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## **APPENDIX I1: Consultation Strategy**



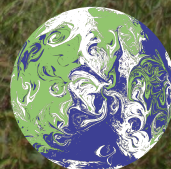
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Consultation Strategy

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# Introduction

**This document outlines how National Grid Electricity Transmission (National Grid) intends to carry out pre-application non-statutory consultation in spring 2021 on proposals to provide additional network capability between Bramford substation in Suffolk and Twinstead Tee, to the south of Sudbury in Essex.**

Representatives of Suffolk County Council, Essex County Council, Babergh District Council and Mid-Suffolk District Council and Braintree District Council have been consulted on the proposed approach to consultation.

A Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) will be prepared ahead of Statutory Consultation, which is proposed to take place in 2022.

The content of the SoCC will build on this approach and will be discussed with representatives of the relevant local planning authorities and finalised ahead of the formal stage of consultation on the SoCC as per the Planning Act 2008 (as amended).

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# National Grid Electricity Transmission

## What we do in the UK

### National Grid sits at the heart of 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. We believe that by acting now, the UK can become the world's first major clean economy, with net zero carbon emissions by 2050, creating growth and jobs for communities across Britain.

National Grid Electricity Transmission (National Grid) owns, builds and maintains the transmission network in England and Wales. It is National Grid Electricity Transmission that is developing the proposals for the Bramford to Twinstead Reinforcement.

National Grid ESO is the Electricity System Operator (ESO) for the whole of Great Britain. It covers the transmission networks in Scotland, owned by ScottishPower Transmission and Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks, along with the network in England and Wales. National Grid ESO manage the network, ensuring the right amount of energy is where it is needed. It is entirely separate from National Grid Electricity Transmission.

Our world is changing fast. Upgrading to cleaner, greener and more affordable energy will create exciting new opportunities for growth across the UK and speed-up our efforts to tackle the global climate challenge. The time for action is now.

Over the next ten years, The Energy White Paper December 2020 set a target to quadruple offshore wind capacity in the UK – enough to power every home in the UK. Everyone will benefit from clean energy and cleaner air, and a nationwide rollout of charging points will support the move away from fossil fuel for transport to more electric vehicles on our roads by 2030.

Britain is leading the way and can become the world's first clean economy, with net zero carbon emissions by 2050. As a country, we recently broke the record for the longest period without burning coal since 1882, and in recent years, more of our energy came from renewables than fossil fuels.

But we cannot stand still. A healthier, greener future for Britain requires significant upgrades to our energy infrastructure to reliably meet increased demand. At National Grid we are working to make this future possible, combining the best of British engineering and ingenuity with smart technology to power our homes, travel and work.

When developing transmission network proposals, we must, under the Electricity Act 1989, do that in an efficient, coordinated and economical way, and have regard to the desirability of preserving amenity. Options to deliver additional network capability and the options we take forward are evaluated against these statutory duties. We must balance the need to develop the network in a way that is efficient, coordinated and economical, and minimises impacts on people and places.

We have explained how we set out to meet these responsibilities and our commitments relating to engagement and consultation about our proposals in our [REDACTED]





# The Bramford to Twinstead project

## East Anglia is an important and developing region for renewable and low carbon energy.

Today there is 4,100 MW of existing generation in East Anglia. By the end of the decade, with new nuclear, offshore wind and interconnectors, that is set to rise to approaching 25,000 MW – far exceeding the capability of the existing network. It is that change that is driving the need to provide additional transmission network capability out of the region.

Delivering the network capability to connect this renewable and low carbon energy is vital to meet the UK's aims to secure more of our energy supplies from renewable sources and move towards net zero by 2050.

A separate 'Project Background' document will explain the drivers in more detail and why we need to build additional capability on this part of the transmission network.

To help deliver this network capability, we need to build a new 400 kV connection between Bramford substation and Twinstead Tee.

Between 2009 and 2013 we started developing proposals. We paused work on the project following changes to when some of the new generation projects in the region were likely to connect to the transmission network.

### Our proposals were shaped by:



Feedback from three rounds of public consultation



Detailed design including engineering and environmental surveys



Feedback from 18 months of community forums and thematic group meetings which explored the public significance of impacts and where undergrounding the power lines might be necessary to mitigate them.

### When we paused the project in 2013, our proposals included building:

- 19 km of 400 kV overhead line using lattice pylons
- 8 km of 400 kV underground cable in two sections – in Dedham Vale AONB and the Stour Valley
- four sealing end compounds at the transition between the proposed pylons and underground cable sections
- removing 26km of an existing UK Power Network (UKPN) 132 kV overhead line between Burstall Bridge and Twinstead Tee, to make way for a new 400 kV connection
- a grid supply point substation at Butler's Wood, west of Wickham St Paul, to maintain supplies to the local UKPN distribution network.

We published consultation feedback reports between 2009-2013 to record how feedback helped shape the development of the proposals.

# Purpose of the 2021 Non-Statutory consultation

## We have mapped out a Primary Consultation Zone (PCZ) and a Secondary Consultation Zone (SCZ), to inform our engagement activities. They are shown in the appendices.

### Primary Consultation Zone (PCZ)

The Primary Consultation Zone will include stakeholders whose properties lie within 1 km of the proposals. Where appropriate, the PCZ has been extended to include whole streets rather than the 1 km boundary dissecting hamlets or neighbourhoods.

As the PCZ will include stakeholders who will be most directly impacted by the proposals, we want to ensure they are kept fully informed about the project and we will actively seek to engage them.

Before we start our consultation, we will mail information packs to all properties within the PCZ.

The pack will include:

- summary newsletter
- project website details and information on how to access the consultation portal
- information about consultation event dates, inviting stakeholders to live chat sessions and video webinars; also to telephone surgeries and call back calls
- feedback form with details of how to provide your feedback
- postage-paid envelopes.

We will include details on how people without access to the internet can view paper copies of materials and project contact details to find out more information.

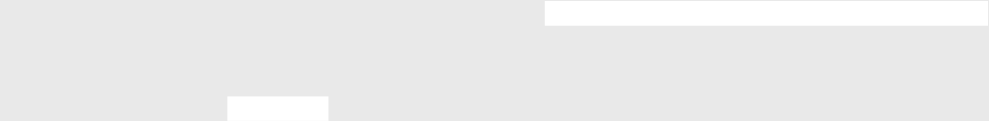
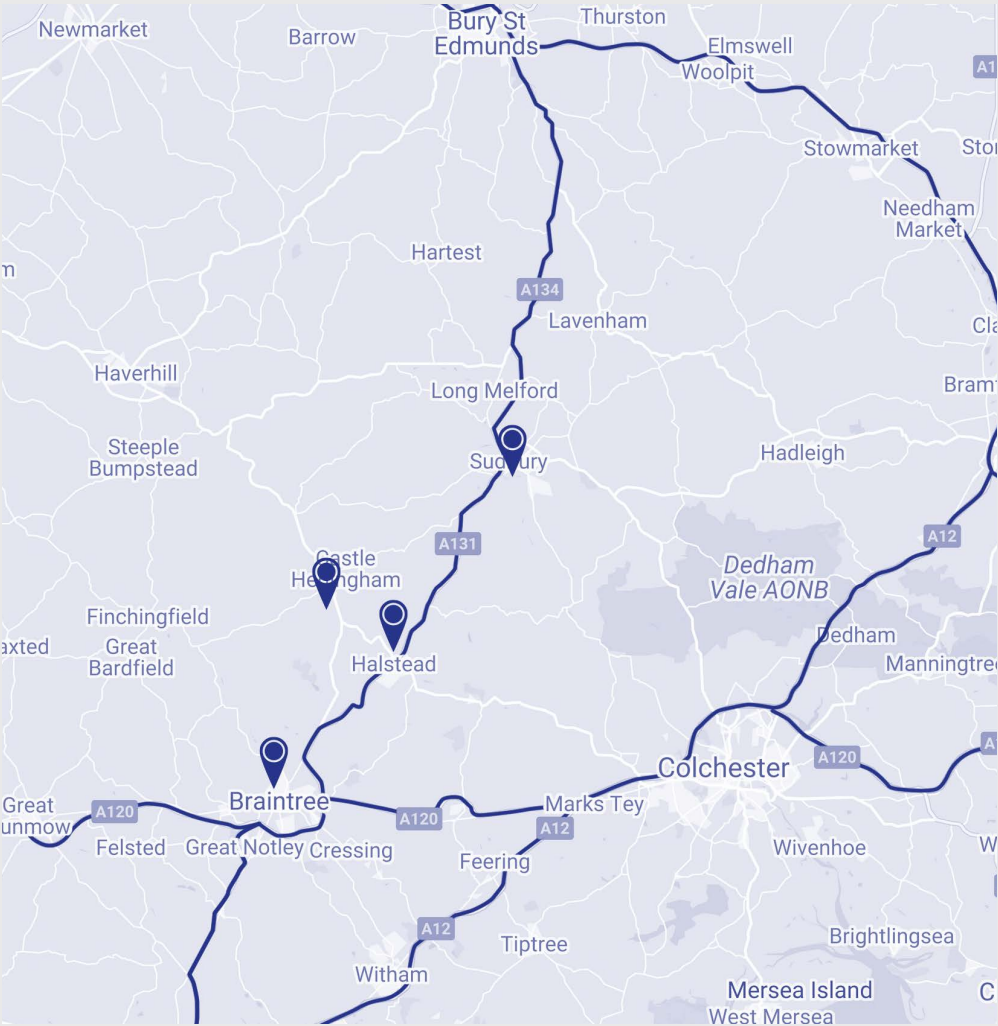
### Secondary Consultation Zone (SCZ)

