protection or expansion of forests and woodlands in Wales	No	The Project does not affect land in Wales	N/A
The relevant local health board	All proposed applications likely to affect land in Wales	No	The Project does not affect land in Wales	N/A
The National Health Service Trusts	All proposed applications likely to affect land in Wales	No	The Project does not affect land in Wales	N/A
The Secretary of State for Defence	All proposed applications likely to affect current or future operation of a site identified in safeguarding map and all developments in the marine area	Yes	Consulted on a precautionary basis, as it was not known at the time whether the Project would affect land within a safeguarding area.	Ministry of Defence

Consultee	Circumstances when that person must be consulted about a proposed application	Consult ed (Yes / No)	Justification	Consultee
The Office of Nuclear Regulation (the ONR)	All proposed applications likely to affect matters relevant to the ONR's purposes within the meaning of Part 3 of the Energy Act 2013 (see s67 of that Act)	No	Project does not affect nuclear safety, security, safeguards and transport.	N/A
Relevant statutory undertakers	All proposed applications likely to affect their functions as statutory undertakers			
Railway		Yes	Consulted on a precautionary basis following the guidance in Advice Note 3	Network Rail Infrastructure Limited Highways England Historical Railways Estate
Light Railway		No	Project not likely to affect any light railway	N/A
Road Transport		No	Project not likely to affect any tolled undertakings following the guidance in AN3.	N/A

Consultee	Circumstances when that person must be consulted about a proposed application	Consult ed (Yes / No)	Justification	Consultee
Water Transport		No	Project not likely to affect any statutory ferry toll undertakers	N/A
Canal or Inland Navigation Authorities		Yes	Project crosses the River Ouse which is managed by the Canal and River Trust.	The Canal and River Trust (<i>duplicate</i>)
Dock and Harbour Authority		No	The Project is not likely to affect any dock or harbour authority	N/A
Pier		No	The Project is not likely to affect any piers	N/A
Lighthouse (Trinity House)		No	The Project is not likely to affect any lighthouses	N/A
Hydraulic Power		No	The Project is not likely to	N/A

Consultee	Circumstances when that person must be consulted about a proposed application	Consult ed (Yes / No)	Justification	Consultee
			affect any hydraulic power infrastructure	
Civil Aviation Authority		Yes	Consulted on a precautionary basis given the nature of the project (overhead lines)	Civil Aviation Authority (<i>duplicate</i>)
Licence Holder (Chapter 1 of Part 1 of Transport Act 2000)		Yes	Consulted on a precautionary basis given the nature of the project (overhead lines)	NATS En-Route Safeguarding
Universal Service Provider (Royal Mail)		Yes	Project may affect road routes used by the Royal Mail	Royal Mail Group Limited
The relevant Health Service Body - The Clinical Commissioning Group and NHS Commissioning Board			Relevant Clinical Commissioning Groups for all B and C local	(<i>duplicates</i>) NHS England NHS North Yorkshire

Consultee	Circumstances when that person must be consulted about a proposed application	Consult ed (Yes / No)	Justification	Consultee
			authorities identified.	NHS Vale of York NHS Leeds CCG
The relevant Health Service Body - Special Health Authorities		No	No relevant SHA's identified.	N/A
The relevant NHS Trusts – all NHS Trusts (except Foundation Trusts)		Yes	Relevant Ambulance Trust for the host authorities.	Yorkshire Ambulance Services NHS Trust
The relevant NHS Foundation Trusts		No	No relevant FTs identified.	N/A
The relevant Homes and Communities Agency		Yes	Consulted on a precautionary basis as the locations of all Homes England interests are unknown.	Homes England
The relevant Environment Agency		Yes	Relevant Environment Agency.	Environment Agency – Yorkshire (<i>duplicate</i>)

Consultee	Circumstances when that person must be consulted about a proposed application	Consult ed (Yes / No)	Justification	Consultee
The relevant water and sewage undertakers		Yes		Yorkshire Water Limited
The relevant public gas transporter		Yes	<p>Gas licencee's based on latest Ofgem list dated 10/12/2020.</p> <p>NGN is the relevant DNo for the Project area.</p> <p>IGT asset locations unknown and therefore consult on a precautionary basis.</p>	<p>DNos: Northern Gas Networks</p> <p>IGTs: Cadent Gas Limited Energy Assets Pipelines Limited ES Pipelines Limited ESP Connections Limited ESP Networks Limited ESP Pipelines Limited Fulcrum Pipelines Limited GTC Pipelines Limited Harlaxton Gas Networks Ltd Independent Pipelines Limited Indigo Pipelines Ltd Last Mile Gas Limited Murphy Gas Networks Limited Quadrant Pipelines Limited Squire Energy Limited National Grid Gas Plc Scotland Gas Networks Plc Southern Gas Networks Plc</p>
The relevant electricity licence holder with CPO Powers (generator)		No	Electricity licencee's based on latest Ofgem list	

Consultee	Circumstances when that person must be consulted about a proposed application	Consult ed (Yes / No)	Justification	Consultee
			<p>dated 10/12/2020.</p> <p>No electricity generators (eg. Power stations located within the draft Order Limits).</p>	
The relevant electricity licence holder with CPO Powers (distributor)		Yes	<p>Northern Powergrid is the relevant DNo for the Project area.</p> <p>IDNo asset locations unknown and therefore consult on a precautionary basis.</p>	<p>DNo: Northern Powergrid (Yorkshire) Plc</p> <p>iDNO: Eclipse Power Networks Limited Energy Assets Networks Ltd ESP Electricity Limited Forbury Assets Limited Fulcrum Electricity Assets Limited Fulcrum Pipelines Limited Harlaxton Energy Networks Ltd Independent Power Networks Limited Indigo Power Limited Last Mile Electricity Limited Leep Electricity Networks Ltd Murphy Power Distribution Limited The Electricity Network Company Limited UK Power Distribution Limited Utility Assets Limited</p>

Consultee	Circumstances when that person must be consulted about a proposed application	Consult ed (Yes / No)	Justification	Consultee
				Vattenfall Networks Ltd Leep Holdings (Utilities) Limited Northern Powergrid (Northeast) Plc
The relevant electricity licence holder with CPO Powers (transmitters)		Yes	Relevant electricity transmitter	National Grid Electricity Transmission plc
The relevant electricity licence holder with CPO Powers (interconnectors)		No	No relevant interconnectors identified.	

Non-Prescribed Consultation Bodies

Name of non-prescribed consultation body	Situations where the Planning Inspectorate may consult this body on a precautionary basis	Consult (Yes / No)	Consultee	Justification
Cadw	All proposed applications likely to affect land in Wales and/or Welsh territorial waters	No		Project not likely to affect land in Wales
Welsh Language Commissioner	All proposed applications likely to affect land in Wales	No		Project not likely to affect land in Wales
The relevant Joint Transport Authority	All proposed applications likely to affect transport within, to or from Wales	No		Project not likely to affect land in Wales
The relevant combined authority	All proposed applications likely to affect the functions of the combined authority.	Yes	West Yorkshire Combined Authority	Located within the Leeds region of the draft Order Limits
Secretary of State for Defence	All proposed applications in Wales likely to affect current or future operation of a site identified in a safeguarding map and all developments in the marine area	No		Project not likely to affect land in Wales
The relevant British Crown Dependency	All proposed applications likely to affect land	No		Project not likely to affect a British Crown Dependency.

Name of non-prescribed consultation body	Situations where the Planning Inspectorate may consult this body on a precautionary basis	Consult (Yes / No)	Consultee	Justification
	and/or the marine environment in that Dependency			
The relevant Development Corporation	All proposed applications likely to affect land in the area covered by the development corporation	No		No DCs located within the Draft Order Limits
The relevant Search and Rescue (SAR) Authorities	All proposed applications where there is any offshore element	No		Project does not contain offshore elements
The relevant authority responsible for the protection of wrecks	All proposed applications where there is any offshore element	No		Project does not contain offshore elements
Local Authorities within the Zone of Visual Influence (ZVI)	All proposed applications located on sites adjacent to estuaries or rivers, in coastal locations, or with an offshore element which may have a potential visual impact on local authorities within a 35km ZVI	No		Project does not contain offshore elements

Section 43 consultees (Local Authorities)

Local Authorities	Definition	Local authorities
Relevant local authorities (“A”) for the purposes of s43 Planning Act 2008	A - is a neighbouring local authority (s43(3)) that shares a boundary with a ‘B’ host authority	Richmondshire District Council Craven District Council Ryedale District Council Scarborough Borough Council Wakefield Metropolitan District Council Kirklees Council City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council East Riding of Yorkshire Council
Relevant local authorities (“B”) for the purposes of s43 Planning Act 2008	B - is either a unitary council or a lower-tier district council in which the Proposed Development and any associated development is situated (a host authority)	Hambleton District Council Selby District Council City of York Council Leeds City Council Harrogate District Council
Relevant local authorities (“C”) for the purposes of s43 Planning Act 2008	C - is an upper-tier county council in which the Proposed Development is situated (a host authority)	North Yorkshire County Council
Relevant local authorities (“D”) for the purposes of s43 Planning Act 2008	D - is a neighbouring local authority (s43(3)) which is not a lower-tier district council and shares a boundary with a ‘C’ authority	Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council Stockton on Tees Borough Council Middlesbrough Council Darlington Borough Council Durham County Council Cumbria County Council Lancashire County Council Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority

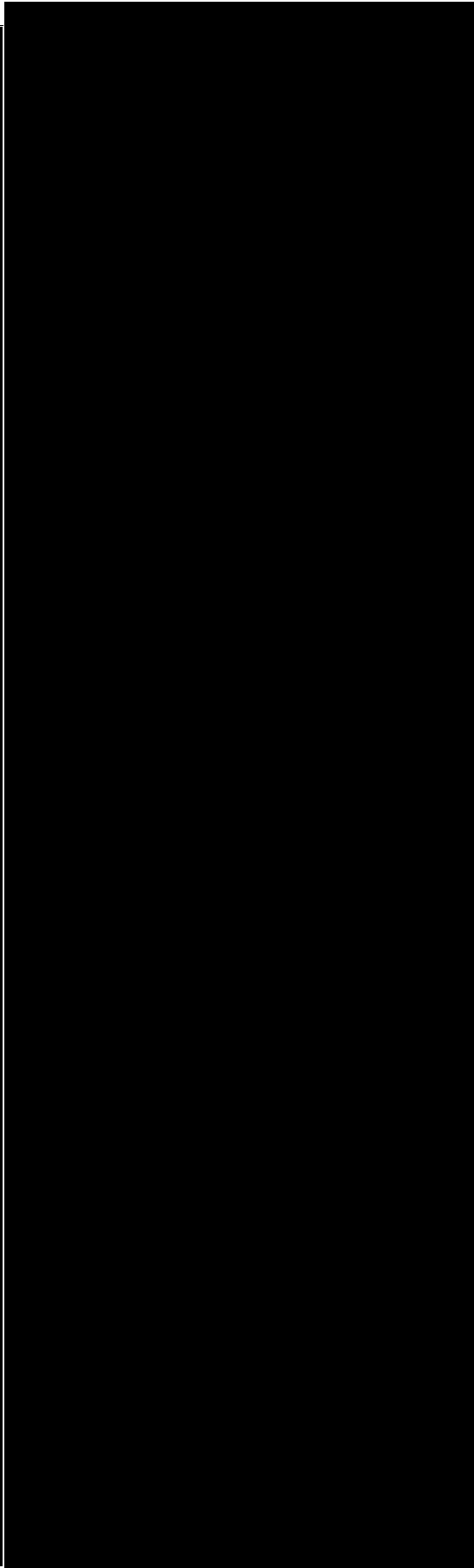
		North York Moors National Park Authority
S42(1)(c) The Greater London Authority		N/A
S42(1)(aa) The MMO		N/A

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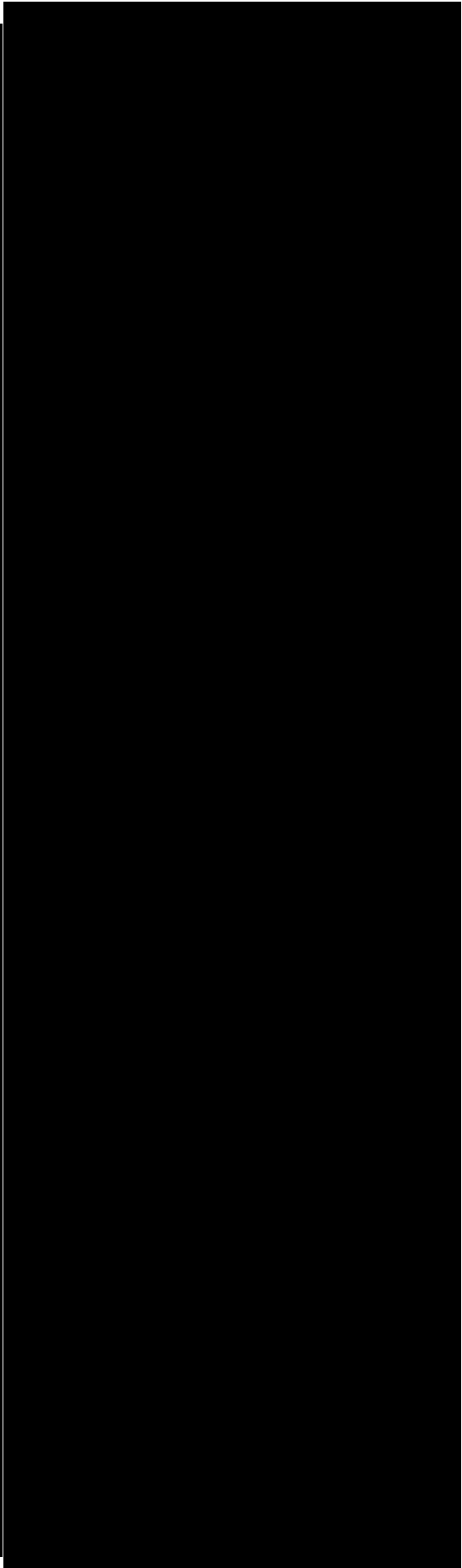
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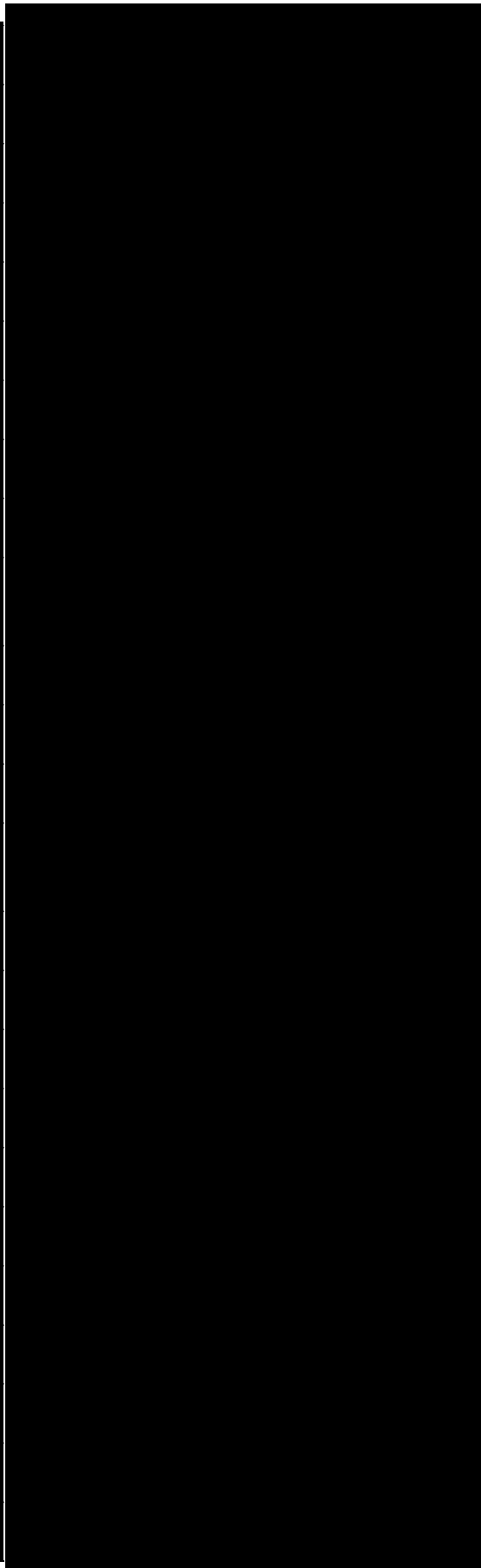


