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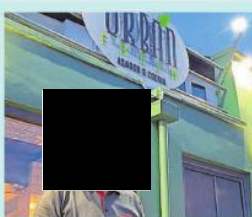
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## Heartbreak as preschool says it has to close

**A preschool which will close its doors after more than 30 years says it is "heart-breaking for everyone involved".**

Rainbow Preschool in Ely, which takes care of 30 children aged from two-and-a-half to four-years-old, will shut at the end of July.

In a statement, the preschool's committee said: "Over the years, Rainbow has tried to adapt and adjust to meet the needs of families.

"However, there has been a growing demand for wraparound care and a trend for parents to send their children to feeder pre-schools.

"These are things that sadly Rainbow cannot offer."

Six staff members will also be made redundant due to the closure.

The preschool said the decision to close has "definitely not been

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taken lightly and has been heart-breaking for everyone involved."

It added: "A huge thanks to everybody for their kindness and all their support over the years."

Rainbow Preschool, based at The Old Clinic on Downham Road, was rated 'good' by Ofsted following an inspection last year.

But the intake of pupils has been slipping as demand for all-day care, including breakfast and after-school clubs, has risen.

A spokesperson for Rainbow Preschool said: "We have been fighting against the trend for longer hours, which is something we cannot offer.

"We are not attached to a school, but the nature of the building means we cannot offer wraparound care."

Many parents have been reacting to the closure on the preschool's Facebook page.

One parent wrote: "My two thrived under your love and care."

Another parent said that they are "completely heartbroken, but so, so thankful to Rainbow and the amazing staff", while one simply said she has "so many happy memories working here".

But despite the preschool closing, the happy memories it has provided to both staff and children will never fade.

"Rainbow is special in people's hearts and we want people to celebrate their memories of the school," the Rainbow spokesperson added.

"Most staff have been here longer than 10 years, some 20 years and I think staff gave extraordinarily good care and went out of their way to do so.

"It's a big loss to Ely."

**Times when the Queen visited Cambs**



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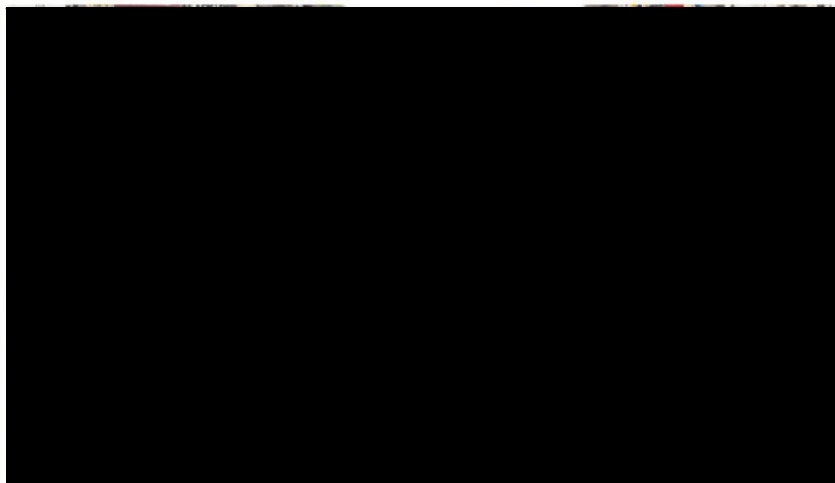
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Eel-izabeth (the new Ely eel) celebrated the Platinum Jubilee in Ely with a parade through the city prior to a day of festivities marking the end of four days of events in the city.

Picture: TERRY HARRIS



## Happy and Glorious - our verdict on Ely's Jubilee celebrations

**The small - but vital - Visit Ely team delivered a magnificent four-day celebration for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.**

It was everything the city had been promised and offered a spectacular feast of entertainment.

Ely may not be the nation's official city of culture but judging by the numbers and the

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diversity of events it categorically snatched the unofficial title.

Everyone will have their highlights - for some the lighting of the beacon symbolising a nation about to

celebrate a momentous occasion.

For others the markets and food festivals, music, and, of course, Eel Day with the introduction of Eel-izabeth, the work of artist Cary Outis with help from pupils at Littleport Community Primary School.