The Secondary Consultation Zone will include stakeholders whose properties are within 5 km of the transmission network proposals. The SCZ will include those who may be impacted by the project and construction.

We will seek to raise awareness of the project and public consultation with stakeholders within the SCZ through the broad dissemination of information.

This will include:

- placing advertisements for the digital consultation and engagement events and information on how to get involved in prominent community locations
- placing advertisements in local and regional newspapers
- providing project documents in deposit locations around the area for stakeholders to examine
- placing advertisements on social media to target different demographics and to include those who might not otherwise engage with the consultation
- providing contact details for queries or to request paper copies of project documents.



# Documentation on deposit

**Project documents will be made available on the consultation website. We will also place paper copies of documents at suitable, publicly accessible locations along the route of the new connection.**

These will be available to stakeholders who are not able to access the project website and will include:

- Potential locations**  
Subject to their agreement, we will set up deposit locations at the following locations from 13th April:
- Braintree Library
  - Halstead Library
  - Sible Hedingham Library
  - Sudbury Library

Due to the ongoing pandemic deposit locations are subject to change dependent on government guidance.

Any changes will be noted on the project website

-  Project Background document
-  Project Development Options Report
-  Summary newsletter
-  Feedback form
-  Postage paid envelopes





## Stakeholder briefings and meetings

**In line with current government guidance, we are proposing to hold digital meetings with stakeholders to provide information on the project and respond to questions.**

Whilst we are proposing to use a blend of digital and traditional tools, we will not be holding face-to-face meetings during this consultation due to ongoing uncertainty about the easing of lockdown restrictions.

Before the start of public consultation, we will offer briefing meetings with the following stakeholders:

- members of Parliament where all or part of their constituencies lie within the SCZ
- elected representatives of District and County Councils
- parish Councils where all or part of the parish fall inside the PCZ.

We will meet with other organisations on request. These may include:

- third party groups such as Local Enterprise partnerships and Business Groups
- community groups or residents' associations with a close geographical relationship to the project
- parish councils which fall outside of the PCZ
- interest groups with a close relationship to the project.

We will undertake a comprehensive stakeholder mapping exercise to identify stakeholders. We will send them digital copies of project information (paper copies will be provided upon request, or where digital receivership is not possible) and details on how to respond to the consultation and engage with the project team. We will keep them updated at key project milestones.



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## Public consultation

**As a result of the coronavirus pandemic, digital methods for consultation have been utilised and developed which allow for the continuation of public consultation, in line with government advice surrounding social distancing and face-to-face meetings.**

Digital consultation not only protects the health and wellbeing of both members of the public and the project team, but, paired with more traditional methods of communication, such as mailing of physical documents, it is possible to ensure a robust consultation which is accessible for all members of society, irrespective of access to the internet.

As such, we are proposing to use a blend of digital and traditional engagement channels for this public consultation. This will involve using the project website and other digital tools to present information on the project and gather feedback on our proposals. This approach has been shown to have a strong record of success and is becoming widely accepted for consultations on infrastructure proposals.

Recent figures from the Office for National Statistics show that as of 2019, virtually all adults aged 16 to 44 in the UK were recent internet users (99 per cent), compared with 47 per cent of adults aged 75+. Looking specifically at Suffolk, the study found that just 8.3 per cent of people had not used the internet for three months or had never used it at all.

We remain committed to engaging with all stakeholders and we recognise that some people may not have access to or use of the internet. We have set out more details in Engaging with the Unconnected (page 15) on how we will make our consultation fully accessible to those who do not have digital access.

Recent experience suggests that a hybrid solution, one that adopts the use of digital solutions, originally imposed by the Covid restrictions, coupled with more traditional communication channels would be the optimum consultation solution, whether Covid restrictions are in place or not.



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# Public consultation

## Project website

We will set up the project website so that people can easily access and download project information and documents, and find links to other resources that would have been available to view at a traditional public consultation event.

It will include:

Function	Rationale
Document library with access to the information	The library will be the 'go to' deposit location for all project information. It will ensure that all project information is available in one, easy to access location. We will encourage third parties hosting deposit locations (such as local authorities, libraries, etc) to provide links to this page.
Online public consultation to display all relevant consultation material	Project documents will be laid out in a simple, visual and interactive format, with pointers and instructions throughout to aid easy navigation.
Document archive	Providing the key reports from the 2009-2013 consultation.
Live chat function	During the consultation period, we will include a live chat function on the project website. We will publish a schedule of times when members of the project team will be available online to respond to questions from stakeholders.
Team call-back requests	Members of the public will be able to request a call back to discuss the project over the phone.
Searchable FAQs	This will help visitors to find answers to frequently asked questions. If someone asks a question which has not been answered, it will be automatically emailed to the team. This will ensure that all questions are answered.
Project videos, infographics and animations	A way of explaining the plans in a way that is accessible and understandable to the general public, ensuring greater levels of inclusion.
Project update section	We will publish telephone, email and freepost details for the public to get in contact and request further details or ask questions.
Feedback form	The online form will enable members of the public to provide their feedback easily and send it back directly to the project team
GDPR (Legal statement)	We hold all personal data in accordance with the retained EU law version of the General Data Protection Regulation ((EU) 2016/679) (the "UK GDPR"), as it forms part of the law of England and Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ireland by virtue of section 3 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, the Data Protection Act 2018, the Privacy and Electronic Communications Regulations 2003 as amended, and any successor legislation. Your personal data will not be transferred outside of the EU. You can see our full Privacy Statement, Data Protection Policy, Data Retention Policy and find out how to make a Subject Access Request at the following website address [REDACTED] or by contacting us on 01962 893 893 / dataprotection@becg.com.

# Public consultation

## Interactive map

We will use an interactive map with different icons referencing points of interest. Each marker will open further information, which can contain images, text, videos or signpost to a different page that expands on the subject.

## Online consultation portal

We will publish an interactive Project Background document which will set out information on our proposals and what we are consulting upon. The information will also be published in a downloadable format within the project library and paper copies will be available on request.

## Live chat sessions

We will hold live chat sessions during the consultation period where members of the public and other interested stakeholders will be able to log in at pre-advertised times and use message boxes to converse with the project team in real time.

The live chat sessions aim to replicate the opportunity visitors have to speak to members of the project team at a traditional exhibition event.

## Webinars

We will arrange a programme of webinars to enable the project team to present the proposals to a large number of interested stakeholders in a controlled format, with time for questions and answers at the end of the session.

Webinars will focus on geographical areas and the programme will be widely advertised.

## Telephone surgeries

Members of the public who are uncomfortable with online technology or without access to the internet will be able to book a team call back appointment to discuss their questions with the project team. Ahead of these appointments, hard copies of all relevant information will be posted out upon request, and members of the public will also be asked if they have any specific areas of interest, so that the project can ensure the relevant technical expert is available.