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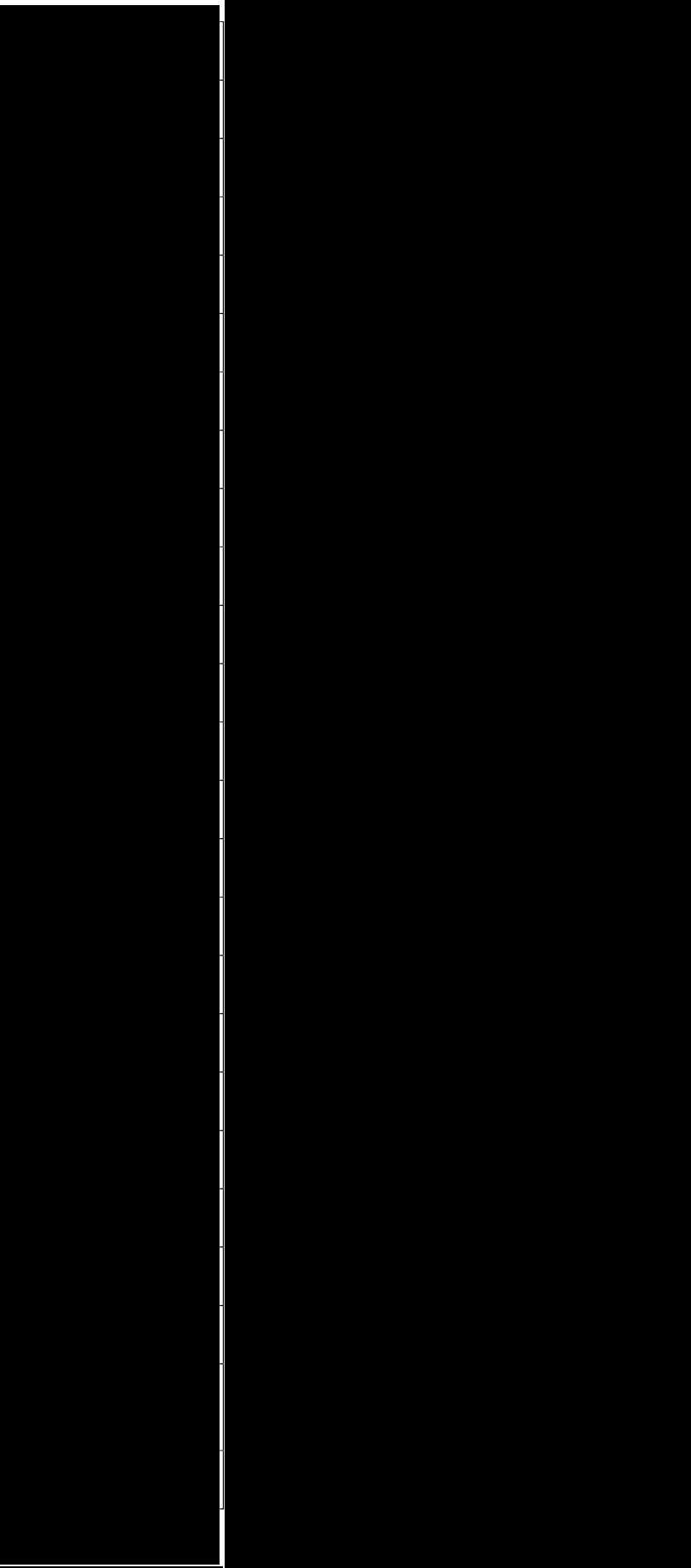
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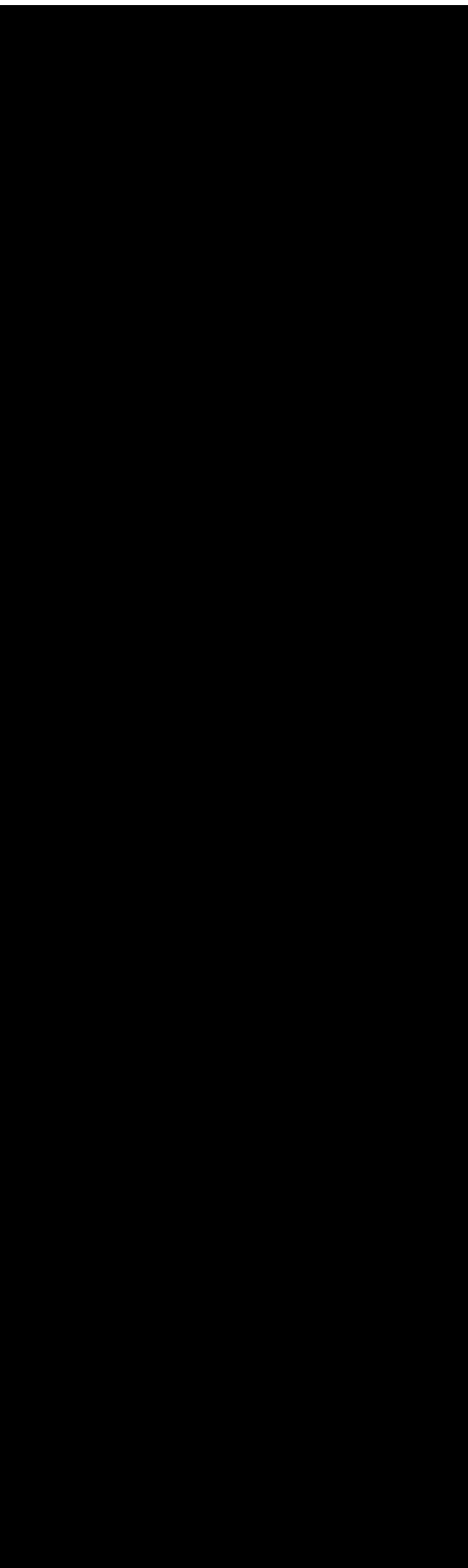
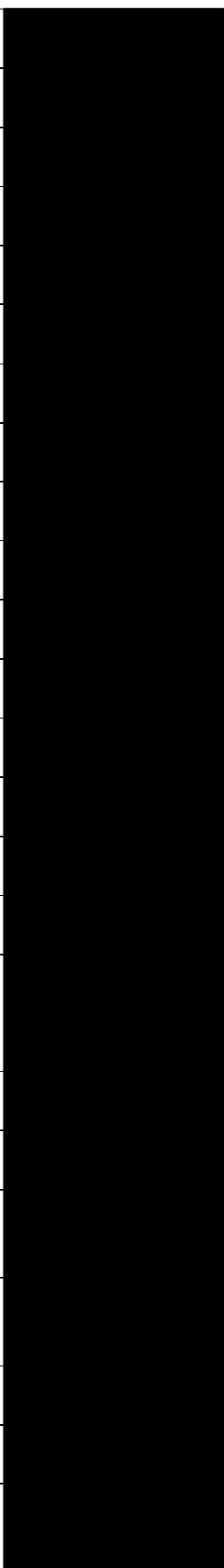
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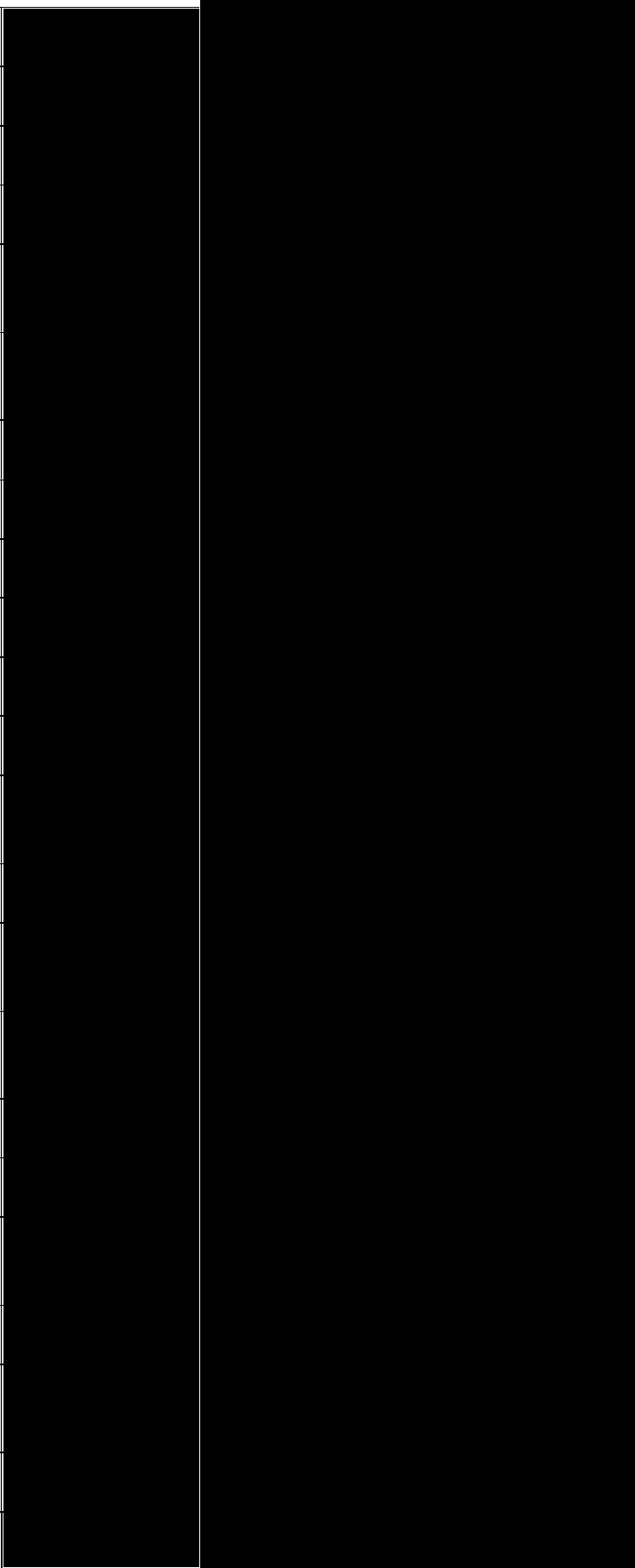


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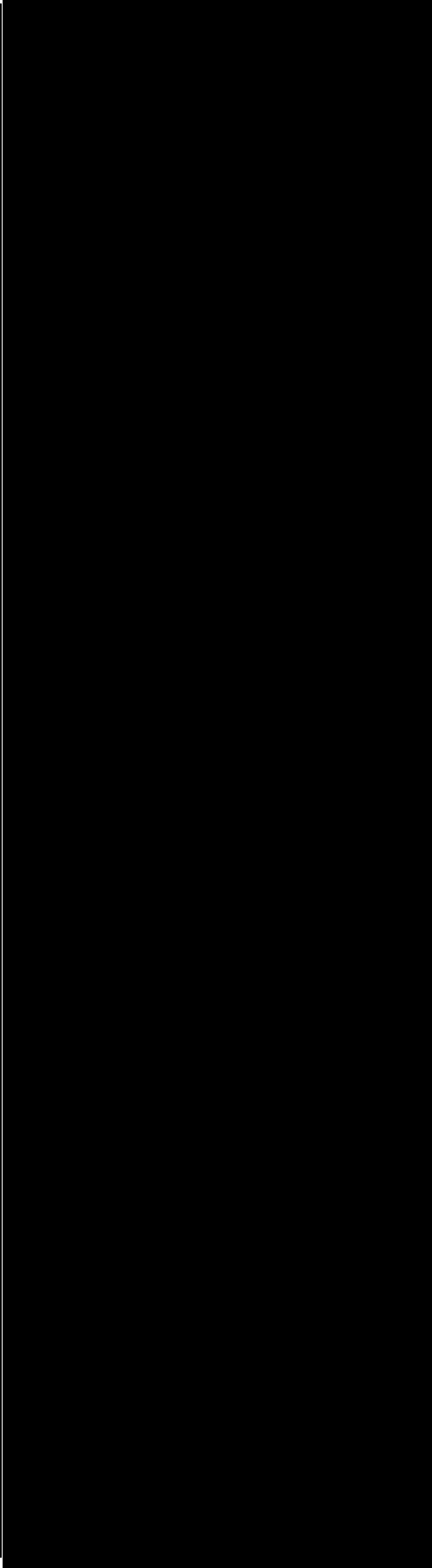
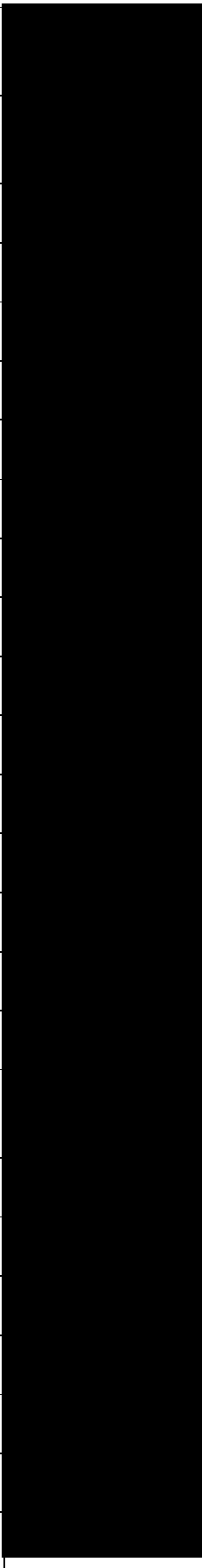
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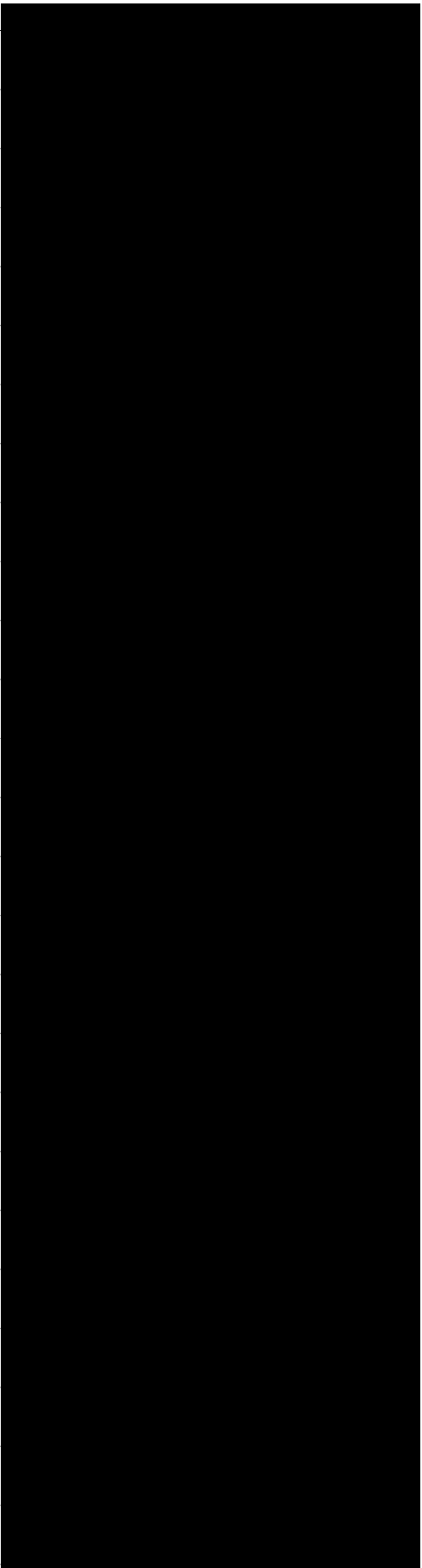
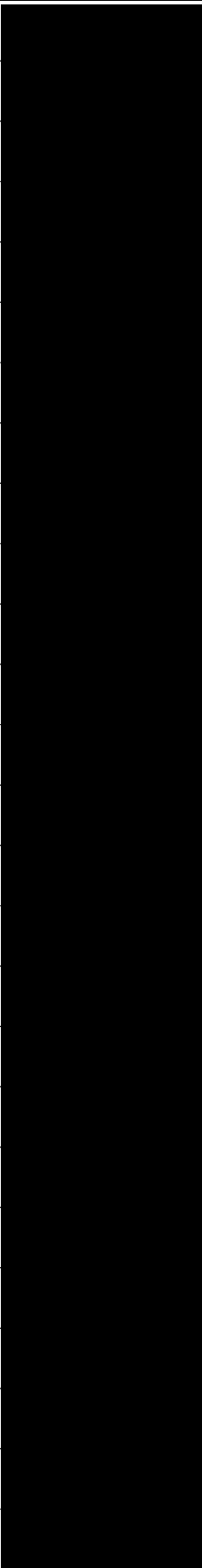
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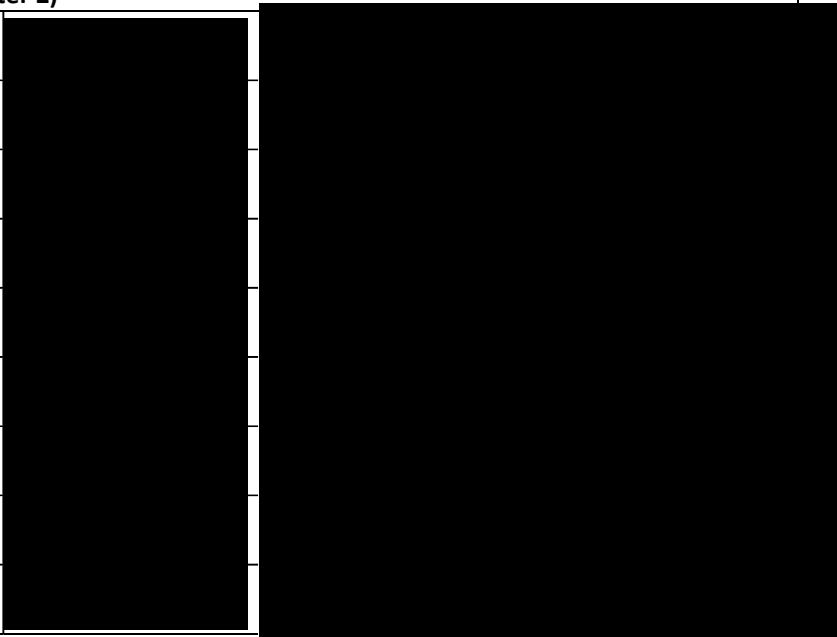
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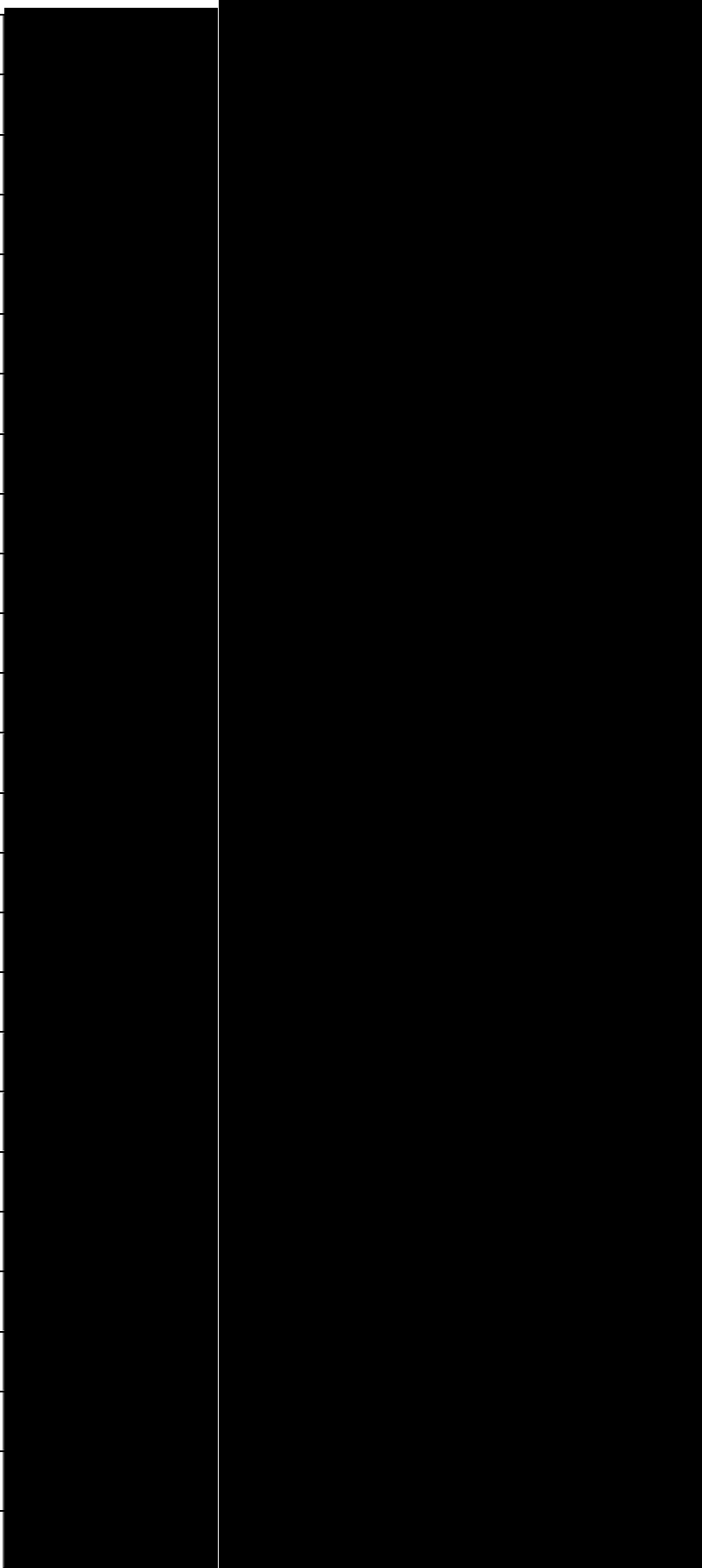
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Persons with an Interest in land consulted as part of additional consultation correction mailout on Tuesday 14 December 2021 (Letter 3b)