The eel project was organised by Babylon ARTS who captivated the imagination of

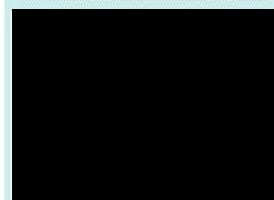
Arts Council England who helped to fund it.

Visit Ely is based at Oliver Cromwell's House with a remit that includes tourism and to "effectively market Ely as a key tourist destination".

It is also tasked with staging key events to "promote the area's distinctiveness" and on all counts few would doubt they did just that.

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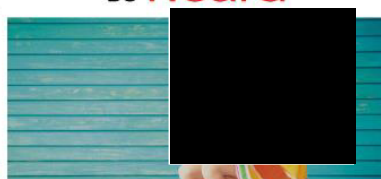
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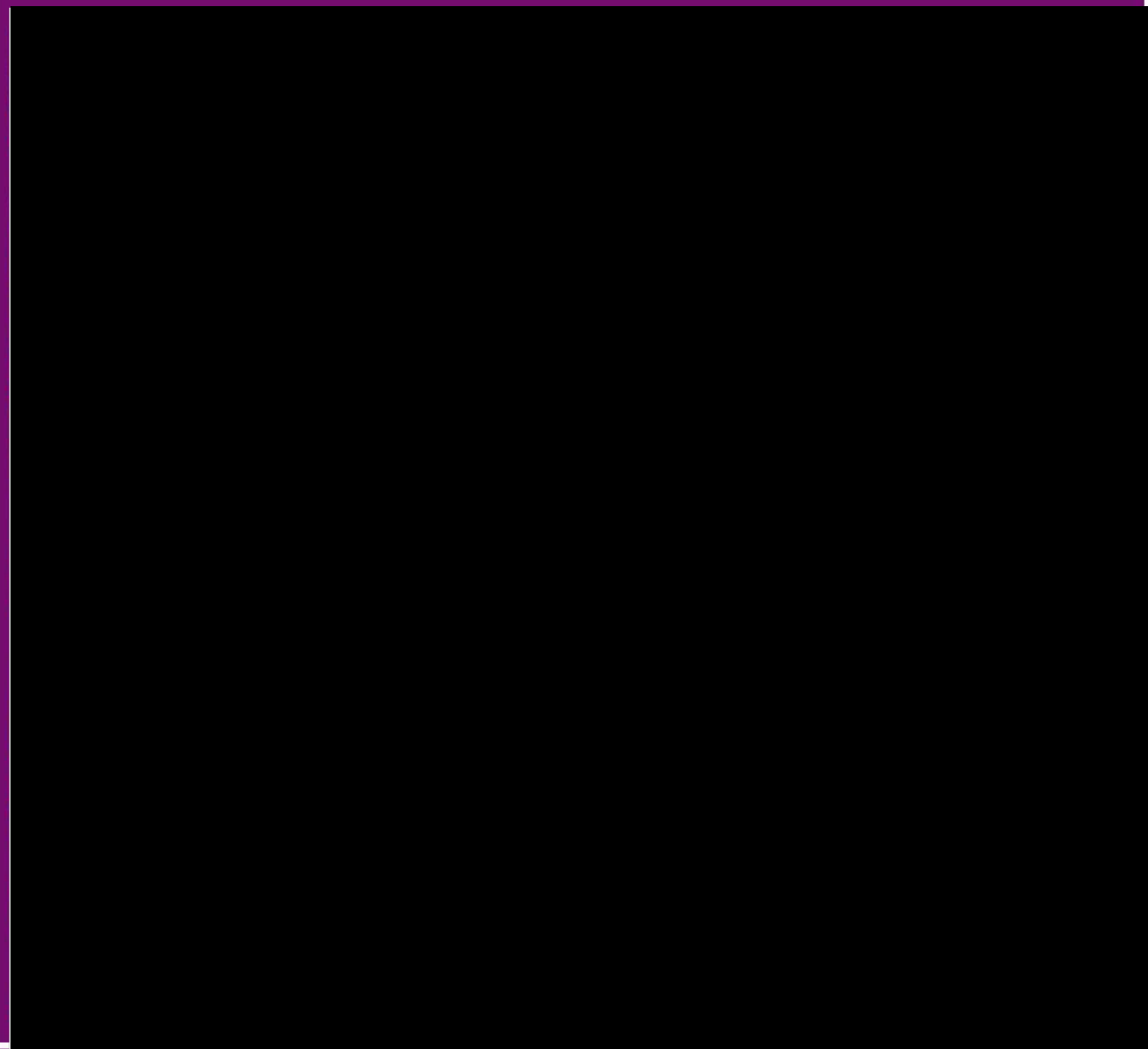
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If you require a copy of the consultation document to be supplied in hard copy or on a USB stick, this can be provided free of charge (one USB stick per household). Please use the contact details for Sunnica below to request for this to be provided.