## Team call back

We will publish contact information, including a freephone information line and an email address. Stakeholders will be able to request a telephone call from a member of the project team if they would prefer to ask questions over the phone. This provides an alternative option for those who are less comfortable with online technology.

## Providing feedback on our proposals

We want to make providing feedback on our proposals as easy as possible for all stakeholders.

Visitors to our project website and online consultation portal will be able to fill out a feedback form online and send it back directly.

Members of the public will also be able to telephone our freephone contact number and request a paper copy of the feedback form, and a freepost envelope, enabling them to send their feedback to the project team free of charge.

We will review all returned feedback forms, and comments will be inputted into a specialist stakeholder management system, for reporting at a later date.



# Advertising

**We will use advertising to raise awareness of the public consultation on the project proposals.**

## Print media

To raise general awareness of the project within the area and to advertise the consultation programme, we will place advertisements in key local and regional publications. These advertisements will help ensure that stakeholders without access to the internet, or who do not frequently use sites which will receive targeted virtual advertisement, are made aware of the project consultation.

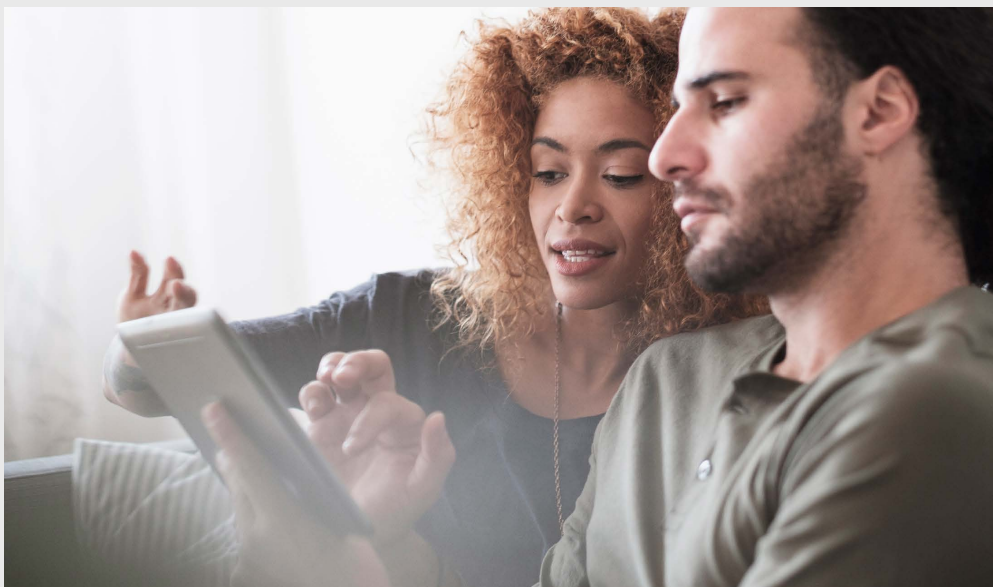
Advertisements will generally be half page prints, published in the run up to the start of public consultation, and during the consultation period, to remind stakeholders of deadlines for feedback and other important dates, such as webinar and live chat dates.

## Social media

We will use social media to advertise the consultation. We will target advertisement to specific demographics based on age, location, and other factors. Social media advertisement may draw in stakeholders who wouldn't otherwise engage with the consultation, for example young people. We will also tailor our advertising by location, specifically to provide location-based information relevant to the target audience.

Social media advertisement options include:

- Facebook
- Instagram
- Spotify



# Hard to Reach Strategy

**While the coronavirus pandemic has presented us with a situation where digital consultation is a necessity, we recognise that some people may not have access to, or use of, the internet.**

We want to engage equally with all stakeholders, irrespective of access to digital communications.

To ensure our consultation is accessible to all, we will:



directly mail a consultation pack and project information to all stakeholders within the PCZ; and provide details of how to access paper copies of other project documents and provide feedback by post.



make important information available in both digital and non-digital formats and we will provide alternate formats for those who need them, as set out in our Hard to Reach strategy.



make paper copies of the information available at deposit locations, along with contact details for the project team who will be able to provide further assistance and send consultation packs to those who are unable to access the material online; advertise the consultation and project contact details through a variety of traditional and social media.



advertise the availability of telephone call backs for stakeholders with further questions or who would like to discuss the project further with the project team.

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. We are developing a strategy on how to engage groups that are defined as hard to reach (HTR) and Hard to Hear (HTH). Hard to Reach groups are defined as being inaccessible to most traditional and conventional methods of consultation for any reason.

Hard to Reach groups could consist of the following:

- ethnic minority groups and people for whom English is a second language
- the elderly
- people with visual impairments
- people with limited mobility/disability
- the 15-19 and 20-39 age groups
- carers and families with young children
- economically inactive individuals
- geographically isolated communities or individuals.

Our strategy for engaging with Hard to Reach groups will be developed over the course of the initial consultation exercise and will include the use of the communication tools set out below.

# Hard to Reach Strategy

## Communication Tools

Communication tool	Objective(s)	Result
<b>Direct engagement with representative groups and organisations</b>	To build up links to groups and organisations we identify as representing Hard to Reach sections of the local communities. These could include youth groups, activity centres, ethnic minority groups, religious groups etc.	National Grid can make use of existing communications channels that these community groups have in place to communicate with a wider audience of harder to reach groups and individuals.
<b>Consultation website</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>audio description</li> <li>sign-language/subtitled videos</li> <li>Hard to Reach representative contact details/email address</li> <li>font size adjuster</li> <li>google translate service</li> <li>all materials available online &amp; offline, large print version of website available</li> </ul>	To support easy access to information for anyone with either visual or hearing impairments.	To enable participation in the consultation process.
<b>Ambassadors/champions</b> To support engagement (for example, parish councils which have their own communications channels)	To facilitate wider consultation beyond traditional channels.  To assist the project team in identifying likely issues and concerns from Hard to Reach audiences and ways to overcome them.  To provide evidence of consultation with Hard to Reach representatives.	Feedback is received from Hard to Reach representatives and individuals.
<b>Specific awareness events/webinar:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>printed materials</li> <li>press releases</li> <li>e-letters/eshot</li> <li>multilingual media</li> <li>paid advertising</li> <li>social media campaigns</li> </ul>	To engage with Hard to Reach audiences and spread awareness of the proposals and consultation to those who may not otherwise hear about them or have the opportunity to participate. These may be integrated with other consultation activities, such as the programme of digital consultation events.	To enable participation in the consultation process.

# Hard to Reach Contact database

## We will set up a database of identified relevant contacts at Hard to Reach and seldom heard community groups and organisations.

We will use this contact database to ensure these groups and organisations are kept up to date with the development of the scheme through regular mailing, telephone, digital and face to face contact. We will also monitor the success of our communications tools to test the suitability of our approach to engagement.





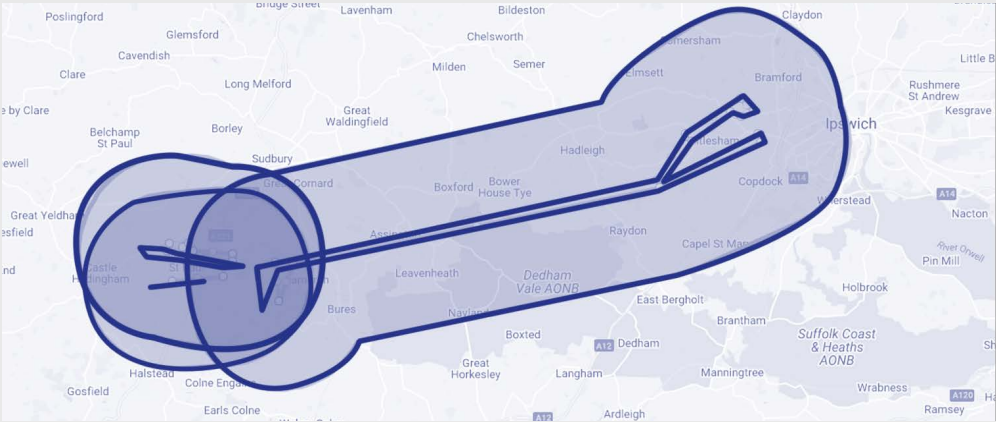
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## Appendix A - Primary Consultation Zone



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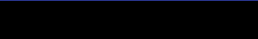
## Appendix B - Secondary Consultation Zone



47,606 addresses.