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Persons with an Interest in land consulted as part of additional consultation correction mailout on Friday 10 December 2021 (Letter 3c)

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Additional Mailout 2

Persons with an Interest in land consulted as part of additional PIL consultation on Tuesday 21 December 2021

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Additional Mailout 3

Persons with an Interest in land consulted as part of statutory consultation on Monday 14 March 2022

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Additional Mailout 4

Persons with an Interest in land consulted as part of additional PILs consultation on Friday 22 April 2022

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Additional Mailout 5

Persons with an Interest in land consulted as part of additional PILs consultation on Wednesday 3 August 2022

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Appendix E : Letters sent to section 42(1)(a) and section 42(1)(b) at statutory consultation launch

Letter sent to prescribed consultees

Thursday 28 October 2021

Dear Sir/Madam,

Yorkshire GReen Energy ENablement (GREEN) Project – Statutory consultation under section 42 of the Planning Act 2008 and the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedures) Regulations 2009 (“the APFP Regulations”)

Notification under Regulation 13 of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (the “EIA Regulations”)

National Grid Electricity Transmission plc (“**NGET**”) has today launched a statutory consultation in accordance with sections 42 and 47 of the Planning Act 2008 (the “**Act**”) for the Yorkshire Green Energy Enablement (GREEN) Project (the “**Project**”).

NGET is proposing to upgrade and reinforce the electricity transmission system in Yorkshire. This reinforcement is needed to improve the transfer of clean energy across the country. It will support the Government’s commitment to quadruple the UK’s offshore wind capacity by 2030. It will also support growth in this source of green energy in Scotland and the north-east of England by providing the capability to efficiently manage substantially increased power flows in Great Britain and increased energy demand, which the Climate Change Committee (“**CCC**”) predicts will double by 2050.

The Project will comprise approximately 7km of new overhead lines, a number of cable sealing end compounds, underground cables and two new substations (one near Overton and one near Monk Fryston), to link two existing overhead lines and to reinforce the system to increase the capacity of the network in the Yorkshire area. It will also include additional improvements and strengthening works to existing infrastructure, including existing overhead lines (conductors), fittings and pylons utility diversions, connections and drainage works.

The Project is sited within Yorkshire, routed from the most northerly components of the Project located approximately 1.5km north-east of the village of Shipton-by-Beningbrough and approximately 10km north-west of York city centre, to the most southerly components at Monk Fryston Substation, located to the east of the A1 and immediately south of the A63. The Project would also be routed via the Tadcaster area, located approximately 3km south-west of Tadcaster and to the north-east of the A64/A659 junction, where new components of infrastructure would also be proposed.

The Project is a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (“**NSIP**”) under the Act and requires an application for development consent to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy. The development consent being sought will include a number of other provisions, including those which authorise the compulsory acquisition of land and rights over land, if necessary, to construct and maintain the Project.

We are contacting you because you are a prescribed consultee under section 42(1)(a) of the Act and in accordance with Regulation 3 and Schedule 1 of the the APFP Regulations. This is therefore a formal notice that we are holding a consultation under the Act.

In advance of our application for development consent, this consultation is required under sections 42 and 47 of the Act. Concurrent with the section 42 consultation, we are undertaking consultation with the public in accordance with a Statement of Community Consultation (“**SoCC**”) and a notice stating where the SoCC can be inspected has been published in local newspapers.

We are also consulting on the potential environmental effects of the Project and if consultees have suggestions for reducing these effects (for example, through mitigation measures). This information is detailed in the Preliminary Environmental Information Report (“**PEIR**”). An Environmental Statement will be produced subsequently in accordance with the EIA Regulations and will accompany the application for development consent. Comments on any other aspect of the Project are also welcome.

The consultation is running from **Thursday 28 October 2021** until **23:59 Thursday 9 December 2021**.

Consultation documents

Enclosed with this letter are the following materials, which provide further details of this consultation and our proposals. These materials can be accessed via our website:

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- statutory consultation booklet;
- statutory consultation feedback questionnaire;
- copy of the newspaper notice published under section 48 of the Act (as the Scheme is ‘EIA Development’ for the purposes of the EIA Regulations and hence as required by Regulation 13 of the EIA Regulations);
- Preliminary Environmental Information Report (“**PEIR**”) and non-technical summary (“**NTS**”);
- Consultation plans showing the location of the Project; and
- Statement of Community Consultation.

Copies of consultation materials and documents on a USB device can be provided on request by contacting us by email at yorkshiregreen@communityrelations.co.uk or by telephone **0800 029 4359**. Paper copies are also available on request. However, a

reasonable copying charge will apply at a cost of £0.35 per page to cover all printing and postage costs.

Consultation events

During the consultation period a series of face-to-face public consultation events will be held where you can speak with the Project team.

We welcome you to attend one of our consultation events to meet the project team, ask questions and view more details of the Project:

Venue	Date	Time
The Riley-Smith Hall , 28 Westgate, Tadcaster, North Yorkshire LS24 9AB	Monday 1 st November 2021	3pm–7:30pm
Old Girls' School Community Centre , 18 Kirkgate, Sherburn in Elmet, Leeds LS25 6BL	Wednesday 3 rd November 2021	3pm–7:30pm
Skelton Village Hall , 1 Brecksfield, Skelton, York YO30 1YB	Friday 12 th November 2021	3pm–7:30pm
Monk Fryston and Hillam Community Centre , Old Vicarage Lane, Monk Fryston, Leeds LS25 5EA	Saturday 13 th November 2021	12pm–4:30pm

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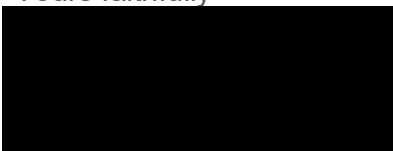
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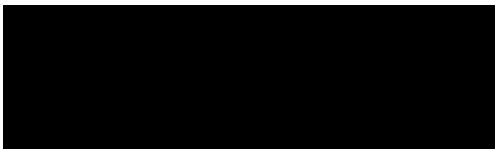
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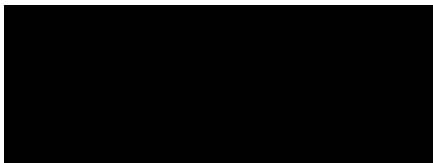
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Appendix F : Documents sent to PILs to confirm information gathered during due diligence searches

Appendix F1

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<Proper Officer >
<Contact Name>
<ADDRESS Line 1>
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WSP Land Referencing
PO Box 74664
London
WC1A 9PB

Ref: 70072588-LIQ [REDACTED]

<Date>

Dear Sir / Madam,

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Further to recent correspondence, you will be aware that the Yorkshire Green project proposes new infrastructure including substations, overhead lines, underground cables and cable sealing end compounds. It will also include work to upgrade the existing infrastructure, including installation of new equipment. To enable this, WSP have been appointed by the project to undertake referencing in order to establish owners of properties which might be impacted by the proposal.

We believe you may have an interest in land and/or property which may be affected by the proposed scheme.

Your details have been obtained from publicly available sources such as the Land Registry, electoral register and information you may have previously provided to National Grid.

We need to confirm that we have correctly identified you as holding an interest in this land and to ask you to identify anybody else who also has an interest in the land. This is so that we can ensure that all parties with an interest in land that may be affected by the project continue to receive notification of the project submissions and stages.

Enclosed with this letter is a Land Interest Questionnaire (LIQ) and plan(s). The plan(s) attached to the questionnaire shows the extent of land that we believe you have an interest in. If the boundary is not correct, please mark on the plan(s) the required amendments. Please also review and complete the LIQ by answering the questions, providing updates to any inaccuracies and providing details of any further interests in the land. Please then sign the LIQ and plan(s) and return them to WSP by **<insert date>**.

You can return the questionnaire in a number of ways:

- Scan/photograph the questionnaire and email it to UK-Yorkshire.Green@wsp.com
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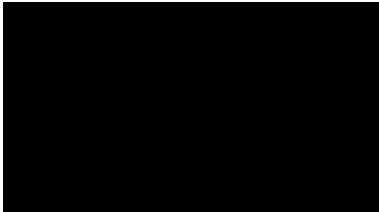
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2. Input the website address into your internet browser.
3. When prompted, click the link for WSP.
4. Input your User Name and Password.
5. Complete the Land Interest Questionnaire in respect of your property/land interest(s).
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Land Consultant
WSP on behalf of National Grid

WSP and National Grid are committed to protecting your personal information. For more information on how we collect, use and protect your information please view our privacy policy by visiting [REDACTED]

Land Interest Questionnaire
The Yorkshire Green Energy Enablement (Green) Project

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*If you would prefer to complete this questionnaire online, please use the website address and login details provided in the online access box below. These login details are unique to the addressee and should not be used by anyone else. The facility to complete the questionnaire online will expire at **XX:XX on DD MM YYYY**.*

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<p>Your reference number: [Contact ID]</p> <p>Land ownership parcel number shown on plan: [Parcel No.]</p> <p>Description of land: [Land description.]</p> <p><i>WSP and National Grid are committed to protecting your personal information. For more information on how we collect, use and protect your information please view our privacy policy by visiting [redacted]</i></p>

1. Extent of the land

Does the land shown shaded and labelled [insert parcel number] on the attached plan correctly show the area of your interest?

Yes No (if no, please amend attached plan to show correct area)

2. Your details

Please provide the details of the person(s) or organisation that has an interest in the land shown on the attached plan. Please check/complete the details:

If the interest is held by you, what is your name?	Title & full name [First Name [Middle Name] Surname]
Are you trading? If so what name do you trade under?	Trading as:
If the interest is held by an organisation, what is its registered name?	Registered name of organisation [Organisation] Company/charity number [Company number]
Address (if an organisation, this should be the registered address) [Address Line 1, Address Line 2, Address Line 3, Address Line 4, Address Line 5, Address Line 6, Postcode, Country (where not UK)]	
Telephone	[Phone/Mobile]
Email address	[Email]
Would you like to receive correspondence by email? If so please check the tick box	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, send my correspondence by email.
Alternative postal address (if you would like information sent to an address as well as the one given above)	Land Agent Name Land Agent Address

If you are an executor, trustee, partner of the person/company that has interest in the property/land, please provide details of your name/address, and the names/addresses of any others with such an interest, in the space provided below or in the space provided at the back of this questionnaire pack.

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3. Your interest – The nature of the interest you hold over the property/land shown on the attached plan.

Please indicate in the box below your interest in the land. If you have a joint or shared interest please note this and add details of the other interested parties in section 6.

What is the nature of your interest in the land? E.g. freehold, (shared) leasehold, tenant. If other, please give details.	[Interest Nature] [Contact Qualifier, Land Qualifier]
Do you occupy the property/land? If you do not, please give details of who does in section 7	[Occupy = "Yes" Doesn't Occupy = "No"]

The following three questions are applicable only if you are a leaseholder. If you are not a leaseholder, please mark as N/A and move onto the next section.	
What is the term (length) of the lease or tenancy (if known)?	
If known, what date did the lease commence?	
What is the demise of the lease; i.e. what part of the overall property/land does the lease apply to? (E.g. does the lease also include any rights of access? If so, please describe here and identify on the attached plan.)	[Land Qualifier where interest is Leasehold]

We are required to keep these details up to date, and property/land often changes hands. Therefore, where known and not confidential, please provide detail of prospective purchase or tenants of the property/land.

4. Please provide details, where known, of any other individuals or organisations who might acquire an interest in the property/land over the next six months (e.g. someone who might buy or lease it)?

Full name:	
Address:	
Email address:	
Details of the current situation:	

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5. Please confirm what the land is used for (e.g. residential, commercial etc.). Please also confirm if the land is used as a common, an allotment(s), a public garden, a disused burial ground, or used for the purposes of public recreation in any way? If yes, please provide details in the space below or in the space provided at the back of this questionnaire.

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The following sections request information about interests in the land/property held by others which you are aware of. This information will help us ensure that all interests in the land/property are correct identified so we can consult and provide information as widely as possible.

6. Other interests - Are there any other people or organisations in the property/land that have an interest? For example, this might include:

- If you pay rent, please provide the name and address of the person(s) to whom rent is paid e.g. landlord or, freeholder
- If you rent out the property/land, please provide the names of these leaseholders, tenants, licence holders (e.g. mooring or fishing), advertising hoardings etc.
- Please provide information (including names and address related to anyone with drainage rights (including internal drainage boards, etc.)
- Please provide the names and addresses of anyone with rights (e.g. of access, including shared access ways), options to purchase, cautions, restrictive covenants, rent charges, peppercorn rents or easements over the property/land.
- Please provide details of any other people or organisations with an interest in the property/land.

Nature of interest (e.g. landlord, tenant, rights of access, caution, etc)	
Title & full name	
Home address	
Telephone	
Email address	
Do they occupy the property/land?	

Please continue on the page provided at the back of this questionnaire if required.

The following section relates to mortgages or charges over the property/land as we need to include anyone with a financial interest in your property/land in the CPO schedule. We can check this information in the registered title at HM Land Registry, but if you have recently obtained a mortgage or changed your mortgagee, this information may not be accurate or up to date.

7. Is your interest subject to any mortgage or equitable interest?

Name	[Related mortgage name]
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Address	[Related mortgage address]
Mortgage reference (note: please do NOT provide your bank account details)	<i>(This helps your lender or mortgagee check their details when we send them the consultation information)</i>

8. Are there any details about the land or property that you want us to be aware of?


Additional information ----- -----
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The information is both complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge

Name (please print):

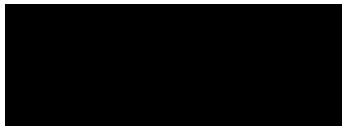
Tel. No: Date:

Signed: Email:

WSP and National Grid are committed to protecting your personal information. For more information on how we collect, use and protect your information please view our privacy policy by visiting 

Should you require any assistance completing this form, please contact a member of the WSP team on  and they will be happy to assist.

Please return this Land Interest Questionnaire using the enclosed prepaid envelope or send your response to:



or



Additional information ----- -----
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Appendix F2

YGREEN Site notice template

Planning Act 2008
National Grid Electricity Transmission plc
Yorkshire Green Energy Enablement (Green) Project

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

National Grid Electricity Transmission is intending to apply to the Secretary of State under the Planning Act 2008 for a Development Consent Order (DCO) to authorise the construction and operation of the Yorkshire Green Energy Enablement (GREEN) Project.