It is intended that copies of the consultation document will be available in hard copy from 6 June 2022 at the following Community Access Points:

Location	The documents will be available for viewing at the following times:
St Margaret's Church, High Street, Chippenham CB7 5FP	Monday 9:00am to 5:00pm Tuesday 9:00am to 5:00pm Wednesday 9:00am to 5:00pm Thursday 9:00am to 5:00pm Friday 9:00am to 5:00pm Saturday 9:00am to 5:00pm Sunday 9:00am to 5:00pm
Burwell Library, Village College, The Causeway, Burwell, CB25 0DU	Monday 2:00pm to 5:00pm Tuesday 10:00am to 5:00pm Wednesday CLOSED Thursday 12:00pm to 7:00pm Friday 2:00pm to 5:00pm Saturday 10:00am to 1:00pm Sunday CLOSED

We are additionally organising an event where people will be able to ask questions about these changes, and will publicise further details in due course.

If you have any questions about this consultation, you can email [info@sunnica.co.uk](mailto:info@sunnica.co.uk), write to Sunnica Energy Farm, FREEPOST SEC NEWGATE UK LOCAL or contact Sunnica by telephone on 0808 168 7925.

**Respond to the consultation**

We are now seeking your views on the changes and are consulting on these changes only between 6 June 2022 and 6 July 2022.

Responses to the consultation must be sent to Sunnica Ltd and not to the Planning Inspectorate. If you want to submit your views to Sunnica, you must do so in writing by one of the following means:

- By email to [info@sunnica.co.uk](mailto:info@sunnica.co.uk)
- By post to: **FAO Sunnica Energy Farm, Freeport SEC NEWGATE UK LOCAL**

Your response must be received by 23:59 on **Wednesday 6 July 2022**.

Any elements of responses that refer to aspects of the Scheme that are unrelated to the proposed changes will be disregarded by the project team.

Your comments will be analysed by Sunnica and any of its appointed agents. Copies may be made available in due course to the Secretary of State, the Planning Inspectorate and other relevant statutory authorities so that your comments can be considered as part of the DCO application process. We will request that your personal details are not placed on public record and will be held securely by Sunnica in accordance with data protection law and will be used solely in connection with the consultation process and subsequent examination process and, except as noted above, will not be passed to third parties.

**What happens after the consultation**

Sunnica will consider the consultation responses made and will have regard to them as it finalises its request to make changes to the Application. It will compile a consultation report, which sets out how it has undertaken its consultation and how regard has been had to the responses received. This will be submitted with the request to make changes to the Application. The examining authority will then decide whether to accept the request.

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**Booklet covering letter – 1 June**



1 June 2022

**Sunnica Energy Farm: consultation on proposed changes to a Development Consent Order (DCO) application**

We will shortly begin consulting on our proposals to make a number of changes to the Development Consent Order (DCO) application for Sunnica Energy Farm (Application). We would like to invite you to share your views on the proposed changes as part of the consultation.

Our Application was accepted for examination by the Planning Inspectorate on behalf of the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on 16 December 2021.

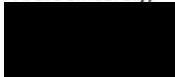
Following this, we publicised the acceptance of the Application and the Planning Inspectorate accepted relevant representations. Through this process, we became aware of a relevant representation made by National Grid Electricity Transmission (NGET) which stated that one of our options for facilitating the scheme's connection to the national electricity transmission system was no longer 'technically feasible'. Sunnica was not made aware of this until post acceptance of the Application.

As a result of this we have identified a new option for facilitating the scheme's grid connection which requires a number of changes to the Application. The enclosed consultation booklet provides further information on these changes.