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





# APPENDIX I2: Newspaper Adverts

# Colchester Gazette

## 25 January 2022



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### 'Ask the experts' sessions

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### Online

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Hadleigh Library, 29 High Street, Hadleigh, IP7 5AG	Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9am – 5pm Thursday 9am – 6pm Saturday 9:30am – 5pm Sunday 10am – 4pm
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# East Anglian Daily Times

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## 26 January 2022

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The UK's sources of energy are changing; we're on a journey to transition from coal and gas to renewable energy like offshore wind. To achieve this, we need to reinforce our electricity transmission network between Bramford in Suffolk and Twinstead Tee in Essex.




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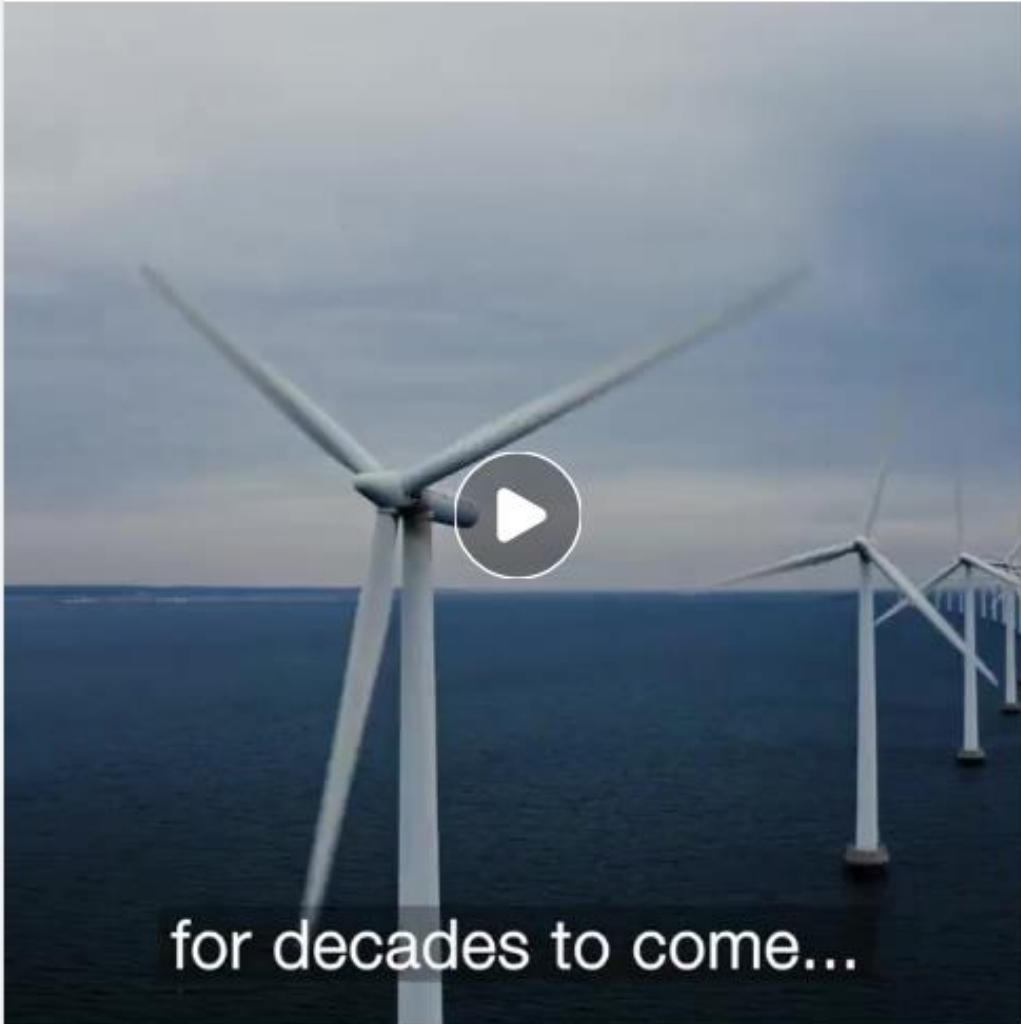


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By 2050 it's predicted that the UK's energy needs will have doubled. We need to upgrade the transmission network to bring homes and businesses new, clean sources of electricity to meet that increased demand. The Bramford to Twinstead Reinforcement is an important part of upgrading the East Coast network.




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## **APPENDIX I4: Press Release**

# Press Release



**UNDER EMBARGO UNTIL 11.01.22**

## National Grid to consult on plans to boost the electricity network between Bramford and Twinstead

- **New electricity reinforcement needed between Bramford and Twinstead by 2028 to carry renewable and low carbon power to homes and businesses**
- **Project will help UK achieve its Net Zero target for 2050**
- **National Grid will consult communities for eight weeks as part of statutory consultation**
- **Online webinars, ‘ask the experts’ sessions and telephone consultation events to start on Tuesday 25 January**

National Grid is holding a statutory public consultation on its proposals to reinforce the electricity network between Bramford in Suffolk, and Twinstead Tee in Essex. The consultation will run for eight weeks from Tuesday 25 January to Monday 21 March 2022.

The reinforcement is needed to carry more renewable and low carbon power from offshore wind, interconnectors and nuclear power. The plans include building a new 400 kV electricity transmission reinforcement between Bramford substation and Twinstead Tee, comprising 19km of overhead line and 10km of underground cables. National Grid would also remove around 27.5km of existing pylons.

National Grid held a non-statutory consultation last year, which has helped inform the development of the project. This statutory public consultation will give local communities the opportunity to see how their comments have been taken into account and to provide further feedback on the plans, before National Grid submits a planning application to the Planning Inspectorate.

**Liam Walker, Project Director for Bramford to Twinstead, commented:** “This reinforcement between Bramford and Twinstead is essential to carry more clean energy to homes and businesses across the UK, and to help the country reach Net Zero by 2050. We thank everyone who has already commented on our plans, and we are looking forward to sharing our updated proposals and receiving further feedback.”

Members of the public will be able to take part in the consultation and speak with National Grid's team by attending online webinars, booking a slot at an 'ask the experts' session or by visiting the project website. Paper copies of consultation materials will also be available to view at several locations in the local area.

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14 February	3pm-7pm
15 February	9am-1pm
22 February	3pm-7pm
2 March	9am-1pm



10 March	10am-3pm
15 March	9am-5pm
18 March	3pm-7pm

The following table shows the deposit locations and opening times. From the 25 January, consultation displays can be viewed and consultation material collected, subject to any change in coronavirus restrictions that restrict venue opening hours.

<b>Deposit location</b>	<b>Opening times</b>
Sible Hedingham Library	Monday - 9am to 1pm Tuesday - Closed Wednesday - Closed Thursday - 2pm to 7pm Friday - Closed Saturday - 9am to 5pm Sunday - Closed
Sudbury Library	Monday - 9am to 5pm Tuesday – 9am to 7.30pm Wednesday - 9am to 5pm Thursday - 9am to 5pm Friday - 9am to 5pm Saturday - 9am to 5pm Sunday - 10am-4pm
Hadleigh Library	Monday – Closed Tuesday – 9am to 5pm Wednesday – 9am to 5pm Thursday – 9am to 6pm Friday – 9am to 5pm Saturday – 9.30am to 5pm Sunday – 10am to 4pm

All information about the consultation and how to give feedback can be found on the project website, [\[redacted\]](#) from 25 January 2022.

Residents who prefer to respond to the consultation via post can receive a printed copy of the feedback form and freepost envelope by calling the telephone information line on 0808 196 1515.

Residents within the immediate vicinity of the proposed reinforcement will also receive a newsletter with more information on the consultation.