THIS LAND IS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED BY THIS PROJECT

If you have any legal interest in, on, under or over this land or adjacent properties whether as owner, lessee, tenant, occupier or any other interest; or you have power to sell, convey or release this land or adjacent properties, please contact us on the contact details provided below.

Further information may also be found at the following web address:




Tel: 0800 029 4359

Email: YorkshireGreen@communityrelations.co.uk

16 March 2022

Appendix G : Letters sent to identified section 42(1)(d) consultees during statutory consultation

Name
Address

Ref: 70072588-Section42-

28 October 2021

Dear Sir/Madam,

YORKSHIRE GREEN ENERGY ENABLEMENT (GREEN) PROJECT: STATUTORY CONSULTATION ON A PROPOSED APPLICATION FOR DEVELOPMENT CONSENT

SECTION 42 AND SECTION 44 OF THE PLANNING ACT 2008 (AS AMENDED)

National Grid Electricity Transmission plc (“NGET”) has today launched a statutory consultation in accordance with sections 42 and 47 of the Planning Act 2008 (the “Act”) for the Yorkshire Green Energy Enablement (GREEN) Project (the “Project”).

NGET is proposing to upgrade and reinforce the electricity transmission system in Yorkshire. This reinforcement is needed to improve the transfer of clean energy across the country. It will support the Government’s commitment to quadruple the UK’s offshore wind capacity by 2030. It will also support growth in this source of green energy in Scotland and the north-east of England by providing the capability to efficiently manage substantially increased power flows in Great Britain and increased energy demand, which the Climate Change Committee (“CCC”) predicts will double by 2050.

The Project will comprise approximately 7km of new overhead lines, a number of cable sealing end compounds, underground cables and two new substations (one near Overton and one near Monk Fryston), to link two existing overhead lines and to reinforce the system to increase the capacity of the network in the Yorkshire area. It will also include additional improvements and strengthening works to existing infrastructure, including existing overhead lines (conductors), fittings and pylons, utility diversions, connections and drainage works.

The Project is sited within Yorkshire, routed from the most northerly components of the Project located approximately 1.5km north-east of the village of Shipton-by-Beningbrough and approximately 10km north-west of York city centre, to the most southerly components at Monk Fryston Substation, located to the east of the A1 and immediately south of the A63. The Project would also be routed via the Tadcaster area, located approximately 3km south-west of Tadcaster and to the north-east of the A64/A659 junction, where new components of infrastructure would also be proposed.

The Project is a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (“NSIP”) under the Act and requires an application for development consent to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy. The development consent being sought will include a number of other provisions, including those which authorise the compulsory acquisition of land and rights over land, if necessary, to construct and maintain the Project.

NGET is undertaking a statutory consultation on the proposed Application in accordance with the requirements of the Act. The consultation runs from **Thursday 28th October 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 9th December 2021**.

Section 42(1)(d) and section 44 of the Act requires NGET to consult on its proposed Application with those persons specified by the Act. These persons include, for example, landowners, tenants, occupiers, or persons with other interests in land and those who may be entitled to make a claim under certain land compensation legislation should the proposed Project be constructed, and the land used for the purpose of the proposed Project. NGET has identified that you fall into one of the categories of people that it needs to consult under section 42(1)(d) and section 44 of the Act. As such, you will find enclosed with this letter:

- The **Consultation Leaflet** that NGET has distributed to the local community as part of the consultation being undertaken under section 47 of the Act (if you live near the proposed Project site, you may have already received this leaflet in the post). The leaflet gives a high-level overview of the proposed Project as well as the community consultation that is taking place on the proposed Project;
- A **Plan** showing the proposed Order Limits for the Project.

Due its nature and size, the Project is subject to the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (the "EIA Regulations"). We are therefore carrying out an Environmental Impact Assessment ("EIA") and consulting on the potential environmental effects of the Project and if consultees have suggestions for reducing these effects (for example, through mitigation measures). This information is detailed in the Preliminary Environmental Information Report ("PEIR"). An Environmental Statement will be produced subsequently in accordance with the EIA Regulations and will accompany the application for development consent. Comments on any other aspect of the Project are also welcome.

NGET (as required by the Act) has prepared a Statement of Community Consultation ("SoCC") which sets out how NGET will undertake the statutory consultation for the proposed Application with those people living and working in the vicinity of the Project. The SoCC can be viewed on the Project website: [REDACTED]

A copy of the full suite of consultation documents are available to view on the Project website from **Thursday 28th October until 23:59 on Thursday 9th December 2021:** [REDACTED].

These include:

- statutory consultation booklet;
- statutory consultation feedback questionnaire;
- copy of the newspaper notice published under section 48 of the Act (as the Scheme is 'EIA Development' for the purposes of the EIA Regulations and hence as required by Regulation 13 of the EIA Regulations;
- Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) and non-technical summary (NTS);
- Consultation plans showing the location of the Project; and
- Statement of Community Consultation.

Copies of consultation materials and documents on a USB device can be provided on request by contacting us either by email at yorkshiregreen@communityrelations.co.uk or by telephone 0800 029 4359. Paper copies are also available on request. However, a reasonable copying charge will apply at a cost of £0.35 per page to cover all printing and postage costs.

Consultation events

During the consultation period a series of face-to-face public consultation events will be held where you can speak with the Project team.

We welcome you to attend one of our consultation events to meet the project team, ask questions and view more details of the Project:

Venue	Date	Time
The Riley-Smith Hall , 28 Westgate, Tadcaster, North Yorkshire LS24 9AB	Monday 1 st November 2021	3pm–7:30pm
Old Girls' School Community Centre , 18 Kirkgate, Sherburn in Elmet, Leeds LS25 6BL	Wednesday 3 rd November 2021	3pm–7:30pm
Skelton Village Hall , 1 Brecksfield, Skelton, York YO30 1YB	Friday 12 th November 2021	3pm–7:30pm
Monk Fryston and Hillam Community Centre , Old Vicarage Lane, Monk Fryston, Leeds LS25 5EA	Saturday 13 th November 2021	12pm–4:30pm

Printed copies of the consultation materials will be made available at consultation events for attendees to review. Attendees will also be able to take away copies of the statutory consultation booklet and feedback questionnaire.

Copies (excluding the PEIR and NTS) will also be available to view free of charge from Thursday 28th October 2021 until Thursday 9th December 2021 at the following public information point locations in the vicinity of the Project.

Venue	Opening times
Poppleton Library Main Street, Nether Poppleton, York, YO26 6JT	Monday: 10am–12:30pm and 2–5pm, Wednesday: 10am–12:30pm and 2–5pm, Thursday: 10am–12:30pm, Friday: 10am–12:30pm and 2–5pm, Saturday: 10am–12:30pm
Sherburn & Villages Community Library Finkle Hill, Sherburn in Elmet, Leeds LS25 6EA	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 9:30am–5pm, Friday: 9:30am–1pm, Saturday: 9.30am–12.30pm
Tadcaster Library 8 Station Road, Tadcaster LS24 9JG	Monday–Wednesday: 2–6pm, Thursday and Friday: 9am–1pm, Saturday: 10am–12pm
Clifton Explore Library Rawcliffe Ln, York YO30 5SJ	Monday: 2:30–5:30pm, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 10am–5:30pm, Thursday: 2:30–7pm, Saturday: 10am–1pm

York Explore Library and Archive Library Square, Museum Street, York YO1 7DS	Monday-Thursday: 9am-8pm, Friday: 10am-6pm, Saturday: 9am-5pm, Sunday: 11am-4pm
Harrogate Library Victoria Ave, Harrogate HG1 1EG	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 9am–7pm, Thursday: 10am– 6pm, Saturday 9am–4pm
Selby Library 52 Micklegate, Selby YO8 4EQ	Monday: 9:30am–5:30pm, Tuesday–Wednesday: 9:30am– 5:30pm, Thursday: 9:30am–12:30pm, Friday: 9:30am–5:30pm, Saturday: 9:30am–12pm
Knaresborough Library 40 Market Place, Knaresborough HG5 8AG	Monday–Wednesday: 9:30am–5pm, Thursday & Saturday: 9:30am– 1:30pm, Friday: 9:30am–7pm
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Snaith Library 27 Market Place, Snaith, Goole DN14 9HE	Tuesday: 2–6pm, Thursday: 10am– 4pm, Saturday: 10am–12pm

In addition to the consultation events, we will be holding a series of question and answer (Q&A) webinar sessions, where members of the Project team will be available to answer questions. The dates and times of these sessions are as follows:

Date	Time
Saturday 30 October	12:30pm–1:30pm
Monday 8 November	6pm–7pm
Thursday 11 November	12:30pm–1:30pm
Tuesday 16 November	6pm–7pm
Wednesday 24 November	1pm–2pm
Tuesday 30 November	12pm–1pm
Tuesday 7 December	6pm–7pm

To register for a webinar or request a call back from a member of the Project team at a time that is convenient to you, please email yorkshiregreen@communityrelations.co.uk or call 0800 029 4359.

Responding to the consultation

Responses to this consultation must be received **by 23:59 on Thursday 9 December 2021**.

Responses to this consultation can be submitted online at www.nationalgrid.com/yorkshire-green.

Alternatively, you can return a printed copy of the feedback questionnaire or a free text response via email: yorkshiregreen@communityrelations.co.uk or post: FREEPOST YORKSHIRE GREEN CONSULTATION (please write this in capitals, you do not need a stamp).

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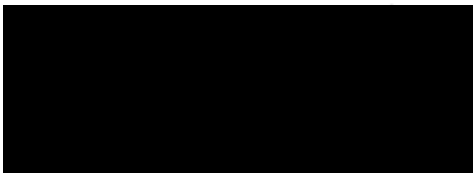
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We may be required to make copies of representations available to the Secretary of State. However, we will request that personal details are not placed on the public record. Personal details will be held securely in accordance with the relevant data protection legislation and will be used solely in connection with the consultation process and the development of this Project and, except as noted above, will not be disclosed to any third parties.

If you have any questions about the Project, please don't hesitate to contact us at the above postal or email address.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,



Lead Project Manager, Yorkshire GREEN Project
National Grid Electricity Transmission plc

Appendix H : Letters sent to PILs in the correctional mailout in December 2021

Appendix H1

Letter 1 sent to PILs during the correction mailout in December 2021

Name
Address

Ref: 20211201-X X X X

01 December 2021

Dear Sir/Madam,

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SECTION 42 AND SECTION 44 OF THE PLANNING ACT 2008 (AS AMENDED)

We wrote to you on 10/11 November 2021 to inform you of the statutory consultation which was being undertaken in connection with the Yorkshire Green Project. It has come to our attention that there were some errors in our previous letter and we are therefore writing to you to correct these. **As we are writing to you again today, we are extending the deadline for you to make a response until 23:59 on Wednesday 12 January 2022.**

National Grid Electricity Transmission plc (“NGET”) launched a statutory consultation on Thursday 28 October 2021 in accordance with sections 42 and 47 of the Planning Act 2008 (the “Act”) for the Yorkshire Green Energy Enablement (GREEN) Project (the “Project”).

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NGET is undertaking a statutory consultation on the proposed Application in accordance with the requirements of the Act. This consultation started on Thursday 28 October 2021 and ends to the public at 23:59 on Thursday 9 December 2021 (“Consultation Period”). **However, as we are writing to you again today, we are extending the deadline for you to make a response until 23:59 on Wednesday 12 January 2022.**

Section 42(1)(d) and section 44 of the Act requires NGET to consult on its proposed Application with those persons specified by the Act. This includes persons within the following categories:

- Category 1: landowners, tenants or occupiers of the land over which the Project may be authorised to be constructed;
- Category 2: persons with other interests in that land, or those who have the power to sell and convey the land or to release the land; and
- Category 3: those persons whose land is not required for the Project but may be entitled to make a claim under certain land compensation legislation should the proposed Project be constructed and that land used for the Project.

If an interest falls into Category 3 it may be that once further environmental survey work is carried out and the design of the Project is advanced that some interests no longer fall into this category. If that arises, we will notify those people in due course. It would not prevent those people from engaging with us and the Planning Inspectorate about the Application once made.

NGET has identified that you fall into one of these categories of people and so must consult with you under section 42(1)(d) and section 44 of the Act. As such, you will find enclosed with this letter:

- The **Consultation Leaflet** that NGET has distributed to the local community as part of the consultation being undertaken under section 47 of the Act (if you live near the proposed Project site, you may have already received this leaflet in the post). The leaflet gives a high-level overview of the proposed Project as well as the community consultation that is taking place on the proposed Project; and
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As explained above, we have extended the closing date for you to respond to **23:59 on Wednesday 12 January 2022** and therefore the earlier closing date for responses referred to within the consultation documents does not apply to any response you send us.

Consultation events

During the Consultation Period a series of face-to-face public consultation events have already been held where people were able to speak to the Project team (the "Consultation Events"). You may have been able to attend them and speak to the team. A series of question and answer (Q&A) webinar sessions were also held, where members of the Project team were available to answer questions.

Although the face-to-face Consultation Events have now finished, a copy of the pre-recorded webinar will be available on the Project website following the last session on Tuesday 7 December 2021 together with responses to some of the questions we are frequently asked at: www.nationalgrid.com/yorkshire-green. In addition, we will be holding a final question and answer (Q&A) webinar session, where members of the Project team will be available to answer questions. The date and time of this session is as follows:

Date	Time
Tuesday 7 December 2021	6pm–7pm

To register for the webinar, request a call back from a member of the Project team at a time that is convenient to you, or to plan a face to face meeting with a member of the Project team please email yorkshiregreen@communityrelations.co.uk or call 0800 029 4359.

Copies of the Project Consultation Booklet and Feedback Questionnaire will be available to collect free of charge until at least **Wednesday 12 January 2022** at the following public information point locations in the vicinity of the Project. Please note that the opening times listed below may be varied during the Christmas and New Year period.

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Responding to the consultation

Responses to this consultation must be received **by 23:59 on Wednesday 12 January 2022**.

Responses to this consultation can be submitted online at [\[REDACTED\]](#)

Alternatively, you can return a printed copy of the feedback questionnaire or a free text response via email: yorkshiregreen@communityrelations.co.uk or post: FREEPOST YORKSHIRE GREEN CONSULTATION (please write this in capitals, you do not need a stamp).

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If you have any questions about the Project, please don't hesitate to contact us at the above postal or email address.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,



Lead Project Manager, Yorkshire GREEN Project
National Grid Electricity Transmission plc

Appendix H2

Letter 2 sent to PILs during the correction mailout in December 2021

Name
Address

Ref: 20211203-XXXXXX

03 December 2021

Dear Sir/Madam,

YORKSHIRE GREEN ENERGY ENABLEMENT (GREEN) PROJECT: STATUTORY CONSULTATION ON A PROPOSED APPLICATION FOR DEVELOPMENT CONSENT

SECTION 42 AND SECTION 44 OF THE PLANNING ACT 2008 (AS AMENDED) CORRECTION TO METHODOLOGY


We wrote to you on 10/11 November 2021 to inform you of the statutory consultation which was being undertaken in connection with the Yorkshire Green Energy Enablement (GREEN) Project (the "Project").

Our letter explained that under section 42(1)(d) and section 44 of the Planning Act 2008 ("the Act") we are required to consult certain persons specified by the Act on the Project and identified you as falling within one of these categories namely:

- having an interest in the land proposed for the Project as an owner, tenant, lessee or occupier;
- having the benefit of an interest over the land proposed for the Project; or
- having the potential to make a claim under certain statutory provisions for compensation for the execution of works related to the Project or its subsequent use.

Following further consideration, we have established that our letter was sent in error and that you do not fall within these categories so there is no formal requirement for us to undertake statutory consultation with you.

However, we are still interested in your views on the Project. If you have not already responded to the consultation you can do so until **23:59 on Thursday 9 December 2021** by:

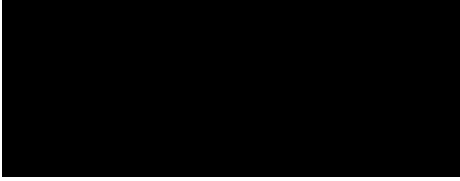
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Yours sincerely,



Lead Project Manager, Yorkshire GREEN Project
National Grid Electricity Transmission plc

Appendix H3

Letter 3a sent to PILs during the correction mailout in December 2021

Name
Address

Ref: 20211208-X X X X

08 December 2021

Dear Sir/Madam,

YORKSHIRE GREEN ENERGY ENABLEMENT (GREEN) PROJECT: STATUTORY CONSULTATION ON A PROPOSED APPLICATION FOR DEVELOPMENT CONSENT

SECTION 42 AND SECTION 44 OF THE PLANNING ACT 2008 (AS AMENDED)

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Appendix H4

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Name
Address

Ref: 20211209-X X X X

09 December 2021

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Responding to the consultation

Responses to this consultation must be received **by 23:59 on Friday 21 January 2022**.

