

- Stage 2 Consultation Document;
- NTS of the PEIR; and
- Statement of Community Consultation.

11. Requests for paper 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 for by the recipient and will be up-to a maximum value of £500 for the whole suite of consultation documents. Requests for alternative formats, such as translations and large print, will be considered on a case-by-case basis (in discussion with the requester) to take into account individual circumstances. Please get in touch with us using the details below if you would like a printed or alternative format copy of the materials.

How to respond to the consultation

12. The consultation is running between 12pm Tuesday 3 March 2026 and 11:59pm on Tuesday 28 April 2026.

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

- complete a feedback form on our website at nationalgrid.com/chesterfieldtowillington;
- email your comments to chesterfield-willington@nationalgrid.com;
- post your written responses to: **FREEPOST NATIONAL GRID PROJECTS (JBP)** no stamp or further address required; or
- complete a printed feedback form and return it using the freepost address above.

14. In providing their consultation response, consultees should:

- state in writing the nature 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 form can be requested by contacting the Project team on the details below.

16. We must receive all responses by **11:59pm on Tuesday 28 April 2026** to ensure their consideration.

17. National Grid will take into account any response to this publicity or the consultation that is received before the specified deadline when deciding on the final form of the proposed DCO application. Please note that responses are likely to be made public.

18. National Grid may be required to make copies of representations available to the Secretary of State. However, National Grid 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.

19. If you have any questions about the Project or the consultation, please visit the Project website or contact the Project team on the details below:

- Email: chesterfield-willington@nationalgrid.com
- Telephone: **0800 073 1047**
- Freepost: **FREEPOST NATIONAL GRID PROJECTS (JBP)** no stamp or further address required

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NATIONAL GRID ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION PLC SECTION 47 OF THE PLANNING ACT 2008 (AS AMENDED) CHESTERFIELD TO WILLINGTON PROJECT NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF A STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

1. In accordance with Section 47 of the Planning Act 2008 (the "Act"), 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") to authorise the construction and operation of Chesterfield to Willington (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 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.

4. 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.

5. Under Section 47 of the Act, National Grid has a duty to consult the community on its proposals. The Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) explains how National Grid will undertake the consultation, where the consultation documents can be viewed, where public events will be held and how people can comment on the proposals and provide responses to the consultation.

The consultation will take place from 12pm Tuesday 3 March 2026 until 11:59PM on Tuesday 28 April 2026.

Between those dates the SoCC and other consultation materials will be available to view in the document library on the Project's website at: nationalgrid.com/chesterfieldtowillington.

6. Reference copies of the SoCC and other consultation materials will also be available to view free of charge from Tuesday 3 March 2026 for the duration of the consultation at the following locations in the vicinity of the Project:

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	