**ENDS**

## Notes to editors

Contact for media information only:

**Helen Blake**  
National Grid

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The construction of the Bramford to Twinstead transmission connection requires the granting of a Development Consent Order (DCO). This is a special type of planning application for nationally significant infrastructure projects, where an independent panel of inspectors is appointed to review the plans. Once submitted, it can take up to 18 months before a decision is made. The inspectors will issue a recommendation to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, who will make the final decision. National Grid anticipates submitting a DCO application for the Bramford to Twinstead project in winter 2022/23.

## About National Grid

██████████ sits at the heart of Britain's energy system, connecting millions of people and businesses to the energy they use every day. 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.

National Grid Electricity Transmission, owns, builds and maintains the electricity transmission network in England and Wales. It is National Grid Electricity Transmission that is developing the plans for the Bramford to Twinstead reinforcement.

## Consultation and Covid-19 restrictions

Following the Government's announcement that England is moving to Plan B in response to the risks of the Omicron variant, we have reviewed our engagement strategy for the Bramford to Twinstead statutory consultation. To ensure compliance with Government guidance to work from home and given the exponential rise in Covid-19 cases and uncertainty around further restrictions, we have adapted our plans to undertake statutory consultation using digital first methods, while at the same time increasing the opportunities for people to engage with the project team. Planned public exhibitions and face to face events have been replaced with online and telephone-based alternatives and increased in number. This decision has not been taken lightly. It has been our intention throughout engagement on the Statement of Community Consultation to consult with stakeholders face-to-face, but the emerging situation and latest Government guidance mean the health and safety of the public and our team must take priority.

To ensure everyone has access to the information and is able to participate in the consultation, National Grid is holding an increased number of online webinars for members of the public to find out about the proposals and ask questions of the project team. Members of the public will also have the opportunity to book telephone and video 'ask the expert' sessions, to allow for a one-to-one discussion with technical experts.

Our project website will also have increased functionality with a virtual consultation 'room' and an interactive map which will guide members of the public to relevant technical documents. The

consultation website will include all relevant information for members of the public to give their feedback.

For those without access to the internet, we will post paper copies of the consultation packs and undertake telephone appointments. Members of the public will have the opportunity to provide their comments online, via post or email. Their feedback will help inform the development of the proposals.

## **Background**

The existing transmission network in East Anglia was developed in the 1960s to meet electricity demand in the area. Until today it has been able to meet that demand and provide around 3.5 GW of power carrying capability out of the region. By 2030, the amount of renewable and low carbon energy connecting to the network will dramatically increase; just under 23 GW is contracted to connect in East Anglia by the end of this decade.

The existing network in East Anglia does not have the capability needed to reliably and securely transport all the energy that will be connected by 2030 while operating to the required standards. Feeding into Bramford substation from the north and east there are three electricity transmission lines – carrying power generated by the existing Sizewell B station and offshore wind farms. West of Bramford out to Twinstead Tee, there is currently only one electricity transmission line taking that power out to the wider network.

Between 2009 and 2013 work was previously undertaken to develop proposals to add this much needed network capability. Changes to when planned new generation would come online in East Anglia meant that work was put on hold at the end of 2013. Now that the reinforcement is needed again, National Grid needs to take forward the work required to ensure it is in place before the end of the decade.



## **APPENDIX I5: Email to Councils to Offer Paper Copies**

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From: Bramford-Twinstead  
Sent: 18 January 2022 12:18  
To:  
Subject: Bramford to Twinstead Consultation Materials

Dear

I hope this email finds you well.

As you are aware, National Grid is developing proposals to reinforce the electricity transmission network between Bramford substation in Suffolk and Twinstead, in Essex. On 25 January we will be launching an eight-week consultation on the detailed proposals, explaining how feedback to date has shaped and influenced those plans.

Following the Government's announcement before Christmas to move England to Plan B in response to the risks of the Omicron variant, we have reviewed our engagement strategy to safeguard the safety of our staff and members of the public. To ensure compliance with Government guidance to work from home and given the exponential rise in Covid-19 cases and uncertainty around further restrictions, we have adapted our plans to undertake statutory consultation using digital first methods, while at the same time increasing the opportunities for people to engage with the project team. We will be increasing the use of webinars, hosting one-on-one telephone/video appointments, and making all our consultation material and technical documents available on our consultation website. Paper copies of the consultation documents will be available on request, and we will also be storing key documents at three deposit locations along the route.

In line with this approach, we would like to offer you the opportunity to have some additional copies of the consultation material, including information on the scheme, feedback forms, and project maps, to display at your parish hall for the local community to access.

We want to make this consultation as accessible as possible and are committed to overcoming any barriers to engagement, including digital exclusion.

To give a better idea of the amount of space required and the nature of the documents, please see the list below:

- Map book – A3 and A1 maps (x1)
- Copies of the PBD and PDOR (x30)
- Feedback form (x30)
- Freepost envelopes (x30)
- Newsletter (x30)
- Poster (x1)

Hosting some materials at the parish hall will help make our project information freely accessible to people who may not have access to the internet. We will include our contact details with the information in case they have any questions or comments. Following the end of the consultation period, we will return to parish hall to collect any remaining materials.

It would be great if you could get back to me to let me know if this would be possible.

Kind regards,

## **APPENDIX I6: Email to the Public who Subscribed for Project Updates**



Email: [contact@bramford-twinstead.nationalgrid.com](mailto:contact@bramford-twinstead.nationalgrid.com)

Tel: 0808 196 1515

Web: [REDACTED]

21 January 2022

## Re. Bramford to Twinstead Notice of Statutory Consultation

Dear [Insert Name],

Thank you for registering for updates from National Grid Electricity Transmission on our plans to build a new 400,000 volt electricity reinforcement between Bramford substation in Suffolk and Twinstead, south of Sudbury in Essex.

The reinforcement is needed to increase the capability of our electricity transmission network to carry more clean, green energy to homes and businesses, helping the UK achieve net zero by 2050.

On **Tuesday 25 January 2022** we're launching a statutory consultation on our proposals. The consultation will run for eight weeks until midnight on **Monday 21 March 2022 and we would welcome your feedback on our plans.**

During the consultation we will provide further details on the proposals and explain how earlier feedback has helped shape our plans. We are inviting further feedback, before we submit an application for a Development Consent Order (DCO) to the Planning Inspectorate.

During the statutory consultation period, we will hold online webinars, 'ask the experts' sessions and telephone surgeries.

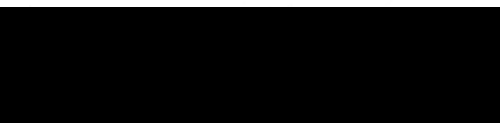
To find out more about how to view the proposals and get involved in the consultation, please visit our website [Bramford-twinstead@nationalgrid.com](https://Bramford-twinstead@nationalgrid.com) from Tuesday 25 January.

If you are a landowner or live close to the route, we will be in touch by newsletter, or letter with more information on the consultation.

If you have any questions, please email us at [contact@bramford-twinstead.nationalgrid.com](mailto:contact@bramford-twinstead.nationalgrid.com) or call on 0808 196 1515.

If you would like to unsubscribe from these updates, please click [REDACTED]

Yours faithfully,



John Bevan

On behalf of National Grid Electricity Transmission

## **APPENDIX I7: Consultation Pack Cover Letter**

19 January 2022

Dear Sir/Madam,

### **Bramford to Twinstead Reinforcement – Statutory consultation launch**

I am writing to let you know that National Grid Electricity Transmission (NGET) will launch a statutory consultation on the Bramford to Twinstead reinforcement on 25 January 2022. The consultation will run until 23.59 on 21 March 2022.

### **About the Project**

NGET proposes to reinforce the electricity transmission network between the existing Bramford Substation in Suffolk, and Twinstead Tee in Essex. This would be achieved by the construction and operation of a new 400 kilovolt (kV) electricity transmission line over a distance of approximately 29 km.

The reinforcement would comprise approximately 19 km of overhead line (consisting of approximately 55 new pylons and conductors) and 10 km of underground cable system (consisting of 20 cables with associated joint bays and above ground link pillars).

Four Cable Sealing End Compounds would be required to facilitate the transition between the overhead and underground cable technology.