Responses to this consultation can be submitted online at [\[redacted\]](#)

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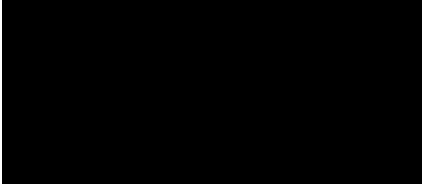
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If you have any questions about the Project, please don't hesitate to contact us at the above postal or email address.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,



Lead Project Manager, Yorkshire GREEN Project
National Grid Electricity Transmission plc

Appendix H5

Letter 3c sent to PILs during the correction mailout in December 2021

Name
Address

Ref: 20211210-X X X X

10 December 2021

Dear Sir/Madam,

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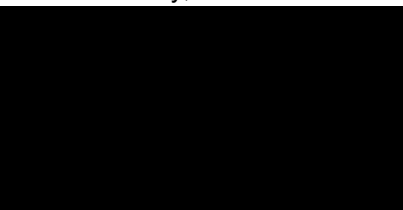
SECTION 42 AND SECTION 44 OF THE PLANNING ACT 2008 (AS AMENDED)

We wrote to the trustees of Tadcaster Angling & Preservation Association (Christopher Burton and Robert Barker) on 28 October 2021 to inform the trustees of the statutory consultation which is being undertaken in connection with the Yorkshire Green Energy Enablement (GREEN) Project (the "Project").

Following information provided by Mr Burton, we provided a copy of our letter of 28 October 2021 to you and this was sent to you on 10/11 November 2021. We are writing to you again to explain this and to clarify that the letter sent to you on 10/11 November 2021 was a copy of our original letter to the trustees of Tadcaster Angling & Preservation Association dated 28 October 2021 (which we have appended again to this letter for ease of reference).

We intend to serve any further communication in respect of the Project on both the address we hold for the trustees of Tadcaster Angling & Preservation Association and to you at this address, however, please notify us if you believe that you should not receive further correspondence from us in relation to the Project.

Yours faithfully,



Lead Project Manager, Yorkshire GREEN Project
National Grid Electricity Transmission plc

Name
Address

Ref: 70072588-Section42-20211028-XXXXX

28 October 2021

Dear Sir/Madam,

YORKSHIRE GREEN ENERGY ENABLEMENT (GREEN) PROJECT: STATUTORY CONSULTATION ON A PROPOSED APPLICATION FOR DEVELOPMENT CONSENT

SECTION 42 AND SECTION 44 OF THE PLANNING ACT 2008 (AS AMENDED)

National Grid Electricity Transmission plc (“NGET”) has today launched a statutory consultation in accordance with sections 42 and 47 of the Planning Act 2008 (the “Act”) for the Yorkshire Green Energy Enablement (GREEN) Project (the “Project”).

NGET is proposing to upgrade and reinforce the electricity transmission system in Yorkshire. This reinforcement is needed to improve the transfer of clean energy across the country. It will support the Government’s commitment to quadruple the UK’s offshore wind capacity by 2030. It will also support growth in this source of green energy in Scotland and the north-east of England by providing the capability to efficiently manage substantially increased power flows in Great Britain and increased energy demand, which the Climate Change Committee (“CCC”) predicts will double by 2050.

The Project will comprise approximately 7km of new overhead lines, a number of cable sealing end compounds, underground cables and two new substations (one near Overton and one near Monk Fryston), to link two existing overhead lines and to reinforce the system to increase the capacity of the network in the Yorkshire area. It will also include additional improvements and strengthening works to existing infrastructure, including existing overhead lines (conductors), fittings and pylons, utility diversions, connections and drainage works.

The Project is sited within Yorkshire, routed from the most northerly components of the Project located approximately 1.5km north-east of the village of Shipton-by-Beningbrough and approximately 10km north-west of York city centre, to the most southerly components at Monk Fryston Substation, located to the east of the A1 and immediately south of the A63. The Project would also be routed via the Tadcaster area, located approximately 3km south-west of Tadcaster and to the north-east of the A64/A659 junction, where new components of infrastructure would also be proposed.

The Project is a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (“NSIP”) under the Act and requires an application for development consent to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy. The development consent being sought will include a number of other provisions, including those which authorise the compulsory acquisition of land and rights over land, if necessary, to construct and maintain the Project.

NGET is undertaking a statutory consultation on the proposed Application in accordance with the requirements of the Act. The consultation runs from **Thursday 28th October 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 9th December 2021**.

Section 42(1)(d) and section 44 of the Act requires NGET to consult on its proposed Application with those persons specified by the Act. These persons include, for example, landowners, tenants, occupiers, or persons with other interests in land and those who may be entitled to make a claim under certain land compensation legislation should the proposed Project be constructed, and the land used for the purpose of the proposed Project. NGET has identified that you fall into one of the categories of people that it needs to consult under section 42(1)(d) and section 44 of the Act. As such, you will find enclosed with this letter:

- The **Consultation Leaflet** that NGET has distributed to the local community as part of the consultation being undertaken under section 47 of the Act (if you live near the proposed Project site, you may have already received this leaflet in the post). The leaflet gives a high-level overview of the proposed Project as well as the community consultation that is taking place on the proposed Project;
- A **Plan** showing the proposed Order Limits for the Project.

Due its nature and size, the Project is subject to the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (the "EIA Regulations"). We are therefore carrying out an Environmental Impact Assessment ("EIA") and consulting on the potential environmental effects of the Project and if consultees have suggestions for reducing these effects (for example, through mitigation measures). This information is detailed in the Preliminary Environmental Information Report ("PEIR"). An Environmental Statement will be produced subsequently in accordance with the EIA Regulations and will accompany the application for development consent. Comments on any other aspect of the Project are also welcome.

NGET (as required by the Act) has prepared a Statement of Community Consultation ("SoCC") which sets out how NGET will undertake the statutory consultation for the proposed Application with those people living and working in the vicinity of the Project. The SoCC can be viewed on the Project website: [REDACTED]

A copy of the full suite of consultation documents are available to view on the Project website from **Thursday 28th October until 23:59 on Thursday 9th December 2021:** [REDACTED]

These include:

- statutory consultation booklet;
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Consultation events

During the consultation period a series of face-to-face public consultation events will be held where you can speak with the Project team.

We welcome you to attend one of our consultation events to meet the project team, ask questions and view more details of the Project:

Venue	Date	Time
The Riley-Smith Hall , 28 Westgate, Tadcaster, North Yorkshire LS24 9AB	Monday 1 st November 2021	3pm–7:30pm
Old Girls' School Community Centre , 18 Kirkgate, Sherburn in Elmet, Leeds LS25 6BL	Wednesday 3 rd November 2021	3pm–7:30pm
Skelton Village Hall , 1 Brecksfield, Skelton, York YO30 1YB	Friday 12 th November 2021	3pm–7:30pm
Monk Fryston and Hillam Community Centre , Old Vicarage Lane, Monk Fryston, Leeds LS25 5EA	Saturday 13 th November 2021	12pm–4:30pm

Printed copies of the consultation materials will be made available at consultation events for attendees to review. Attendees will also be able to take away copies of the statutory consultation booklet and feedback questionnaire.

Copies (excluding the PEIR and NTS) will also be available to view free of charge from Thursday 28th October 2021 until Thursday 9th December 2021 at the following public information point locations in the vicinity of the Project.

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In addition to the consultation events, we will be holding a series of question and answer (Q&A) webinar sessions, where members of the Project team will be available to answer questions. The dates and times of these sessions are as follows:

Date	Time
Saturday 30 October	12:30pm–1:30pm
Monday 8 November	6pm–7pm
Thursday 11 November	12:30pm–1:30pm
Tuesday 16 November	6pm–7pm
Wednesday 24 November	1pm–2pm
Tuesday 30 November	12pm–1pm
Tuesday 7 December	6pm–7pm

To register for a webinar or request a call back from a member of the Project team at a time that is convenient to you, please email yorkshiregreen@communityrelations.co.uk or call 0800 029 4359.

Responding to the consultation

Responses to this consultation must be received **by 23:59 on Thursday 9 December 2021**.

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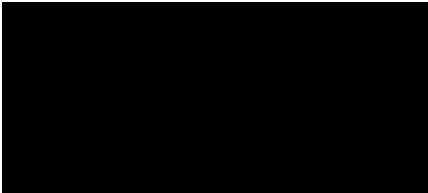
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If you have any questions about the Project, please don't hesitate to contact us at the above postal or email address.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,



Lead Project Manager, Yorkshire GREEN Project
National Grid Electricity Transmission plc

Appendix H6

Letter 3d sent to PILs during the correction mailout in December 2021

Name
Address

Ref: 211214-X X X X

14 December 2021

Dear Sir/Madam,

YORKSHIRE GREEN ENERGY ENABLEMENT (GREEN) PROJECT: STATUTORY CONSULTATION ON A PROPOSED APPLICATION FOR DEVELOPMENT CONSENT

SECTION 42 AND SECTION 44 OF THE PLANNING ACT 2008 (AS AMENDED) CORRECTION TO METHODOLOGY

We wrote to you on 10/11 November 2021 to inform you of the statutory consultation which was being undertaken in connection with the Yorkshire Green Energy Enablement (GREEN) Project (the "Project").

Our letter explained that under section 42(1)(d) and section 44 of the Planning Act 2008 ("the Act") we are required to consult certain persons specified by the Act on the Project and identified you as falling within one of these categories namely:

- having an interest in the land proposed for the Project as an owner, tenant, lessee or occupier;
- having the benefit of an interest over the land proposed for the Project; or
- having the potential to make a claim under certain statutory provisions for compensation for the execution of works related to the Project or its subsequent use.

Following further investigation, we have established that our letter of 10/11 November 2021 was sent in error. However, if you have already responded to the consultation, we will still take your comments into account. Please note that if you received a letter in respect of the statutory consultation for the Project dated 28 October 2021, this letter was not sent in error and you are required to be consulted by us for the purposes of the Project.

We will review the proposals for the Project in light of the feedback we receive as part of the consultation and will consider if changes are needed to further reduce the effects on communities and the local area before we submit an application.

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If you have any questions about the Project or the above, please don't hesitate to contact us by telephone on 0800 029 4359 or by using the email and postal addresses above.

Yours faithfully,



Lead Project Manager, Yorkshire GREEN Project
National Grid Electricity Transmission plc

Appendix I : Letters sent to additional PILs identified after the statutory consultation

Letter sent to identified PIL on 21 December 2021

Name
Address

Ref:

21 December 2021

Dear Sir/Madam,

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SECTION 42 AND SECTION 44 OF THE PLANNING ACT 2008 (AS AMENDED)

In accordance with sections 42 and 47 of the Planning Act 2008 (the "Act") National Grid Electricity Transmission plc ("NGET") launched a statutory consultation for the Yorkshire Green Energy Enablement (GREEN) Project (the "Project") on Thursday 28 October 2021 which ended to the public at 23:59 on Thursday 9 December 2021. As a result of our ongoing land investigations, you have recently been identified as an individual who NGET is required to consult under the Act and this letter explains the nature of the Project and how you can provide your comments on it.

NGET is proposing to upgrade and reinforce the electricity transmission system in Yorkshire. This reinforcement is needed to improve the transfer of clean energy across the country. It will support the Government's commitment to quadruple the UK's offshore wind capacity by 2030. It will also support growth in this source of green energy in Scotland and the north-east of England by providing the capability to efficiently manage substantially increased power flows in Great Britain and increased energy demand, which the Climate Change Committee ("CCC") predicts will double by 2050.

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Section 42(1)(d) and section 44 of the Act requires NGET to consult on its proposed Application with those persons specified by the Act. This includes persons within the following categories:

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- Category 2: persons with other interests in that land, or those who have the power to sell and convey the land or to release the land; and

- Category 3: those persons whose land is not required for the Project but may be entitled to make a claim under certain land compensation legislation should the proposed Project be constructed and that land used for the Project.

If an interest falls into Category 3 it may be that once further environmental survey work is carried out and the design of the Project is advanced that some interests no longer fall into this category. If that arises, we will notify those people in due course. It would not prevent those people from engaging with us and the Planning Inspectorate about the Application once made.

NGET has recently identified that you fall into one of these categories of people and so must consult with you under section 42(1)(d) and section 44 of the Act. As such, you will find enclosed with this letter:

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The closing date for you to provide feedback on the Project is **23:59 on 28 January 2022**. The consultation documents refer to the deadline for statutory consultation, but the statutory consultation deadline does not apply to any response you send us.

Consultation events

During the Consultation Period a series of face-to-face public consultation events were held where people were able to speak to the Project team (the "Consultation Events"). You may have been able to attend them and speak to the team. A series of question and answer (Q&A) webinar sessions were also held, where members of the Project team were available to answer questions.

Although the face-to-face Consultation Events and webinar sessions have now finished, a copy of the pre-recorded webinar is available on the Project website following the last session on Tuesday 7 December 2021 together with responses to some of the questions we are frequently asked at: www.nationalgrid.com/yorkshire-green.

To request a call back from a member of the Project team at a time that is convenient to you, or to plan a face to face meeting with a member of the Project team please email yorkshiregreen@communityrelations.co.uk or call 0800 029 4359.

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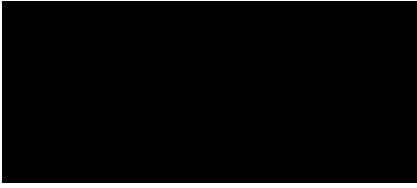
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Address

Ref: 220314-TC-New

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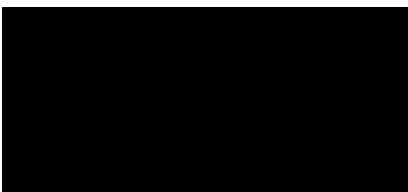
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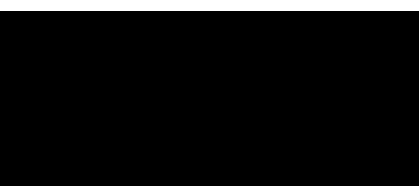
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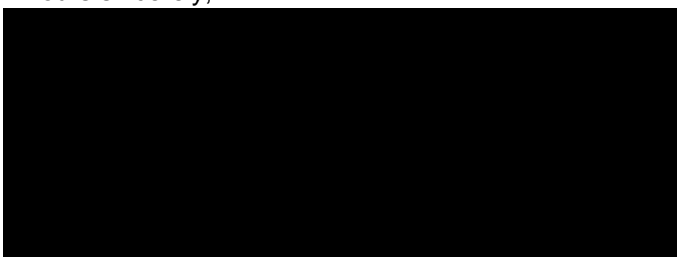
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Tockwith
Catterton
Bilbrough
Askham Richard
Rufforth with Knapton
Hessay
Rawcliffe
Clifton Without
New Earswick
Haxby (Town Council)
Stillington
Easingwold (Town Council)
Walton
Steeton with Eastburn
Oxton
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Kirkby Wharfe with North Milford
Thorp Arch
Boston Spa
Clifford
Collingham
Wothersome
Barwick in Elmet and Scholes
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Byram cum Sutton
Brotherton
Hambleton
Cawood
Biggin
Church Fenton
Little Fenton
Micklefield
Lotherton cum Aberford
Birkin
Gateforth
Towton
Holtby
Stockton on the Forest
Heworth Without
Heslington
Strensall with Towthorpe
Ledsham Parish Council
MPs Consulted
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Andrew Jones MP – MP for Harrogate & Knaresborough

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Leeds City Council
Relevant Ward Cllrs
Cabinet Members
Members of City Plans Panel

Community Groups & Associations
Broadacres Housing Association
York Residential Landlords Association
Mandale and Victoria Residents Group
Hayfield Green Residents Company
Hambleton Community Action
Yorkshire Agricultural Society
Sherburn Community Support Organisation
Eastfield Community Association Centre
Weaponness Valley Community Group
Outlands Community Group
Stonham Housing Association
Hambleton Community Action - Covid-19 Support
Upper Dales Community Partnership Ltd
Ash Residents Association
Eston Residents Association
South Kilvington Action Group

Hard to Reach Groups
Disability Action Yorkshire
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Leeds Society for Deaf and Blind People
People in Action
The Yorkshire Companions
North Yorkshire Youth

Agriculture, Environment & Heritage
Forest of Galtres Society
The Georgian Group
Northallerton & District Local History Society
Brompton Heritage Group
Bedale Conservation Area Advisory Group
Society for Protection of Ancient Buildings
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National Trust
Yorkshire Wildlife Trust
RSPB
Woodland Trust
The British Horse Society
The Ramblers Association
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Community General
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Teesside International Airport
Her Majesty's Court Services
Office of Road and Rail
Rye Internal Drainage Board
English Tourism
Safety Regulation Group
River Catchment Partnerships - The Yorkshire Derwent Catchment Partnership (YDCP)
Local Nature Partnerships - North Yorkshire and York
Community First Yorkshire
North Yorkshire Partnerships
Open Spaces Society
North Yorks & South Durham
The Gardens Trust
CAMRA North West Yorkshire Branch
CAMRA York
Beechwood Caravan Park, York
Moore Lane Farm Camaping and Caravan Site
Long Marston Social Club
Stokesley Cons Ad Group

Charity
Age UK York
Yorkshire & Humber Dementia Action Alliance
Age UK (North Yorkshire)
SSAFA North Yorkshire
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Little House Charitable Trust
The Jack Brunton Charitable Trust
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Blue Light
Police & Crime Commissioner West Yorkshire
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Education
Riverside School, Tadcaster
Tadcaster Primary Academy
Tadcaster Grammar School
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Healthcare
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Sports
Keighley & West Yorkshire Sports & Social Club
Yorkshire Gliding Club
York Gliding Centre
Ryedale Sports Club
Stilington Sports & Social Club
Dringhouses Sports Club
Ben Rhydding Sports Club
Cleakheaton Sports Club
West Yorkshire Sports & Social Club
Yorkshire Main Officials Club
Shaw Lane Sports Club
Yorkshire Equestrian Centre
Saxton Riding Centre
Toulston Polo Club
Saxton Cricket Club
Lordswood Cricket School
New Earswick Sports and Social Club
Willoos Fishery
Forest Park Gold Club, York
Sport England
Harrogate District Cycle Action
Cyclists Beating Anxiety and Depression Club (CBAD)
Cappucino Cycling Club
Knaresborough Spinners
Ripon Cycling Club
Hedgehog Cycling
Harrogate Nova
Cycling UK
Sustrans

Business
Advonet
Future Powers Team
Yorkshire Gas & Power
Yorkshire Energy
Npower
Northern Utility Services Limited

Morrison Utility Services
Yorkshire Energy Systems
SB Utilities
SABIC UK Petrochemicals Ltd
Total Gas & Power
British Waterways
First4Solar
McLean Aviation
Northumbrian Water Limited
Federation of small businesses
West and North Yorkshire Chamber of Commerce
York and North Yorkshire Local Enterprise Partnership
Confederation of British Industry

Appendix K : Letter sent to non-prescribed consultees as the launch of statutory consultation

[Insert address]

SENT BY EMAIL

Thursday 28 October 2021

Dear Sir/Madam,

Yorkshire GReen Energy ENablement (GREEN) Project – Statutory consultation under section 42 of the Planning Act 2008 and the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedures) Regulations 2009 (“the APFP Regulations”)

Notification under Regulation 13 of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (the “EIA Regulations”)

National Grid Electricity Transmission plc (“**NGET**”) has today launched a statutory consultation in accordance with sections 42 and 47 of the Planning Act 2008 (the “**Act**”) for the Yorkshire Green Energy Enablement (GREEN) Project (the “**Project**”).

