

ENVIRONMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE

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TOWN PLANNING

DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

The Secretary of State gives notice of an Order made under Section 247 of the above Act entitled "The Stopping up of Highway (North East) (No.3) Order 2026" authorising the stopping up of an irregular shaped western part width of Cheviot Road consisting of footway at South Shields, in the Metropolitan Borough of South Tyneside. This is to enable development as permitted by South Tyneside Council, under reference 250393.

Copies of the Order may be obtained, free of charge, from the Secretary of State, National Transport Casework Team, PO Box 1393, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE99 5FQ or nationalcasework@dft.gov.uk (quoting SUO5136155). They may also be inspected during normal opening hours at Town Hall, Westoe, South Shields, NE33 2RL.

Any person who wishes to challenge the validity of the decision to make the Order may apply to the High Court within 6 weeks from 03 March 2026.

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NATIONAL GRID ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION PLC SECTION 48 OF THE PLANNING ACT 2008 (AS AMENDED) CHESTERFIELD TO WILLINGTON PROJECT REGULATION 4, THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING

(APPLICATIONS: PRESCRIBED FORMS AND PROCEDURE) REGULATIONS 2009 (AS AMENDED)

NOTICE PUBLICISING A PROPOSED APPLICATION FOR A DEVELOPMENT CONSENT

ORDER FOR CHESTERFIELD TO WILLINGTON FOR CHESTERFIELD TO WILLINGTON

1. Notice is hereby given that National Grid Electricity Transmission plc (Company Number: 02366977) of 1 – 3 Strand, London, WC2N 5EH ("National Grid") intends to apply to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero for a Development Consent Order ("DCO") under Section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 (the "Act") to authorise the construction and operation of the Chesterfield to Willington Project (the "Project").

2. The Project is a proposal by National Grid for a new high-voltage electricity transmission line with associated works in Derbyshire. The new overhead line will connect a new substation at Chesterfield to the existing Willington Substation. National Grid will consult on all aspects of the proposed development for the Project, including:

- a new 400 kV overhead line, approximately 60 kilometres in length between a new substation in the Chesterfield area and the existing Willington Substation;
- a new 400 kV substation at Chesterfield, to be built in the vicinity of the existing 275 kV Chesterfield Substation and the existing 132 kV National Grid Electricity Distribution ("NGED") substation to the south east of Chesterfield (referred to as the 'new Chesterfield Substation');
- replacement of short sections of existing overhead line and local changes to the lower voltage distribution network to facilitate the construction of the Project; and
- other required works to facilitate the construction, such as temporary access roads, highway improvements, construction work compounds, ancillary works, utility diversions and drainage. Land would also be required for the mitigation and enhancement of the environment, which would deliver an overall Biodiversity Net Gain..

3. The Project would be designed, constructed and operated in accordance with applicable health and safety legislation. The Project would also need to comply with design safety standards including the National Electricity Transmission System ("NETS") Security and Quality of Supply Standard, which sets out the criteria and methodology for planning and operating the NETS. This informs a suite of National Grid policies and processes, which contain details on design standards required to be met when designing, constructing and operating assets such as those proposed for the Project.

4. 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.

5. The Project is an Environmental Impact Assessment ("EIA") development, as defined by The Infrastructure Planning (EIA) Regulations 2017. As such, National Grid has prepared a Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR), which will inform consultation and an Environmental Statement will be submitted as part of the application, which will contain information about the environmental effects of the Project.

6. 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 view and download free of charge from midday **Tuesday 3 March 2026 until 11:59pm on Tuesday 28 April 2026** within the document library on the Project website at nationalgrid.com/chesterfieldtowillington.

7. Materials to take away and reference copies of certain consultation documents, showing the nature and location of the proposed development will also be available to view free of charge from Tuesday 3 March 2026 at the following local information points in the vicinity of the Project for the duration of the consultation (until Tuesday 28 April 2026):

Public information points	Opening times*
Chesterfield	
Chesterfield Library New Beetwell Street, Chesterfield S40 1QN	Monday - Wednesday, Friday: 9am-5pm Thursday: 9am-6pm Saturday: 9am-3pm Sunday: closed
Chesterfield Town Hall Rose Hill, Chesterfield S40 1LP	Monday - Friday: 9am-5pm Saturday and Sunday: closed
North East Derbyshire	
Clay Cross Library Kenning Park, Holmgate Road, Clay Cross S45 9PH	Monday: 9:30am-1pm, 2pm-6pm Tuesday and Thursday: 9:30am-1pm, 2pm-5pm Friday: 9:30am-1pm Saturday: 9:30am-12:30pm Wednesday and Sunday: closed
Holmewood Library Heath Road, Holmewood S42 5RB	Monday: 9:30am-1pm Thursday: 9:30am-1pm, 2pm-5pm Friday: 2pm-5pm Saturday: 9:30am-12:30pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Sunday: closed
Bolsover	
South Normanton Library The Hub, Shiners Way, South Normanton DE55 2AA	Monday: 9:30am-1pm Tuesday: 9:30am-1pm, 2pm-6pm Thursday and Friday: 9:30am-1pm, 2pm-5pm Saturday: 9:30am-12:30pm Wednesday and Sunday: closed
Bolsover Library Church Street, Bolsover S44 6HB	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:30am-5pm Wednesday: 9:30am-6pm Saturday: 9:30am-2pm Sunday: closed
Old Bolsover Town Hall Cotton Street, Bolsover S44 6HA	Monday - Friday: 9am-1pm Saturday - Sunday: closed
Amber Valley	
Ripley Library Grosvenor Road, Ripley DE5 3JE	Monday: 9:30am-6pm Tuesday - Friday: 9:30am-5pm Saturday: 9:30am-2pm Sunday: closed