It is proposed that approximately 27.5 km of existing overhead line and associated pylons would be removed as part of the proposals (25 km of existing 132 kV overhead line between Burstall Bridge and Twinstead Tee, and 2.5 km of the existing 400 kV overhead line to the south of Twinstead Tee). To facilitate the overhead line removal, a new grid supply point substation is required at Butler's Wood, east of Wickham St Paul, in Essex.

Two options are proposed for the new 400 kV overhead line in the vicinity of Hintlesham Woods. Option 1 would utilise the alignment and pylons of the exiting 400kV overhead line through the woods, whilst the existing 400kV overhead line would be re-routed to the north and west of Hintlesham Woods. Option 2 would parallel the existing 400kV overhead line to the south, with pylons located outside of the woodland and the conductors crossing the woods.

### **Responding to the consultation**

Please visit our website [\[redacted\]](#) for details about this consultation and our proposals.



We are also holding a series of webinars, appointment only 'ask the experts' sessions and telephone appointments to enable you to find out more about the proposals and ask any questions. Details of the events and how to book can be found in the enclosed *newsletter*.

We encourage you to respond to this consultation before the closing date of 23.59 on **21 March 2022**. We appreciate you taking the time to share your feedback, as it will help us to shape our final proposals.

Responses to this consultation can be submitted online at

 Alternatively, you can return a printed copy of the enclosed feedback form or a free text response via email ([contact@bramford-twinstead.nationalgrid.com](mailto:contact@bramford-twinstead.nationalgrid.com)) or post (*FREEPOST B TO T REINFORCEMENT*).

**Telephone: 0808 196 1515**

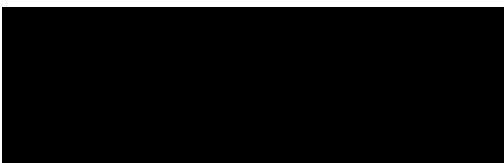
**Email: [contact@bramford-twinstead.nationalgrid.com](mailto:contact@bramford-twinstead.nationalgrid.com)**

We will use your feedback to further refine our proposals before we make our application for development consent. Your response to the consultation may be published as part of our application.

We may be required to make copies of representations available to the Secretary of State. Personal details will be held securely in accordance with the applicable data laws 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 get in touch with us.

Yours faithfully,



**John Bevan**

**Senior Project Manager**

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# APPENDIX I8: Non-Prescribed Consultees

## Non-Prescribed Consultees

The table below details the non-prescribed consultees who were contacted with the consultation pack as part of the Statutory Consultation.

Type	Organisation Name	Responded to the Statutory Consultation
Regulating bodies	The Gas and Electricity Markets Authority (OFGEM)	N
	The Office of Road and Rail and approved operators	N
	The Water Services Regulation Authority (OFWAT)	N
	East Suffolk Norse	N
	Essex County Council Minerals and Waste Planning	N
	Suffolk Waste and Recycling	N
Authorities	Suffolk Resilience Forum	N
	Essex Resilience Forum	N
	Suffolk Lowland Search and Rescue (SULSAR)	N
	Essex Search and Rescue	N
Associations	Local Government Association	N
	Country Land and Business Association (CLA) and CLA EAST	N
	National Farmers Union	N
Economic Groups	Local Enterprise Partnership - New Anglia LEP	N
	Local Enterprise Partnership - South East LEP	N
Environmental Groups	Royal Society for the Protection of Birds	Y
	Essex Wildlife Trust	Y
	Suffolk Wildlife Trust	Y
	The Countryside Charity (CPRE)	N
	Campaign for National Parks	N
	Essex Rural Partnership (ERP)	N
	Woodland Trust	N
	River Stour Trust	N
Public Rights of Way/ Transport Groups	Ramblers Association	N
	Suffolk Area Ramblers	N
	Stour Walking Group	N
	Living Streets	N

Type	Organisation Name	Responded to the Statutory Consultation
	Cycling UK	N
	British Cycling	N
	Sustrans	N
	Campaign for Better Transport	N
	The British Horse Society	Y
Campaign Groups	Ipswich Greenpeace Campaign Group	N
	Suffolk Coastal Friends of the Earth	N
	Ipswich Friends of the Earth	N
Other	Sport England	Y
	Essex Youth Service	N



## Interest Groups

The table below details the interest groups who were contacted with the consultation pack as part of the Statutory Consultation.

Type	Organisation Name	Responded to the Statutory Consultation
Residents' associations	Hadleigh Society	N
	Cornard Residents Association	N
Community groups	All Saints Church Little Cornard	N
	Twinstead Riding School	N
	St John the Evangelist Church	N
	Twinstead Cricket Club	N
	Twinstead Community Group	N
	Sudbury Bowls Club	N
	St. Ethelbert and All Saints Church	N
	St Mary the Virgin Church	N
	St Barnabas Church	N
	Church of St John the Baptist	N
	Bures Church of England (C of E) Voluntary Controlled Primary School	N
	Pebbles Pre-School	N
	St Gregory CEVC School	N
	Saint Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School	N
	Tudor Primary School	N
	Ormiston Sudbury Academy	N
	Stour Valley Vineyard Church	N
	Hillside Special School	N
	Pot Kiln Primary School	N
	Creative Learning Academy, Sudbury	N
	The Ryes College	N
	Thomas Gainsborough School	N
	Wells Hall Community Primary School	N
	St John the Baptist CEVA Primary School	N
	St Edmund King and Martyr	N

Type	Organisation Name	Responded to the Statutory Consultation
	Daws Hall Trust	N
	Bures Community Centre	N
	Bures C of E Voluntary Controlled Primary School	N
	Great Waldingfield C of E Voluntary Controlled Primary School	N
	St Gregory C of E Voluntary Controlled Primary School	N
	Hillside Special School	N
	Woodhall Primary School	N
	Community Action Suffolk	N
	Bramford Road Methodist Church	N
	Ranelagh Primary School	N
	Halifax Primary School	N
	Sproughton C of E Primary School	N
	Copdock Primary School	N
	Hintlesham and Chattisham C of E Primary School	N
	Hadleigh High School	N
	Kersey C of E Primary School	N
	Hadleigh Community Primary School	N
	Boxford CEVC Primary School	N
	St Mary's Church Burstall	N
	St Mary's Church Flowton	N
	All Saints Church Sproughton	N
	St Mary's Church Hadleigh	N
	St Mary's Church Kersey	N
	Hadleigh United Football Club	N
	St Bartholomew's Church, Groton	N
	St Mary's Church Boxford	N
	St Mary's Church Polstead	N
	All Saints Church Little Cornard	N
	Bramford Open Spaces	N
	Bramford Local History Group	N

Type	Organisation Name	Responded to the Statutory Consultation
	Bramford W.I.	N
	Bramford United FC	N
	Bramford and District Social Club	N
	Bramford Methodist Church	N
	St Mary the Virgin Church	N
	24th Ipswich Scouts	N
	Bramford Tennis Club	N
	Hadleigh Choral Society	N
	Hadleigh Community Group	N
	Hadleigh Baptist Church	N
	Hadleigh and District Angling Society	N
	Hadleigh and Thundersley Community Archive	N
	Boxford Society	N
	Boxford W.I.	N
	Twinstead Community Group	N
	East of England Energy Group	N
	Rotary East Anglia	N
	Ipswich and District Probus Club	N
	National Farmers' Union	N
	St John the Baptist Church	N
	Castle Hedingham Village Hall	N
	Hedingham School and Sixth Form	N
	Hedingham St Peters Church	N
	Hedingham Baptist Church	N
	St Giles Church	N
	St John the Baptist Church	N
	St Mary the Virgin Church	N
	Cornard Christian Fellowship	N
	St James Vicarage	N
	St James' Church Nayland	N
	St Peter's Church Boxted	N

Type	Organisation Name	Responded to the Statutory Consultation
	Somersham Primary School	N
	Hadleigh Community Primary School	N
	Kersey Primary School	N
	Bramford C of E Primary School	N
	The Nature Den Nursery	N
	Bramford Pre-school Playgroup	N
	Sproughton C of E Primary School	N
	Whitehouse Community Primary School	N
	Include Primary School	N
	Copdock Primary School	N
	Hintlesham and Chattisham C of E Primary School	N
	Boxford C E V C Primary School	N
	Ladybird's Pre-School	N
	Yorley Barn Nursery School	N
	St John The Baptist C.E.V.A. Primary School	N
	New Anglia Growth Hub	N
	South East Local Enterprise Partnership	N
	Buzz Bee Babes	N
	Bramford Pre School Playgroup	N
	Anglia Sunshine Nurseries	N
	Quay School of Theatre and Dance	N
	Yorley Barn Nursery School	N
	St Giles C of E Primary School	N
	Teaseldown School	N
	Castle Nursery	N
	De Vere Primary School	N
	Pippins Montessori LLP	N
	Colne Engaine C of E Primary School	N
	Steve Wilkes Seminars	N
	Stoke By Nayland CofE Primary School	N
	Nayland Primary School	N



Type	Organisation Name	Responded to the Statutory Consultation
Environmental groups	St Matthew's Church	N
	Green Suffolk	N
	Friends of the Earth Ipswich	N
	Ipswich Wildlife Group	N
	Hadleigh Environmental Action Team (HEAT)	N

## Seldom Heard Groups

The table below details the seldom heard groups who were contacted with the consultation pack as part of the Statutory Consultation.

