

By way of an update to confirm that negotiations continue with National Grid in an attempt to reach a voluntary agreement regarding the project and my client Mr Roger Ingham. Responses from National Grid are very slow and this results in drawn out negotiations, though it is recognised that the project is very time consuming and for good reason. As requested at Issue Specific Hearing 1 a table of documents relevant to Mr Ingham's land regarding the options in the locale were sent to me by National Grid on 5 April 2023. Also I have been sent a link by National Grid to the applicant's responses to Relevant Representations on the 13 April 2023. I am considering this recent information and will comment on this further in due course after consulting with my client.