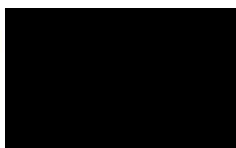
To make these changes, we would need to submit a request to make changes to the Application to the Secretary of State's appointed Examining Authority so that it can decide whether to accept the request.

Prior to doing this, we are consulting on the proposed changes between **6 June 2022** and **6 July 2022**. The booklet enclosed with this letter sets out more details about our proposals and explains the different ways you can find out more and respond to the consultation. For further information, please contact us directly on 0808 168 7925 or [info@sunnica.co.uk](mailto:info@sunnica.co.uk).

Yours sincerely,



Luke Murray  
Sunnica Ltd





## Booklet covering letter – 2 June



2 June 2022

**Sunnica Energy Farm: consultation on proposed changes to a Development Consent Order (DCO) application**

We will shortly begin consulting on our proposals to make a number of changes to the Development Consent Order (DCO) application for Sunnica Energy Farm (Application).

We are writing to you as we have previously contacted you in respect of the Application and we would like to invite you to share your views on the changes as part of the consultation.

Our Application was accepted for examination by the Planning Inspectorate on behalf of the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on 16 December 2021.

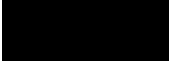
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Yours sincerely,



Luke Murray  
Sunnica Ltd

**Exhibition invite letter**



13 June 2022

Dear Resident,

**Sunnica Energy Farm: consultation on proposed changes to a Development Consent Order (DCO) application**

We recently launched a non-statutory consultation on our proposals to make a number of changes to the Development Consent Order (DCO) application for Sunnica Energy Farm.

These changes are to facilitate an alternative grid connection option for the scheme. This option has been identified as a result of a representation made by National Grid Electricity Transmission (NGET) that states that one of the original two options that we included in our DCO application is 'not technically feasible'. Sunnica was not made aware of this until post acceptance of our application.

We have published a consultation booklet that explains our proposed changes and how you can respond to the consultation. The booklet is available in hard copy on request or online at our website: [www.sunnica.co.uk](http://www.sunnica.co.uk)

We are consulting **on the proposed changes only** until 6 July 2022.

We are writing to let you know about two public exhibition events that we are holding as part of this consultation. These are at the following dates at times:

- Wednesday 22 June, 3:30pm to 7:30pm  
**Mandeville Hall, Reach Road, Burwell CB25 0AR**
- Thursday 23 June, 2:30pm to 6:30pm  
**Chippenham Village Hall, Scotland End, Chippenham CB7 5PR**

Details of the proposed changes will be presented at each exhibition and members of the project team will be available to answer questions relating to the proposed changes application.

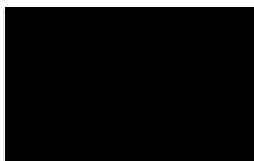
Following the consultation, we will consider the feedback received and submit a request to make changes to our application to the Secretary of State's appointed Examining Authority so that it can decide whether to accept the request.

For further information, please contact us directly on 0808 168 7925 or [info@sunnica.co.uk](mailto:info@sunnica.co.uk).

Yours faithfully,



Luke Murray  
Sunnica Ltd





**Order limits change and AIL Tracking Report consultation letter – land interest**

**Sunnica Energy Farm – Proposed Changes to a Development Consent Order (DCO)**

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25 July 2022

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to you on behalf of Sunnica Limited (“Sunnica”) with regards to the land on the north side of Mildenhall Road, Freckenham, Suffolk. You will likely be aware that The Planning Inspectorate (PINS) has now accepted the Sunnica Energy Farm Development Consent Order (DCO) (“the Scheme”) for examination.

Sunnica learnt after it made its application for development consent that Option 1 for the location of the extension to the Burwell National Grid Substation was not considered technically feasible by National Grid. As a consequence, Sunnica has looked afresh at the technical solutions to connect Sunnica Energy Farm into the National Grid infrastructure at Burwell and this has identified an Option 3 for the grid connection. This option would require an amended substation and transformer arrangement at Sunnica West Site A, Sunnica East Site A and Sunnica East Site B alongside a shunt reactor at Sunnica East Site B. This revised arrangement would convert the power from the Scheme to 400kV and allow for a connection to be made to the Burwell National Grid Substation using a 400kV underground cable. Sunnica is currently consulting on discounting Option 1 and adding Option 3 to the application for development consent. Option 2 will also remain in the application.