Type	Organisation Name	Responded to the Statutory Consultation
The Elderly	U3A East Suffolk	N
	U3A Hadleigh	N
	Hadleigh Dementia Action Alliance	N
	50+ Club Ipswich	N
	The Chilton Club Sudbury	N
	Bramford W.I.	N
	Bramford and District Social Club	N
	Boxford W.I.	N
	Ipswich and District Probus Club	N
	Burstall Women's Institute	N
People with visual impairments	Ipswich Blind Society	N
	Suffolk Sight	N
	Orwell Panthers Athletic Club	N
People with limited mobility/disability	Sense East Anglia Branch	N
	SCOPE Halstead	N
	Suffolk Coalition of Disabled People	N
	Peabody South East - Colchester outreach branch	N
	Bury Bombers Wheelchair Basketball Club	N
Youth (13-15), (15-19) and 20-39 age groups	Bramford United FC	N
	24th Ipswich Scouts	N
	Outreach Youth	N
	Ipswich Outreach	N
	Suffolk Assembly of Youth	N
	Inspire Suffolk	N
Carers and families with young children	Suffolk Carers Matter	N
	Essex Carers Support	N
	Suffolk Family Carers	N
Economically inactive individuals	YES Youth Employment Service	N
	Opportunity Suffolk	N
	Work Well Suffolk	N
	Leanord Cheshire	N

Type	Organisation Name	Responded to the Statutory Consultation
Geographically isolated individuals or communities	National Farmers' Union	N
	Ipswich and Suffolk Council for Racial Equality	N
	Essex Multicultural Activities Network	N
BME (Black and Minority Ethnic)	Real and Enthusiastic Voices of Integration	N
	Ipswich and Suffolk West Indian Association	N
	Ipswich Suffolk Indian Association	N
	Ipswich and Suffolk Muslim Council	N
	Anglo-Chinese Cultural Exchange	N
	Colchester Chinese Association	N
	Karibu African Womens Support Group	N
	The Ipswich Polish Club	N
	BME Suffolk	N
	English Language Cafe	N
	GYROS	N
	Suffolk Refugee Support Forum	N
Travellers	Essex Countrywide Traveller Unit (ECTU)	N
	Norfolk and Suffolk Gypsy Roma and Traveller Service	N

## **APPENDIX I9: Summary Newsletter**





# Bramford to Twinstead Reinforcement

1.2 Community newsletter  
January 2022

## National Grid is holding a statutory public consultation on proposals to reinforce the electricity transmission network between Bramford substation in Suffolk and Twinstead Tee in Essex.

The proposed reinforcement is around 29 km and includes building new pylons, some underground cables and a 'grid supply point' substation. We would also take down around 27.5 km of existing pylons. We need to build the reinforcement to carry more renewable and low carbon power from offshore wind, interconnectors and nuclear power to homes and businesses, and support the UK's commitment to reach net zero.

We held a non-statutory consultation last year and your feedback has helped us to develop our designs for the project. This statutory public consultation will give you the

opportunity to see how the design of the reinforcement has progressed since the non-statutory consultation, including how your comments have been taken into account. We are asking for further feedback on our plans, before we submit an application for Development Consent to the Planning Inspectorate.

The consultation is open for eight weeks, starting on **Tuesday 25 January 2022**. The deadline for feedback is **Monday 21 March 2022**. More information on how to get involved in our consultation can be found on the reverse of this newsletter.

## What do the proposals include?

We are proposing to build a 29 km 400 kV electricity network reinforcement, including:



around 19 km of new 400 kV overhead lines



around 10 km of new 400 kV underground cables



four cable sealing end compounds to connect overhead line and underground cable sections together



removal of around 25 km of existing 132 kV pylons between Burstall Bridge and Twinstead Tee



removal of around 2.5 km of existing 400 kV pylons south of Twinstead Tee



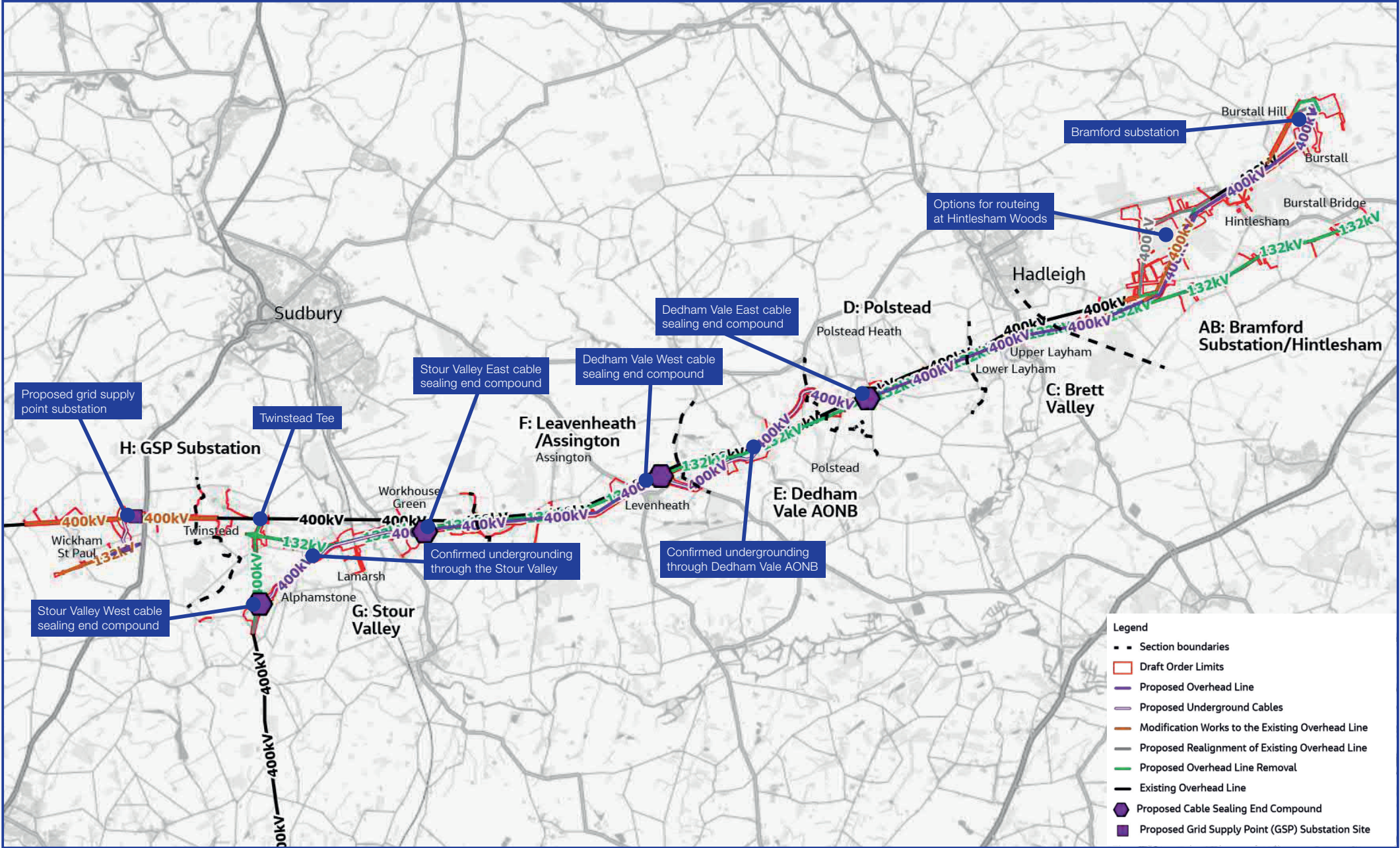
a new grid supply point substation at Butler's Wood, to connect the local distribution network into the National Grid





Map of the proposed Bramford to Twinstead Reinforcement

See our consultation documents for more detailed plans and drawings of the proposals



## Have your say

Our consultation is running from 25 January 2022 until 21 March 2022. You can take part in the consultation in the following ways:



### Attend a webinar

join one of our online webinars by signing up on our project website, over the phone, or by emailing us.