NGET is proposing to upgrade and reinforce the electricity transmission system in Yorkshire. This reinforcement is needed to improve the transfer of clean energy across the country. It will support the Government’s commitment to quadruple the UK’s offshore wind capacity by 2030. It will also support growth in this source of green energy in Scotland and the north-east of England by providing the capability to efficiently manage substantially increased power flows in Great Britain and increased energy demand, which the Climate Change Committee (“**CCC**”) predicts will double by 2050.

The Project will comprise approximately 7km of new overhead lines, a number of cable sealing end compounds, underground cables and two new substations (one near Overton and one near Monk Fryston), to link two existing overhead lines and to reinforce the system to increase the capacity of the network in the Yorkshire area. It will also include additional improvements and strengthening works to existing infrastructure, including existing overhead lines (conductors), fittings and pylons utility diversions, connections and drainage works.

The Project is sited within Yorkshire, routed from the most northerly components of the Project located approximately 1.5km north-east of the village of Shipton-by-Beningbrough and approximately 10km north-west of York city centre, to the most southerly components at Monk Fryston Substation, located to the east of the A1 and immediately south of the A63. The Project would also be routed via the Tadcaster area, located approximately 3km south-

west of Tadcaster and to the north-east of the A64/A659 junction, where new components of infrastructure would also be proposed.

The Project is a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project (“**NSIP**”) under the Act and requires an application for development consent to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy. The development consent being sought will include a number of other provisions, including those which authorise the compulsory acquisition of land and rights over land, if necessary, to construct and maintain the Project.

We are contacting you as an organisation or individual that may be interested in the Project and to invite you to participate in the upcoming statutory consultation. This is therefore a formal notice that we are holding a consultation under the Act.

In advance of our application for development consent, this consultation is required under sections 42 and 47 of the Act. Concurrent with the section 42 consultation, we are undertaking consultation with the public in accordance with a Statement of Community Consultation (“**SoCC**”) and a notice stating where the SoCC can be inspected has been published in local newspapers.

We are also consulting on the potential environmental effects of the Project and if consultees have suggestions for reducing these effects (for example, through mitigation measures). This information is detailed in the Preliminary Environmental Information Report (“**PEIR**”). An Environmental Statement will be produced subsequently in accordance with the EIA Regulations and will accompany the application for development consent. Comments on any other aspect of the Project are also welcome.

The consultation is running from **Thursday 28 October 2021** until **23:59 Thursday 9 December 2021**.

Consultation documents

Enclosed with this letter are the following materials, which provide further details of this consultation and our proposals. These materials can be accessed via our website: www.nationalgrid.com/yorkshire-green:

- statutory consultation booklet;
- statutory consultation feedback questionnaire;
- copy of the newspaper notice published under section 48 of the Act (as the Scheme is ‘EIA Development’ for the purposes of the EIA Regulations and hence as required by Regulation 13 of the EIA Regulations);
- Preliminary Environmental Information Report (“**PEIR**”) and non-technical summary (“**NTS**”);
- Consultation plans showing the location of the Project; and
- Statement of Community Consultation.

Copies of consultation materials and documents on a USB device can be provided on request by contacting us by email at yorkshiregreen@communityrelations.co.uk or by telephone **0800 029 4359**. Paper copies are also available on request. However, a reasonable copying charge will apply at a cost of £0.35 per page to cover all printing and postage costs.

Consultation events

During the consultation period a series of face-to-face public consultation events will be held where you can speak with the Project team.

We welcome you to attend one of our consultation events to meet the project team, ask questions and view more details of the Project:

Venue	Date	Time
The Riley-Smith Hall , 28 Westgate, Tadcaster, North Yorkshire LS24 9AB	Monday 1 st November 2021	3pm–7:30pm
Old Girls' School Community Centre , 18 Kirkgate, Sherburn in Elmet, Leeds LS25 6BL	Wednesday 3 rd November 2021	3pm–7:30pm
Skelton Village Hall , 1 Brecksfield, Skelton, York YO30 1YB	Friday 12 th November 2021	3pm–7:30pm
Monk Fryston and Hillam Community Centre , Old Vicarage Lane, Monk Fryston, Leeds LS25 5EA	Saturday 13 th November 2021	12pm–4:30pm

Printed copies of the consultation materials will be made available at consultation events for attendees to review. Attendees will also be able to take away copies of the statutory consultation booklet and feedback questionnaire.

In addition to the consultation events, we will be holding a series of question and answer (Q&A) webinar sessions, where members of the Project team will be available to answer questions. The dates and times of these sessions are as follows:

Date	Time
Saturday 30 October	12:30pm–1:30pm
Monday 8 November	6pm–7pm
Thursday 11 November	12:30pm–1:30pm
Tuesday 16 November	6pm–7pm
Wednesday 24 November	1pm–2pm
Tuesday 30 November	12pm–1pm
Tuesday 7 December	6pm–7pm

To register for a webinar or request a call back from a member of the Project team at a time that is convenient to you, please email yorkshiregreen@communityrelations.co.uk or call **0800 029 4359**.

Responding to the consultation

Responses to this consultation must be received **by 23:59 on Thursday 9 December 2021**.

Responses to this consultation can be submitted online at www.nationalgrid.com/yorkshire-green.

Alternatively, you can return a printed copy of the feedback questionnaire or a free text response via email: yorkshiregreen@communityrelations.co.uk or post: **FREEPOST YORKSHIRE GREEN CONSULTATION** (please write this in capitals, you do not need a stamp).

Please get in touch with us using the details below if you would like a printed or alternative format copy of the materials.

Telephone: 0800 029 4359

Email: yorkshiregreen@communityrelations.co.uk

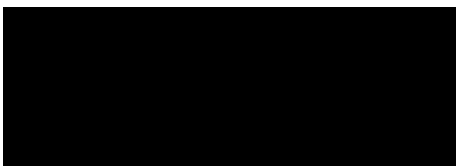
We (and any appointed agent of NGET) will review the proposals for the Project in light of the feedback we receive as part of this consultation and will consider if changes are needed to further reduce the effects on communities and the local area, before we make our application for development consent.

We may be required to make copies of representations available to the Secretary of State. However, we will request that personal details are not placed on the public record. Personal details will be held securely in accordance with the relevant data protection legislation and will be used solely in connection with the consultation process and the development of this Project and, except as noted above, will not be disclosed to any third parties.

If you have any questions about the Project, please don't hesitate to contact us at the above postal or email address.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully



Lead Project Manager, Yorkshire GREEN Project
National Grid Electricity Transmission plc

Appendix L : Letter issued to the Secretary of State under Section 46 of the Planning Act (2008) and acknowledgement

Appendix L1

Letter issued to the Secretary of State under Section 46 of the Planning Act (2008)

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

For the attention of Jake Stevens, Infrastructure Planning Lead

Tuesday 26th October 2021

Your Reference EN020024

Dear [REDACTED]

Yorkshire Green Energy Enablement (GREEN) Project

Notice to the (Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy pursuant to Section 46 of the Planning Act 2008

We are writing to provide notification under section 46 of the Planning Act 2008 (the “Act”), that National Grid Electricity Transmission plc (the “Applicant”) of 1 - 3 Strand, London, WC2N 5EH intends to apply to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (the “SoS”) under section 37 of the Act for development consent to provide a new link on the transmission system by upgrading and reinforcing the electricity transmission system in Yorkshire. The project name is the Yorkshire Green Energy Enablement (GREEN) Project (hereinafter referred to as Yorkshire GREEN).

The Project will comprise approximately 7km of new overhead lines, a number of cable sealing end compounds, underground cables and two new substations (one near Overton and one near Monk Fryston), to link two existing overhead lines and to reinforce the system to increase the capacity of the network in the Yorkshire area. It will also include additional improvements and strengthening works to existing infrastructure, including existing overhead lines (conductors), fittings and pylons, utility diversions, connections and drainage works.

The Project is sited within Yorkshire, routed from the most northerly components of the Project located approximately 1.5km north-east of the village of Shipton-by-Beningbrough and approximately 10km north-west of York city centre, to the most southerly components at Monk Fryston Substation, located to the east of the A1 and immediately south of the A63. The Project will also be routed via the Tadcaster area, located approximately 3km south-west of Tadcaster and to the north-east of the A64/A659 junction, where new components of infrastructure will also be proposed.

Consultation on the application for development consent for Yorkshire GREEN will commence under section 42 of the Act on Thursday 28 October 2021. This consultation will close on Thursday 9 December 2021. In accordance with section 45(2) of the Act the deadline date for the

receipt of comments is not less than a period of 28 days, beginning with the day after the day on which the person receives the consultation documents.

The Applicant has also taken the decision to consult with a number of 'non-prescribed' consultees who may be interested in the proposed development over the same period.

In accordance with Regulation 13 of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (the "EIA Regulations") a copy of the section 48 Notice will be sent to the consultation bodies (as defined in the EIA Regulations).

Please find enclosed a USB drive which contains the information being supplied to consultees as part of this consultation. This information has been supplied via the project website www.nationalgrid.com/yorkshire-green.

In accordance with section 46(1) of the Act, this includes:

- Covering letters sent to consultees under Section 42 of the Act
- Copy of the notice published in accordance with section 48 of the Act. This notice includes details of public consultation events and locations where the consultation material can be inspected free of charge
- Statutory consultation booklet, which will be available to download free of charge from Thursday 28 October until Thursday 9 December 2021 on www.nationalgrid.com/yorkshire-green
- Statutory consultation feedback questionnaire
- Preliminary Environmental Information Report ("PEIR"), accompanied by a Non-Technical Summary
- Copy of the Statutory consultation plans showing the location of the Project.
- Copy of the Statement of Community Consultation.

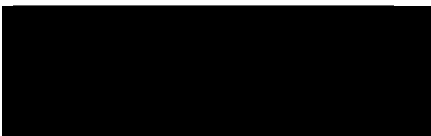
Consultation materials will be available at a series of public consultation events, at public information points and online at www.nationalgrid.com/yorkshire-green

Further details of the consultation arrangements can be found on the website and in the enclosed Section 48 Notice.

If you have any queries or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us by email (yorkshiregreen@communityrelations.co.uk) or by phone (0800 029 4359). Please acknowledge that this notice has been received as a record of compliance.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,



Lead Project Manager, Yorkshire GREEN Project

National Grid Electricity Transmission plc

Appendix L2

Acknowledgement of Section 46 Notification



National Infrastructure
Planning
Temple Quay House
2 The Square
Bristol, BS1 6PN

Customer 0303 444 5000
Services: Yorkshiregreen@planninginspectorate.gov.uk
e-mail:

By email only

Your Ref:

Our Ref: EN020024

Date: 28 October 2021

Dear [REDACTED]

Planning Act 2008 (PA2008) – Section 46 and The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 – Regulation 8

Proposed application by National Grid Electricity Transmission for an Order Granting Development Consent for the Yorkshire GREEN project

Acknowledgement of receipt of information concerning proposed application

Thank you for your letter of Tuesday 26 October 2021 and the following documentation:

- Covering letter sent to consultees under s42 of the Act
- Copy of the notice published in accordance with s48 of the Act
- Statutory consultation booklet
- Statutory consultation feedback questionnaire
- Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) accompanied by a Non-Technical Summary
- Copy of the statutory consultation plans showing the location of the project
- Copy of the statement of community consultation (SoCC)
- Consultation leaflet
- Photomontages

I acknowledge that you have notified the Planning Inspectorate of the proposed application for an order granting development consent for the purposes of section 46 of the PA2008 and supplied the information for consultation under section 42. The following reference number has been given to the proposed application, which I would be grateful if you would use in subsequent communications:

EN020024

I also acknowledge notification in accordance with Regulation 8(1)(b) of The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 that you propose to provide an Environmental Statement in respect of the proposed development.

I will be your point of contact for this application – my contact details are at the end of this letter.

The role of the Planning Inspectorate in the application process is to provide independent and impartial advice about the procedures involved and to have open discussions with potential applicants, statutory bodies and others about the processes and requirements of the new regime. It is important that you keep us accurately informed of your timetable and any changes that occur.

We will publish advice we give to you or other parties on our website and, if relevant, direct parties to you as the Applicant. We are happy to meet at key milestones and/or provide advice as the case progresses through the Pre-application stage.

Once you have prepared draft documents we are able to provide technical advice, in particular on the draft Development Consent Order, draft Explanatory Memorandum, the draft Consultation Report and any draft Habitats Regulations Assessment. You may therefore wish to build this into your timetables.

In the meantime, you may wish to have regard to the guidance and legislation material provided on our website including The Infrastructure Planning (Fees) Regulations 2010 (as amended) and associated guidance, which you will need to observe closely in establishing the correct fee to be submitted at the successive stages of the application process.

When seeking to meet your Pre-application obligations you should also be aware of your obligation under the current data protection legislation to process personal data fairly and lawfully.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

[Redacted signature]

[Redacted name]

Case Manager

Tel. [Redacted]

Email. Yorkshiregreen@planninginspectorate.gov.uk

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Please view our [Privacy Notice](#) before sending information to the Planning Inspectorate.

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk>



Appendix M : Evidence of publication of the Section 47 notice

GENERAL NOTICES

**NATIONAL GRID ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION PLC
SECTION 47 OF THE PLANNING ACT 2008 (AS AMENDED)
YORKSHIRE GREEN**

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF A STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

Notice is hereby given that National Grid Electricity Transmission ("NGET") plc of 1 - 3 Strand, London WC2N 5EH (the "Applicant") has published a Statement of Community Consultation ("SoCC") for the Yorkshire Green Energy Enablement (GREEN) Project (the "Project") in accordance with section 47 of the Planning Act 2008.

The Project will comprise approximately 7km of new overhead lines, a number of cable sealing end compounds, underground cables and two new substations (one near Overton and one near Monk Fryston), to link two existing overhead lines and to reinforce the system to increase the capacity of the network in the Yorkshire area. It will also include additional improvements and strengthening works to existing infrastructure, including existing overhead lines (conductors), fittings and pylons, utility diversions, connections and drainage works. The Project is sited within Yorkshire, routed from the most northerly components of the Project located approximately 1.5km north-east of the village of Shipton-by-Beningbrough and approximately 10km north-west of York city centre, to the most southerly components at Monk Fryston Substation, located to the east of the A1 and immediately south of the A63. The Project will also be routed via the Tadcaster area, located approximately 3km south-west of Tadcaster and to the north-east of the A64/A659 junction, where new components of infrastructure will also be proposed.

Under section 47 of the Planning Act 2008, the Applicant has a duty to consult the community on its proposals in accordance with the SoCC. The SoCC explains how NGET intends to undertake the consultation, where the consultation documents can be viewed, where public events will be held and explain how people can comment on the proposals and provide responses to the consultation.

The consultation will take place between **Thursday 28th October 2021 and Thursday 9th December 2021**.

Between those dates the SoCC is available to view free of charge on the Project website at: www.nationalgrid.com/uk/electricity-transmission/yorkshire-green

Printed copies of documents, plans and maps showing the nature and location of the Project, along with printed copies of feedback questionnaires to take away, will be available to view at the following public information point locations. Our Preliminary Environmental Information Report ("PEIR") will be available to view on the Project website and will not be available to view in printed format at these locations. These locations also offer computer and internet access to view these documents online.