**Why we are contacting to you**

In preparation for submitting its changes application to the Examining Authority, we have undertaken additional swept path analysis (vehicle tracking) to ensure that the electrical infrastructure required under Option 3 can be safely transported to Sunnica West Site A, Sunnica East Site A and Sunnica East Site B. To ensure a robust assessment, the tracking has also been redone for Burwell National Grid Substation Extension Option 2 using a worst-case vehicle that has been utilised for the Option 3 solution.

This analysis has indicated that there will be an area where an Abnormal Indivisible Load (AIL) delivery required to transport the substation and transformer to Sunnica East Site A during construction will oversail the highway boundary while turning. This area is shown in the enclosed plan and forms the junction between the B1102 Mildenhall Road and an unnamed road immediately to the east of Freckenham. For this journey to be made safely, the existing fence and gate area at this junction will need to be temporarily realigned. We are therefore proposing that this area is added to the Order limits to allow this work to be carried out.

Sunnica is contacting you to notify you that due to the proposed changes, part of the land which you hold an interest in will be required to facilitate the development of the Scheme. The land which is required is shown on the enclosed plan and is proposed to be included within the application to allow for temporary possession during construction to facilitate the passage of an Abnormal Indivisible Load (AIL) to transport the amended substation and transformer arrangement to Sunnica East Site B. There are two primary reasons for its inclusion; i) to allow for any plant and/or vehicular oversailing during transportation and ii) to ensure any surface features do not obstruct the delivery route to Sunnica East Site B.

Sunnica would therefore like to discuss the possibility of reaching a formal agreement to the temporary use of this land for the delivery of the Scheme. Sunnica has proposed for this to be negotiated by way of terms for licence agreement. If you wish to discuss this matter further, a member of the WSP Land & Property Team will be able to advise by phone on 02031 169101 or email on [sunnicalandreferencing@wsp.com](mailto:sunnicalandreferencing@wsp.com). Sunnica is committed to working with you to reach an agreement that is mutually beneficial to all parties and welcomes your initial comments on this approach.

### Information regarding consultation

Sunnica is also contacting you as part of a consultation exercise to notify you of the proposed changes to the Scheme. Sunnica is consulting with you as it considers that you may be a person who is either (1) an owner, lessee, tenant, or occupier of land that is now within the Scheme's boundary; (2) a person who holds an interest in the land or has the power to sell or convey the land or release the land that is now within the Scheme's boundary; or (3) might be entitled to make a relevant claim if the DCO were to be granted.

Enclosed with this letter is a plan showing the in which we understand you hold an interest in relation to which Sunnica proposes to include within the Order limits subject to a power to temporarily possess that land during construction to facilitate the passage of Abnormal Indivisible Loads. Also enclosed is a report outlining the key AIL manoeuvres including the left turn off of Mildenhall Road during which the bed of the AIL will over sail the land in which you hold an interest.

As a consequence to this proposed amendment to the DCO, Sunnica is now consulting on these changes only. The consultation will run from **27 July 2022 to 24 August 2022**. Any response in respect of the proposed application must be received by the applicant on or before **23:59 hours on 24 August 2022** and issued via one of the following methods:

- **Post:** FAO Sunnica Energy Farm, Freepost SEC NEWGATE UK LOCAL
- **Email:** [info@sunnica.co.uk](mailto:info@sunnica.co.uk)

Any comments received will be analysed by Sunnica and any of its appointed agents. Copies may be made available in due course to the Planning Inspectorate and other relevant statutory authorities so that feedback can be considered as part of the process.



Following the end of the consultation, the Applicant will review the responses that it has received before submitting its changes application to the Examining Authority. This application will also include the changes on which Sunnica has already consulted. Should the changes application be accepted by the Examining Authority, it will be available to review and comment on as part of the Examination process.

If you have any queries regarding this letter or any of its content, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the project team on [info@sunnica.co.uk](mailto:info@sunnica.co.uk) or 08081 687925.