Venue	Opening times
Poppleton Library Main Street, Nether Poppleton, York YO26 6JT	Monday: 10am–12.30pm and 2–5pm, Wednesday: 10am–12.30pm and 2–5pm, Thursday: 10am–12.30pm, Friday: 10am–12.30pm and 2–5pm, Saturday: 10am–12.30pm
Sherburn & Villages Community Library Finkle Hill, Sherburn in Elmet, Leeds LS25 6EA	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 9.30am–5pm, Friday 9.30am–1pm, Saturday 9.30am–12.30pm
Tadcaster Library 8 Station Road, Tadcaster LS24 9JG	Monday–Wednesday: 2–6pm, Thursday and Friday: 9am–1pm, Saturday: 10am–12pm
Clifton Explore Library Rawcliffe Ln, York YO30 5SJ	Monday: 2.30–5.30pm, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 10am–5.30pm, Thursday: 2.30–7pm, Saturday: 10am–1pm
York Explore Library and Archive Library Square, Museum Street, York YO1 7DS	Monday–Thursday: 9am–8pm, Friday: 10am–6pm, Saturday: 9am–5pm, Sunday: 11am–4pm
Harrogate Library Victoria Ave, Harrogate HG1 1EG	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 9am–7pm, Thursday: 10am–6pm, Saturday: 9am–4pm
Selby Library 52 Micklegate, Selby YO8 4EQ	Monday: 9.30am–5.30pm, Tuesday–Wednesday: 9.30am–5.30pm, Thursday: 9.30am–12.30pm, Friday: 9.30am–5.30pm, Saturday: 9.30am–12pm
Knaresborough Library 40 Market Place, Knaresborough HG5 8AG	Monday–Wednesday: 9.30am–5pm, Thursday & Saturday: 9.30am–1.30pm, Friday: 9.30am–7pm
Wetherby Library and Tourist Information 17 West Gate, Wetherby LS22 6LL	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 9am–5pm, Tuesday: 10am–5pm, Saturday: 10am–4pm
Castleford Forum Library & Museum Carlton Street, Castleford WF10 1BB	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9am–5pm, Saturday: 9am–4pm
Airedale Library The Airedale Centre, The Square, Castleford WF10 3JJ	Monday, Tuesday & Friday: 9.30am–5pm, Wednesday: 9.30am–7pm, Saturday: 9.30am–1pm
Pontefract Library 28-32 Market Place, Pontefract WF8 1BD	Monday: 9.30am–7pm, Tuesday: 9.30am–5pm, Wednesday: 9.30am–6pm, Friday: 9.30am–5pm, Saturday: 9.30am–4pm
Snaith Library 27 Market Place, Snaith, Goole DN14 9HE	Tuesday: 2–6pm, Thursday: 10am–4pm, Saturday: 10am–12pm

The opening times of these venues are dependent on and are governed by the venues and may be subject to change. If in doubt, please phone ahead before visiting a venue.

Printed copies of the documents, plans and maps, and feedback questionnaire, including the PEIR and non-technical summary, can also be viewed at the public exhibitions, which will be held as follows:

Venue	Date	Time
The Riley-Smith Hall, 28 Westgate, Tadcaster, North Yorkshire LS24 9AB	Monday 1 st November 2021	3–7.30pm
Old Girls' School Community Centre, 18 Kirkgate, Sherburn in Elmet, Leeds LS25 6BL	Wednesday 3 rd November 2021	3–7.30pm
Skelton Village Hall, 1 Brecksfield, Skelton, York YO30 1YB	Friday 12 th November 2021	3–7.30pm
Monk Fryston and Hillam Community Centre, Old Vicarage Lane, Monk Fryston, Leeds LS25 5EA	Saturday 13 th November 2021	12–4.30pm

Paper copies of the statutory consultation booklet, feedback questionnaire and Statement of Community Consultation will be supplied on request and free of charge. Paper copies of any other consultation materials will be supplied at a cost of £0.35 per page. A USB of all the consultation materials will be supplied on request and free of charge.

To request these documents, please use the following contact details:

Email: yorkshiregreen@communityrelations.co.uk

Telephone: 0800 029 4359

Freepost: FREEPOST YORKSHIRE GREEN CONSULTATION

Notice first published on **Wednesday 20th October 2021**

GENERAL NOTICES

NATIONAL GRID ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION PLC SECTION 47 OF THE PLANNING ACT 2008 (AS AMENDED) YORKSHIRE GREEN NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF A STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY CONSULTATION. Notice is hereby given that National Grid Electricity Transmission ('NGET')... The project will comprise approximately 7km of new overhead lines, a number of cable sealing and compounds, underground cables and two new substations (one near Overton and one near Monk Fryston) to link two existing overhead lines and to reinforce the system to increase the reliability of the network in the Yorkshire area.

Rugby League

Bateman would be honoured to captain England

IAN LAYBOURN

JOHN BATEMAN says he would be "buzzing" to captain England as coach Shaun Wane prepares to announce a replacement for Sam Tomkins. The Wigan second rower was among the candidates to succeed the departed Tomkins at the start of the year but lost out to Tomkins for the mid-season game against the Combined Nations All Stars.



KRUISE LEEMING: Leeds Rhinos hooker hoping to win his first England cap at the weekend.

Tomkins is now ruled out of Saturday's Test match against France in Perpignan through injury and Wane plans to announce his new skipper at training on Wednesday.

"I've not said anything yet," former Bradford Bulls forward Bateman said after Tuesday's session at Saltaire's AJ Bell Stadium.

"He likes to keep his cards close to his chest. As long as I'm playing, I'm not too fussed."

"If he said it, though, you've got it but you don't think it's going to come true. I'd be alright for a lad from Bradford, wouldn't I?"

St Helens stand-off Jonny Lomax is thought to be the other player in the running to lead the team out at Stade Gilbert Brutus.

France will announce their captain on Thursday when coach Laurent Frignonioun finalises his team. Former Catalane Dragons stand-off Tony Cragg, now with Toulouse, is thought to be favourite to lead the role with Ben Garcia, Julian Rouspout and Theo Fages all ruled out through injury.

"I'm never hoping to win his first cap on Saturday as Leeds hooker Kruiyse Leeming, who impressed Wane after helping him All Stars to a 26-24 win over England at Warrington in June."

"It was always in my plan to play that game in front of the eyes of Shaun Wane and the selector and... I'd be alright for a lad from Bradford, wouldn't I?"

we get as an England team to train alongside each other and learn how we play with different combinations, the better."

Despite the retirement from international rugby leagues of James Roby and the absence of Australia-based Josh Hodgson, Leeming is still facing stiff competition for the hooking spot with Castleford's Paul McShane thought to be in pole position to face the French and Knight captain Danny Walker also in the frame.

"England as a team throughout the years - and I'm probably biased - has been the strongest in the hooking position," Leeming said.

"We've never struggled against any other nation in that department, whether it be James Roby, Luke Robinson, Josh Hodgson, Daryl Clark - those names are regarded as the best hookers in the world never mind Europe League."

"That's what's made us very strong in that position, we've always done very well at nine."

"I'll play anywhere Wane wants me to, I just want to get that first cap for England," he said.

Scotland could give debate to up its stakes in their first-ever meeting with World Cup qualifiers Jamaica at Featherstone on Sunday.

Among the new faces are ex-Scottish Rugby Union Under-20s forward Goo Graham, son of former dual-code international George Graham, and Charlie Embley, who has come through the Scotland rugby league pathway.

The other unnamed players in Graham's 30-man squad are Batley centre Kieran Buchanan, London Broncos hooker Ben Oakley, York prop Jack Teahy and Whitehaven Australia-born wing Ler Lachlan Whyntie. Ruled out through injury are St Helens full-back Lashley Coak and Hull KR second forward Kame Ligtart.

SECTION 48 OF THE PLANNING ACT 2008 (AS AMENDED) REGULATION 4, THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (APPLICATIONS - PRESCRIBED FORMS AND PROCEDURE) REGULATIONS 2009 NOTICE PUBLICISING A PROPOSED APPLICATION FOR A DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER FOR YORKSHIRE GREEN. 1. Notice is hereby given that National Grid Electricity Transmission plc ('NGET')... 3. The proposed DCO would authorise the following works: a) Creating a double tie arrangement at the existing 400kV Norton to Otobaldwick (ZTW/YR) overhead line route by installing a sub-station and two cable sealing and compounds with a section of connecting underground cable (approximately 0.2km) to the new Overton Substation; b) Approximately 2.8km of new overhead line route (400kV) between the 400kV Norton to Otobaldwick (ZTW/YR) overhead line and the new Overton Substation North-West of York; c) One new substation, called Overton Substation, sited to the north of the 275kV Poppington to Monk Fryston (SGACP) overhead line route; d) Approximately 3.6km (2.1km for one route, and 1.5km for the other) of two new overhead lines (two separate lines of existing 275kV Poppington to Monk Fryston (SGACP) overhead line route and the new Overton Substation; e) Replacement and re-alignment of approximately 2.8km of the existing HGP overhead line route from near Overton Wood to south of Moor Moor; f) New conductors and fittings, surface foundation repair, pylon overthrowing, and potential replacement of pylons on the 275kV Monk Fryston to Poppington (SGACP) overhead line route between south of Moor Moor and close to the new Monk Fryston Substation; g) Creating a double tie arrangement at the Tadcaster T-junction by installing two sealing and compounds and a section of connecting underground cable (approximately 0.35km) constructed from the 275kV Monk Fryston to Poppington (SG) overhead line route to the 275kV Tadcaster T-junction; h) Reconfiguration of the existing 275kV XDPHG overhead line connecting to the XC overhead line at the Tadcaster T-junction to enable a double tie arrangement; work includes a replacement XY pylon near to the junction with the XC route; i) Reconfiguration (including a new section of overhead line, approximately 1.5km) of the existing 275kV Poppington to Monk Fryston (SGACP) overhead line route to connect into the new Monk Fryston Substation and section of underground cable (approximately 0.6km) to connect to the new Monk Fryston Substation; j) One new substation located near to and connecting into the existing Monk Fryston Substation; k) Reconfiguration, including removal of approximately 0.37km of existing 415 400kV overhead line. Approximately 0.25km of new 415 400kV overhead line will be built to connect into the new Monk Fryston Substation; l) Installation of a new gantry, cable sealing ends (removing the existing gantry), one small breaker, isolator, and short section of underground cable (approximately 0.1m) at Otobaldwick Substation; m) Protection and control changes at Norton, Otobaldwick, Poppington, Knaresborough, Monk Fryston and Eggborough Substations including new and altered electronic equipment (substation inside substation buildings), and associated wiring and cabling; n) Utility diversions and connections along the route of the new and existing overhead lines and at substations and sealing end compounds. 4. The Project will include other required works, for example, temporary access roads, highway works, temporary works, works and ancillary works. The Project will also include utility diversions and drainage works. 5. The Project will include additional works for the temporary use of land and rights over land, including easements and other rights, the temporary use of land, and other ancillary works. 6. The Project is an Environmental Impact Assessment ('EIA') assessment, 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. 7. The documents plans and maps showing the nature and location of the Project, including the Preliminary Environmental Information Report ('PEIR') and non-technical summary (NTS) will be available to download free of charge from Thursday 28th October 2021 until Thursday 9th December 2021 on www.nationalgrid.com/electricity-transmission/yorkshire-green. 8. Copies (including the PEIR and NTS) will also be available to view free of charge from Thursday 28th October 2021 until Thursday 9th December 2021 at the following public information point locations in the vicinity of the Project:

Appendix N : Evidence of publication of the Section 48 notice

Section 48 Notice in The Guardian (27 October 2021)

Rebecca Hall

How her own family history inspired her new film



G2 Interview

Emma Raducanu makes a winning return



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'A thundering wake-up call': world faces 2.7C temperature rise, says UN

Leaders 'squandering chance' to tackle climate crisis in Covid recovery

Fiona Harvey
Environment correspondent

The world is squandering the opportunity to "build back better" from the Covid-19 pandemic, and faces disastrous temperature rises of at least 2.7C if countries fail to

strengthen their climate pledges, according to a report from the UN.

The UN publication warns that countries' current pledges would reduce carbon by only about 7.5% by 2030, far less than the 45% cut scientists say is needed to limit global temperature rises to 1.5C, the aim of the Cop26 summit that opens in Glasgow on Sunday.

António Guterres, the UN secretary-general, described the findings as a "thundering wake-up call" to world leaders, while experts called for drastic action against fossil fuel

companies. Although more than 100 countries have promised to reach net zero emissions around mid-century, this would not be enough to stave off climate disaster, according to the UN emissions report, which examines the shortfall between countries' intentions and actions needed on the climate. Many of the net zero pledges were found to be vague, and unless accompanied by stringent cuts in emissions this decade would allow global heating of a potentially catastrophic extent.

Guterres said: "The heat is on,

Government sewage U-turn

Water companies will now be required to reduce the impact of sewage discharges from storm overflows

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and as the contents of this report show, the leadership we need is off. Far off. Countries are squandering a massive opportunity to invest Covid-19 fiscal and recovery resources in sustainable, cost-saving, planet-saving ways. As world leaders prepare for Cop26, this report is another thundering wake-up call. How many do we need?"

Inger Andersen, the executive director of the UN Environment Programme (Unep), which produced the report, said: "Climate change is no longer a future" **4** →

'Vaccinate pregnant women as a priority'

Jessica Elgot and Linda Geddes

Pregnant women are being turned away from Covid vaccine clinics despite clinical advice, experts warn as they urge ministers to ramp up efforts to reach unvaccinated groups.

Members of the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) told the Guardian that efforts to increase booster jab uptake would not be sufficient to prevent more deaths and hospitalisations, and that ministers must prioritise reaching those who have had no jabs. In particular they urged a focus on pregnant women as only about 15% in the UK have been fully vaccinated. Among all over-12s, the figure is 79%.

New data from Oxford University's MBRACE-UK study on maternal health, seen by the Guardian, shows that at least 13 pregnant women died with Covid between July and September this year, with 85% of them believed to have been unvaccinated.

The figure is higher than **14** → in the first and second



Lobbying MP Owen Paterson 'will fight' threat of suspension

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Chancellor to strike bullish note in budget

Rowena Mason
Deputy political editor

Rishi Sunak will use his budget to insist the UK is entering an economic "age of optimism" despite a looming cost-of-living crisis, after making a deluge of promises to spend billions more on health, transport and skills.

In an attempt to strike an upbeat tone during his second budget today, the chancellor will say his aim is to create a "new economy post-Covid".

But with the threat of rising inflation and holes in the public finances, Torsten Bell, the chief executive of the Resolution Foundation thinktank, warned that the country was instead facing an "age of uncertainty".

Though the Treasury has already announced a series of spending measures ahead of the budget statement, Sunak is expected to announce a new measure to help families hit by the £1,000 cut to universal credit.

Tory insiders predicted more help for people with their energy bills, although the Treasury has been denying reports that it **6** →

NATIONAL GRID ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION PLC
SECTION 48 OF THE PLANNING ACT 2008 (AS AMENDED)
REGULATION 4, THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (APPLICATIONS: PRESCRIBED FORMS AND PROCEDURE) REGULATIONS 2009
NOTICE PUBLICISING A PROPOSED APPLICATION FOR A DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER FOR YORKSHIRE GREEN

1. Notice is hereby given that National Grid Electricity Transmission plc (the "Applicant") intends to apply to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy for a Development Consent Order (DCO) under Section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 (the "Act") to authorise the construction and operation of the Yorkshire Green Energy Enablement (GREEN) Project (the "Project").
2. The Project will comprise approximately 7km of new overhead lines, a number of cable sealing end compounds, underground cables and two new substations (one near Overton and one near Monk Fryston), to link two existing overhead lines and to rehabilitate the system to increase the capacity of the network in the Yorkshire area. It will also include additional improvements and strengthening works to existing infrastructure, including existing overhead lines (conductors), fittings and pylons, utility diversions, connections and drainage works. The Project is sited within Yorkshire, routed from the most northerly components of the Project located approximately 1.5km north-east of the village of Shipton-by-Beningbrough and approximately 10km north-west of York city centre, to the most southerly components at Monk Fryston Substation, located to the east of the A1 and immediately south of the A63. The Project will also be routed via the Tadcaster area, located approximately 3km south-west of Tadcaster and to the north-east of the A64/A65 junction, where new components of infrastructure will also be proposed.
3. The proposed DCO would authorise the following works:
 - Creating a double tee arrangement at the existing 400kV Norton to Osbaldwick (2TWYR) overhead line route by installing a replacement pylon and two cable sealing end compounds with a section of connecting underground cable (approximately 0.2km) to the new 400kV overhead line to the new Overton Substation
 - Approximately 2.8km of new overhead line route (400kV) between the 400kV Norton to Osbaldwick (2TWYR) overhead line and the new Overton Substation North-West of York.
 - One new substation, called Overton Substation, sited to the north of the 275kV Poppleton to Monk Fryston (XC/XCP) overhead line route and
 - Approximately 3.6km (2.1km for one route, and 1.5km for the other) of two new overhead lines (two separate lines of pylons) between the existing 275kV Poppleton to Monk Fryston (XC/XCP) overhead line route and the new Overton Substation
 - Replacement and re-alignment of approximately 2.8km of the existing XCP overhead line route from near Overton Wood to south of Moor Monkton
 - New conductors and fittings, surface foundation repair, pylon strengthening, and potential replacement of pylons, on the 275kV Monk Fryston to Poppleton (XC/XCP) overhead line routes between south of Moor Monkton and close to the new substation at Monk Fryston
 - Creating a double tee arrangement at the Tadcaster Tee by installing two sealing end compounds and a section of connecting underground cable (approximately 0.35km) constructed from the 275kV Monk Fryston to Poppleton (XC) overhead line route, to the 275kV Tadcaster Tee to Knaresborough (XD/PHG) overhead line route
 - Reconfiguration of the existing 275kV XD/PHG overhead line connecting to the XC overhead line at the Tadcaster Tee to enable a double tee arrangement. Work includes a replacement XD pylon near to the junction with the XC route.
 - Reconfiguration (including a new section of overhead line, approximately 1.6km) of the existing 275kV Poppleton to Monk Fryston (XC/XCP) overhead line route to connect into the new Monk Fryston Substation, and section of underground cable (approximately 0.6km) to connect to the new Monk Fryston Substation.
 - One new substation located next to, and connecting into, the existing Monk Fryston Substation
 - Reconfiguration, including removal of approximately 0.375km of existing 4YS 400kV overhead line. Approximately 0.25km of new 4YS 400kV overhead line will be built to connect into the new Monk Fryston Substation
 - Installation of a new gantry, cable sealing ends (removing the existing gantry), new circuit breaker, isolator, and short section of underground cable (approximately 0.1km) at Osbaldwick Substation
 - Protection and control changes at Norton, Osbaldwick, Poppleton, Knaresborough, Monk Fryston and Eggborough Substations including new and altered electronic equipment (substantially inside substation buildings), and associated wiring and cabling
 - Utility diversions and connections along the route of the new and existing overhead lines and at substations and cable sealing end compounds.
4. The Project will include other required works, for example, temporary access roads, highway works, temporary works compounds, work sites and ancillary works. The Project will also include utility diversions and drainage works.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. The documents, plans and maps showing the nature and location of the Project, including the Preliminary Environmental Information Report ("PEIR") and non-technical summary (NTS), will be available to download free of charge from Thursday 28th October 2021 until Thursday 9th December 2021 on www.nationalgrid.com/uk/electricity-transmission/yorkshire-green.
8. Copies (excluding the PEIR and NTS) will also be available to view free of charge from Thursday 28th October 2021 until Thursday 9th December 2021 at the following public information point locations in the vicinity of the Project.