Yours sincerely,

Luke Murray  
**Sunnica Ltd**

**Order limits change and AIL Tracking Report consultation letter – stakeholder**

**Sunnica Energy Farm – Proposed Changes to a Development Consent Order (DCO)**

Sunnica Ltd

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25 July 2022

Dear

I am writing to you on behalf of Sunnica Limited (“Sunnica”) with regards to our proposed Development Consent Order (DCO) application. You will likely be aware that the Planning Inspectorate (PINS) accepted the Sunnica Energy Farm Development Consent Order (DCO) (“the Scheme”) for Examination on 16 December 2021.

Following acceptance of its DCO application, Sunnica was made aware of the relevant representation made by National Grid Electricity Transmission (NGET). This representation stated that one of our two grid connection options, Option 1, is ‘not technically feasible’. We had undertaken extensive engagement with NGET prior to submitting our DCO application, this included discussions relating to Option 1. As such, we had confidence in Option 1 at the time of submission.

As a consequence, Sunnica has looked afresh at the technical solutions to connect Sunnica Energy Farm into the National Grid infrastructure at Burwell and this has identified a new option, Option 3. This option would require amended substation and transformer arrangements at Sunnica West Site A, Sunnica East Site A and Sunnica East Site B alongside a shunt reactor at Sunnica East Site B. This revised arrangement would convert the power from the Scheme to 400kV and allow for a connection to be made to the Burwell National Grid Substation using a 400kV underground cable. Subject to receiving written confirmation from NGET that Option 1 is not technically feasible, Sunnica would remove Option 1 from its DCO application.

This revised arrangement would require changes to our DCO application that would need to be made through a changes application to the Examining Authority. Prior to submitting a changes application, we carried out a non-statutory consultation on the proposed changes between 6 June and 6 July 2022.

In preparation for submitting its changes application to the Examining Authority, we have undertaken additional swept path analysis (vehicle tracking) to ensure that the electrical infrastructure required under Option 3 can be safely transported to Sunnica West Site A, Sunnica East Site A and Sunnica East Site B.

To ensure a robust assessment, the tracking has also been redone for Burwell National Grid Substation Extension Option 2 using a worst-case vehicle that has been utilised for the Option 3 solution.

This analysis has indicated that there will be an area where an Abnormal Indivisible Load (AIL) delivery required to transport the substation and transformer to Sunnica East Site A during construction will oversail the highway boundary while turning. This area is shown in the enclosed plan and forms the junction between the B1102 Mildenhall Road and an unnamed road immediately to the east of Freckenham. For this journey to be made safely, the existing fence and gate area at this junction will need to be temporarily realigned. We are therefore proposing that this area is added to the Order limits and to be subject to a power of temporary possession to allow this work to be carried out.

### **Why we are contacting you**

Sunnica is contacting you to notify you of the proposed change to the Order limits and to seek your views as part of a consultation exercise. **Sunnica is consulting with you on this change to the Order limits and the information outlined in the AIL tracking report only.** The consultation will commence on **Wednesday 27 July 2022 and end on Wednesday 24 August 2022.**

This is a targeted, non-statutory consultation. Sunnica is consulting with you in your capacity as a body likely to have an interest in the local road network. Also enclosed with this letter is a copy of the AIL report on which we are seeking your views.

Following the end of the consultation, the Applicant will review the responses that it has received and before submitting a changes application to the Examining Authority. This application will also include the changes on which Sunnica has already consulted. Should the changes application be accepted by the Examining Authority, it will be available to review and comment on as part of the Examination process.

### **Responding to the consultation**

Any response to the consultation must be made in writing to Sunnica on or before **23:59 on 24 August 2022** by one of the following means:

- **Post:** FAO Sunnica Energy Farm, Freepost SEC NEWGATE UK LOCAL
- **Email:** [info@sunnica.co.uk](mailto:info@sunnica.co.uk)

Any comments received will be analysed by Sunnica and any of its appointed agents. Copies may be made available in due course to the Planning Inspectorate and other relevant statutory authorities so that feedback can be considered as part of the process. Comments received that do not relate to the proposed change to the Order limits or the information outlined in the AIL tracking report will be disregarded.

If you have any queries regarding this letter or any of its content, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the project team on [info@sunnica.co.uk](mailto:info@sunnica.co.uk) or 08081 687925.

Yours sincerely,

Luke Murray  
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