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Poppleton Library	Monday: 10am-12:30pm and 2-5pm, Wednesday: 10am-12:30pm and 2-5pm, Thursday: 10am-12:30pm, Friday: 10am-12:30pm and 2-5pm, Saturday: 10am-12:30pm
Main Street, Nether Poppleton, York YO26 6JT	
Sherburn & Villages Community Library	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 9:30am-5pm, Friday: 9:30am-1pm, Saturday: 9:30am-12:30pm
Finkle Hill, Sherburn in Elmet, Leeds LS25 6EA	
Tadcaster Library	Monday-Wednesday: 2-6pm, Thursday and Friday: 9am-1pm, Saturday: 10am-12pm
8 Station Road, Tadcaster LS24 9JG	
Clifton Explore Library	Monday: 2:30-5:30pm, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 10am-5:30pm, Thursday: 2:30-7pm, Saturday: 10am-1pm
Rawcliffe Ln, York YO30 5SJ	
York Explore Library and Archive	Monday-Thursday: 9am-6pm, Friday: 10am-6pm, Saturday: 9am-5pm, Sunday: 11am-4pm
Library Square, Museum Street, York YO1 7DS	
Harrogate Library	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 9am-7pm, Thursday: 10am-6pm, Saturday 9am-4pm
Victoria Ave, Harrogate HG1 1EG	
Selby Library	Monday: 9:30am-5:30pm, Tuesday-Wednesday: 9:30am-5:30pm, Thursday: 9:30am-12:30pm, Friday: 9:30am-5:30pm, Saturday: 9:30am-12pm
52 Micklegate, Selby YO8 4EQ	
Knareborough Library	Monday-Wednesday: 9:30am-5pm, Thursday & Saturday: 9:30am-1:30pm, Friday: 9:30am-7pm
40 Market Place, Knareborough HG5 8AG	
Wetherby Library and Tourist Information	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 9am-5pm, Tuesday: 10am-5pm, Saturday: 10am-4pm
17 West Gate, Wetherby LS22 6LL	
Castleford Forum Library & Museum	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9am-5pm, Saturday 9am-4pm
Carlton Street, Castleford WF10 1BB	
Airedale Library	Monday, Tuesday & Friday: 9:30am-5pm, Wednesday: 9:30am-7pm, Saturday: 9:30am-1pm
The Airedale Centre, The Square, Castleford WF10 3JJ	
Pontefract Library	Monday: 9:30am-7pm, Tuesday: 9:30am-5pm, Wednesday: 9:30am-6pm, Friday: 9:30am-5pm, Saturday: 9:30am-4pm
28-32 Market Place, Pontefract WF8 1BD	
Snaith Library	Tuesday: 2-6pm, Thursday: 10am-4pm, Saturday: 10am-12pm
27 Market Place, Snaith, Goole DN14 9HE	

9. Printed copies of the documents, plans and maps, and feedback questionnaire, including the PEIR and NTS, can also be viewed at the public exhibitions, which will be held as follows:

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The Riley-Smith Hall, 28 Westgate, Tadcaster, North Yorkshire LS24 9AB	Monday 1st November 2021, 3-7:30pm
Old Girls' School Community Centre, 18 Kirkgate, Sherburn in Elmet, Leeds LS25 6BL	Wednesday 3rd November 2021, 3-7:30pm
Skelton Village Hall, 1 Brecksfield, Skelton, York YO30 1YB	Friday 12th November 2021, 3-7:30pm
Monk Fryston and Hillam Community Centre, Old Vicarage Lane, Monk Fryston, Leeds LS25 5EA	Saturday 13th November 2021, 12-4:30pm

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 11. Paper copies of the statutory consultation booklet, feedback questionnaire and Statement of Community Consultation will be supplied free of charge on request. Paper copies of any other consultation materials will be supplied at a cost of £0.35 per page. A USB of all the consultation materials will be supplied upon request and free of charge.
- How to respond to the consultation**
12. The consultation is running between Thursday 28th October 2021 and Thursday 9th December 2021.
 13. Any responses or other representations in respect of the Project during the consultation period can be submitted in writing in the following ways:
 - Completing an online feedback questionnaire at: www.nationalgrid.com/uk/electricity-transmission/yorkshire-green
 - Scanning a paper copy of the feedback questionnaire or submitting a free text response via email at yorkshiregreen@communityrelations.co.uk
 - Returning a paper copy of the response form or a free text response by post at FREEPOST YORKSHIRE GREEN CONSULTATION
 14. In providing their response, consultees should:
 - State in writing the grounds of the response or representation;
 - Indicate who is making the response or representation; and
 - Include an address to which correspondence relating to the response can be provided.
 15. A printed copy of the feedback questionnaire can be requested by contacting the Project team on the details below. Printed copies are also available at the aforementioned public information point locations and public exhibitions.
 16. The Applicant must receive all responses by 11.59pm on Thursday 9th December 2021 to ensure their consideration. Please note that responses are likely to be made public, but that contact/personal details will be redacted.
 17. When deciding on the final form of the proposed application for development consent for the Project, the Applicant (and any appointed agent of the Applicant) will analyse and take into account any response to this publicity or the consultation that is received before the specified deadline noted above.
 18. The Applicant may be required to make copies of representations available to the Secretary of State. However, the Applicant will request that personal details are not placed on the public record. Personal details will be held securely in accordance with the relevant data protection legislation and will be used solely in connection with the consultation process and the development of this Project and, except as noted above, will not be disclosed to any third parties.

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Amazon given contract to host classified data for UK spy agencies

Britain's spy agencies to get access to Amazon's cloud storage

Britain's intelligence services will be given access to Amazon's cloud storage services to store classified data, a move that has alarmed critics of the company's involvement in security operations. The contract, worth an estimated £100m, will see Amazon host data for the Home Office, the Foreign Office and the Ministry of Defence. Amazon will also be responsible for maintaining the data and ensuring its security. The move has drawn criticism from privacy advocates who worry about the implications for civil liberties and the security of the data.

Mantel play run cut short over Covid uncertainty

The Royal Shakespeare Company's production of Hilary Mantel's play *The Mirror and the Light* has been cut short due to the uncertainty surrounding the Covid-19 pandemic. The production, which was set to run from October to December, has been suspended until at least the end of the year. The company has expressed disappointment but understands the need to prioritize the health and safety of its performers and staff.

£200m estimated losses suffered by UK farmers in the past year

The UK farming industry has suffered an estimated £200m in losses over the past year, according to a report by the British Farm and Food Development Council. The losses are attributed to a combination of factors, including the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on demand for meat and dairy products, as well as the effects of extreme weather on crop yields. The report highlights the need for government support to help farmers recover and adapt to the challenges of the new normal.

Scientists spot first possible exoplanet outside Milky Way

Astronomers have discovered the first possible exoplanet outside the Milky Way galaxy. The planet, named Gliese 581c, is located about 20 light years from Earth. It is a super-Earth, meaning it is larger than Earth but smaller than Jupiter. The discovery was made by the European Southern Observatory using a technique called transit photometry. The planet's orbit is very close to its star, which means it is likely to be extremely hot.

Britain's first intergalactic communication system

Scientists at the University of Manchester have launched the first intergalactic communication system. The system, called the Interplanetary Network, will allow communication between Earth and other planets in the solar system. This is a significant milestone in the development of deep space exploration, as it will enable scientists to receive real-time data from distant spacecraft.

Whirlpool galaxy, also known as M51

The Whirlpool galaxy, also known as M51, is a beautiful example of a grand design spiral galaxy. It is located about 23 million light years from Earth. The galaxy is named after the two bright spiral arms that resemble a whirlpool. It is the closest grand design spiral galaxy to our own Milky Way galaxy. The galaxy is a member of the M51 group of galaxies.

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Section 48 Notice in The London Gazette (27 October 2021)

Section 48 Notice in the Yorkshire Post (20 October 2021)

GENERAL NOTICES

**NATIONAL GRID ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION PLC
SECTION 47 OF THE PLANNING ACT 2008 (AS AMENDED)
YORKSHIRE GREEN**

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF A STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

Notice is hereby given that National Grid Electricity Transmission ("NGET") plc of 1 - 3 Strand, London WC2N 5EH (the "Applicant") has published a Statement of Community Consultation ("SoCC") for the Yorkshire Green Energy Enablement (GREEN) Project (the "Project") in accordance with section 47 of the Planning Act 2008.

The Project will comprise approximately 7km of new overhead lines, a number of cable sealing end compounds, underground cables and two new substations (one near Overton and one near Monk Fryston), to link two existing overhead lines and to reinforce the system to increase the capacity of the network in the Yorkshire area. It will also include additional improvements and strengthening works to existing infrastructure, including existing overhead lines (conductors), fittings and pylons, utility diversions, connections and drainage works. The Project is sited within Yorkshire, routed from the most northerly components of the Project located approximately 1.5km north-east of the village of Shipton-by-Beningbrough and approximately 10km north-west of York city centre, to the most southerly components at Monk Fryston Substation, located to the east of the A1 and immediately south of the A63. The Project will also be routed via the Tadcaster area, located approximately 3km south-west of Tadcaster and to the north-east of the A64/A659 junction, where new components of infrastructure will also be proposed.

Under section 47 of the Planning Act 2008, the Applicant has a duty to consult the community on its proposals in accordance with the SoCC. The SoCC explains how NGET intends to undertake the consultation, where the consultation documents can be viewed, where public events will be held and explain how people can comment on the proposals and provide responses to the consultation.

The consultation will take place between **Thursday 28th October 2021 and Thursday 9th December 2021**.

Between those dates the SoCC is available to view free of charge on the Project website at: www.nationalgrid.com/uk/electricity-transmission/yorkshire-green

Printed copies of documents, plans and maps showing the nature and location of the Project, along with printed copies of feedback questionnaires to take away, will be available to view at the following public information point locations. Our Preliminary Environmental Information Report ("PEIR") will be available to view on the Project website and will not be available to view in printed format at these locations. These locations also offer computer and internet access to view these documents online.

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Knaresborough Library 40 Market Place, Knaresborough HG5 8AG	Monday–Wednesday: 9.30am–5pm, Thursday & Saturday: 9.30am–1.30pm, Friday: 9.30am–7pm
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**NATIONAL GRID ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION PLC
SECTION 48 OF THE PLANNING ACT 2008 (AS AMENDED) REGULATION 4. THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING/APPLICATIONS: PRESCRIBED FORMS AND PROCEDURE) REGULATIONS 2009**

NOTICE PUBLISHING A PROPOSED APPLICATION FOR A DEVELOPMENT PLANNING/CONSULTATION ORDER FOR YORKSHIRE GREEN

1. Notice is hereby given that National Grid Electricity Transmission plc. of 1-3 Strand, London, WC2N 4EH (the Applicant) intends to apply to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy for a Development Consent Order (DCO) under Section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 (the "Act") to authorise the construction and operation of the Yorkshire Green Energy Link (Agreement) Project (the Project).

2. The Project will comprise approximately 7km of new overhead lines, a number of cable sealing and compounds, underground cables and new substations (one near Overton and one near Monk Fryson), link two existing overhead lines and to reinforce the system to increase the capacity of the network in the Yorkshire area. It will also include additional improvements and strengthening works to existing infrastructure (including overhead lines (conductors), fittings and pylons, utility diversions, connectors and drainage works). The Project is sited within the Yorkshire area from the most northerly components of the Project (approximately 1.5km north-east of the village of Sibley, by Berengate, Lepton and approximately 10km north-west of York city centre to the most southerly components at Monk Fryson Substation, located to the east of the A1 and immediately south of the A63). The Project will also be routed via the Tadcaster area, located approximately 3km south-west of Tadcaster and to the north-east of the A64/A560 junction, where new components of infrastructure will also be proposed.

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8. Reconfiguration of the existing 275kV XDXPHG overhead line connecting to the KC overhead line at the Tadcaster Tee to enable a double line arrangement. Work includes a replacement XD pylon near to the junction with the XC route.
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10. One new substation located next to, and connecting into, the existing Monk Fryson Substation.
11. Reconfiguration, including removal of approximately 0.375km of existing 475/400kV overhead line.
12. Installation of a new gantry, cable sealing ends (removing the existing gantry), new circuit breaker, reactor, and short section of underground cable (approximately 0.1km) at Obaldwick Substation.
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16. The Project will seek authorisation for the compulsory acquisition of land and rights over and over and opening easements and other rights, the temporary use of land, and other ancillary powers.
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18. The documents, plans, and maps showing the nature and location of the Project, including the Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) and non-technical summary (NTS), will be available to download from the Project website from Thursday 29th October 2021 until Thursday 9th December 2021 or view on request. Information on how to access the documents will be available on the Project website from Thursday 29th October 2021 until Thursday 9th December 2021 at the following public information point locations in the vicinity of the Project.

9. Printed copies of the documents, plans and maps, and feedback questionnaire, including the PEIR and NTS can also be viewed at the public exhibitions which will be held as follows

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Tadcaster Library 8 Stilton Road, Tadcaster LS24 4UG	Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday	10am-12pm
Cilton Exports Library Rawcliffe LA York YO30 5SU	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday	2:30-5:30pm, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 10am-5:30pm, Thursday 10am-12pm, Saturday 10am-12pm, Sunday 11am-4pm
York Explore Library and Archive Library Square, Museum Street, York YO1 7DS	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday	10am-5pm, Saturday 9:30am-4pm
Harrorogate Library, Victoria Ave, Harrogate HG1 1E5	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday	10am-5pm, Saturday 9:30am-4pm
Salby Library 52 Middlegate, Salby YO8 4EQ	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday	10am-5pm, Saturday 9:30am-4pm
Kouronborough Library 40 Market Place, Kouronborough HG5 8AG	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday	9:30am-5:30pm, Saturday 9:30am-12pm
Webthorpe Library and Tourist Information 17 Wool Gate, Webthorpe LS22 6L	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday	9:30am-5pm, Wednesday 9:30am-1:30pm, Friday 9:30am-7pm
Castledon Forum Library & Museum Canon Street, Castledon WF10 1BB	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday	9:30am-5pm, Wednesday 9:30am-1:30pm, Friday 9:30am-7pm
Airedale Library The Arcade Centre, The Square, Airedale WF15 3JJ	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday	9:30am-5pm, Wednesday 9:30am-1:30pm, Friday 9:30am-7pm
Pontefract Library 28-32 Market Place, Pontefract WF10 1BD	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday	9:30am-5pm, Wednesday 9:30am-1:30pm, Friday 9:30am-7pm
Small Heath Library 27 Market Place, Small Heath, B14 9HE	Tuesday, 2-6pm, Thursday, 10am-4pm, Saturday, 10am-12pm	

10. The opening times of these venues are dependent on and are governed by the venue and may be subject to change. If a venue is closed, please phone ahead before visiting a venue.

11. Paper copies of the statutory consultation booklet, feedback questionnaire and Statement of Community Consultation will be supplied free of charge on request. Paper copies of any other consultation materials will be supplied at a cost of £0.35 per page. A USB of all the consultation materials will be supplied upon request and free of charge.

How to respond to the consultation

12. The consultation is running between Thursday 29th October 2021 and Thursday 9th December 2021.

13. Any responses or other representations in respect of the Project during the consultation period can be submitted in writing in the following ways:

- Completing an online feedback questionnaire at www.nationalgrid.com/uk/electricity/transmission/yorkshire-green
- Scanning a paper copy of the feedback questionnaire or submitting a free text response via email at yorkshiregreen@communityrelations.co.uk
- Returning a paper copy of the response form or a free text response by post at FREEPOST YORKSHIRE GREEN CONSULTATION
- In providing their response, consultees should:
 - State in writing the grounds of the response or representation.
 - Indicate who is making the response or representation.
 - Include an address to which correspondence relating to the response can be provided.

14. A printed copy of the feedback questionnaire can be requested by contacting the Project team on the details below. Printed copies are also available at the aforementioned public information point locations and public exhibitions.

15. The Applicant must receive all responses by 11:59pm on Thursday 9th December 2021 to ensure their consideration. Please note that responses are likely to be made public but that confidential details will be redacted.

16. When deciding on the final form of the proposed application for development consent for the Project, the Applicant (and any appointed agent of the Applicant) will analyse and take into account any response to this publicity or the consultation that is received before the specified deadline noted above.

17. The Applicant may be required to make copies of representations available to the Secretary of State. However, the Applicant will request that personal details are not placed on the public record. Personal details will be held securely in accordance with the relevant data protection legislation and will be used solely in connection with the consultation process and the development of the Project, except as noted above, will not be disclosed to any third parties.

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