### Visit our website

where you will find all the information about our plans and our online feedback form.



### Book a video or telephone appointment to an 'ask the experts' session

book an individual appointment to speak to our expert team online, over the phone, or by email.



### Complete a feedback form

complete and return a feedback form to us, you can do this online or with a freepost envelope. Please get in touch to request a paper copy of the feedback form and freepost envelope.

## Webinars

Date and Time	Webinar Topic
31 Jan 2022 10am – 11am	Overview of proposals (BSL interpreter present)
3 Feb 2022 6pm – 7pm	Overview of proposals
8 Feb 2022 7pm – 8pm	Sections AB Hintlesham and Chattisham and section C, Brett Valley
9 Feb 2022 7pm – 8pm	Sections D Polstead and E Dedham Vale AONB
10 Feb 2022 7pm – 8pm	Sections F Leavenheath and Assington, G Stour Valley and H Grid Supply Point
16 Feb 2022 7pm – 8pm	Construction and Environmental Impacts
18 Feb 2022 4pm – 5pm	Overview of proposals
21 Feb 2022 10am – 11am	Sections AB Hintlesham and Chattisham and section C, Brett Valley
23 Feb 2022 10am – 11am	Sections D Polstead and E Dedham Vale AONB
24 Feb 2022 10am – 11am	Sections F Leavenheath and Assington, G Stour Valley and H Grid Supply Point

## 'Ask the experts' sessions

You can book a telephone or online video appointment with the team during the times and dates below on our project website, or by calling or emailing us.

Date	Time
1 Feb 2022	9am – 5pm
7 Feb 2022	5pm – 8pm
11 Feb 2022	3pm – 7pm
14 Feb 2022	3pm – 7pm
15 Feb 2022	9am – 1pm
22 Feb 2022	3pm – 7pm
2 March 2022	9am – 1pm
10 March 2022	10am – 3pm
15 March 2022	9am – 5pm
18 March 2022	3pm – 7pm

Information about the project is also on display at the following locations from the 25 January 2022, subject to any change in coronavirus restrictions that results in the closure or restricted hours of these venues.

Location	Opening hours
Hadleigh Library, 29 High Street, Hadleigh, IP7 5AG	Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9am – 5pm, Thursday 9am–6pm, Saturday 9:30am – 5pm, Sunday 10am – 4pm
Sible Hedingham Library, 169 Swan Lane, Sible Hedingham, Halstead, CO9 3PX	Monday 9am – 1pm, Thursday 2pm – 7pm, Saturday 9am – 5pm
Sudbury Library, Market Hill, Sudbury, CO10 2EN	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday 9am – 5pm, Tuesday 9am – 7:30pm, Sunday 10am – 4pm

## Contact us

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0808 196 1515

Call us to request paper copies of the materials

# APPENDIX I10: Feedback Form



# Bramford to Twinstead Reinforcement

1.3 Consultation Feedback Form

January 2022

## National Grid would like to hear your thoughts and feedback on plans to reinforce the electricity transmission network between Bramford substation in Suffolk and Twinstead Tee in Essex.

The reinforcement is needed to carry more renewable and low carbon electricity connecting to the network in East Anglia.

Since our last consultation in 2021, our proposals have developed in response to feedback. We would now like to hear further views on our proposals before we submit an application for development consent to the Planning Inspectorate in winter 22/23.

We have published a set of consultation documents that will provide you with information to help inform your response, including:

- Project Background Document
- Project Development Options Report

These documents can be viewed online at

and paper copies can be requested free of charge by contacting us.

To see how we have had regard to feedback received during the non-statutory consultation in Spring 2021, please see the Non-Statutory Consultation Report. Finally, for an understanding of the potential environmental impacts of the proposals, please see the Preliminary Environmental Information (PEI) Report.

There may be a printing charge for paper copies of the Non-Statutory Consultation Report and PEI Report. These documents are also displayed at deposit point locations, details of which are available on our website.

This is a statutory consultation as part of our intended application for development consent under the Planning Act 2008.

The deadline for submitting your response to our consultation is **23:59 on Monday 21 March 2022**.

### How to provide your feedback:

- complete our feedback form online at [redacted]
- email us your completed feedback form at [contact@bramford-twinstead.nationalgrid.com](mailto:contact@bramford-twinstead.nationalgrid.com)
- return this feedback form in the freepost envelope provided or by writing to Freepost B TO T REINFORCEMENT.

Each feedback form is classed as one consultation response. If you are completing this on behalf of another person or group of people, please submit separate questionnaires to help us analyse your feedback.

## Contact us

[redacted]  
[contact@bramford-twinstead.nationalgrid.com](mailto:contact@bramford-twinstead.nationalgrid.com)  
0808 196 1515

Call us to request paper  
copies of the materials



## How to provide your feedback

You are welcome to answer all or only some of the questions in this feedback form, depending on the issues that are most important to you. We'd like to know if there are any other issues you think are important that we should consider and, importantly, why. All feedback received before the deadline will be considered prior to the submission of an application for development consent. As part of our future application for development consent, we will produce a consultation report, that sets out the feedback received and how we have taken it into account.

So that we can make the most of your thoughts and feedback, please give as much detail as possible in your response. If you need additional space please use extra paper, clearly marking which question you are responding to.

Throughout this feedback form, you will find boxes referencing page numbers. The corresponding page of the Project Background Document will provide more information on our proposals, in order to help you respond to the consultation.

### Data privacy notice

National Grid is committed to protecting your personal information. Whenever you provide such information, we are legally obliged to use it in line with all applicable laws concerning the protection of personal data, including the UK General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

#### How will National Grid use the information we collect about you?

We will use your personal data collected via this consultation for a number of purposes, including:

- to analyse your feedback to the consultation
- to produce a Consultation Report, based on our analysis of responses (individuals will not be identified in the Report)
- to write to you with updates about the results of the consultation and other developments
- to keep up-to-date records of our communications with individuals and organisations

Any personal information you include in this form will be handled and used by (or made available to) the following recipients to record, analyse and report on the feedback we receive:

- National Grid
- the Planning Inspectorate (which will consider our application for consent to build the Bramford to Twinstead reinforcement - any details published as part of this process will be anonymised)
- the Secretary of State (who will take the decision on our application)
- our legal advisers
- external consultants working on the Bramford to Twinstead Reinforcement

#### What rights do I have over my personal data?

Under the terms of the UK GDPR you have certain rights over how your personal data is retained and used by National Grid. For more information, see our full data privacy statement at [\[redacted\]](#)



**Under GDPR legislation, we cannot accept consultation responses from people under the age of 13.**  
Please tick this box to confirm that you are aged 13 years or older.

## About the project

We are proposing to reinforce the electricity transmission network between Bramford substation in Suffolk and Twinstead Tee in Essex through the construction and operation of a new 400 kV electricity transmission line.

The reinforcement includes approximately 19 km of overhead line and associated pylons, along with approximately 10 km of underground cables. We are also proposing to remove approximately 27.5 km of existing 132 kV overhead line and associated pylons as part of the proposals.

### 1. What do you think about our plans to use a mixture of overhead lines and underground cables?

- ☐ Strongly support   ☐ Support   ☐ Neutral   ☐ Oppose   ☐ Strongly oppose

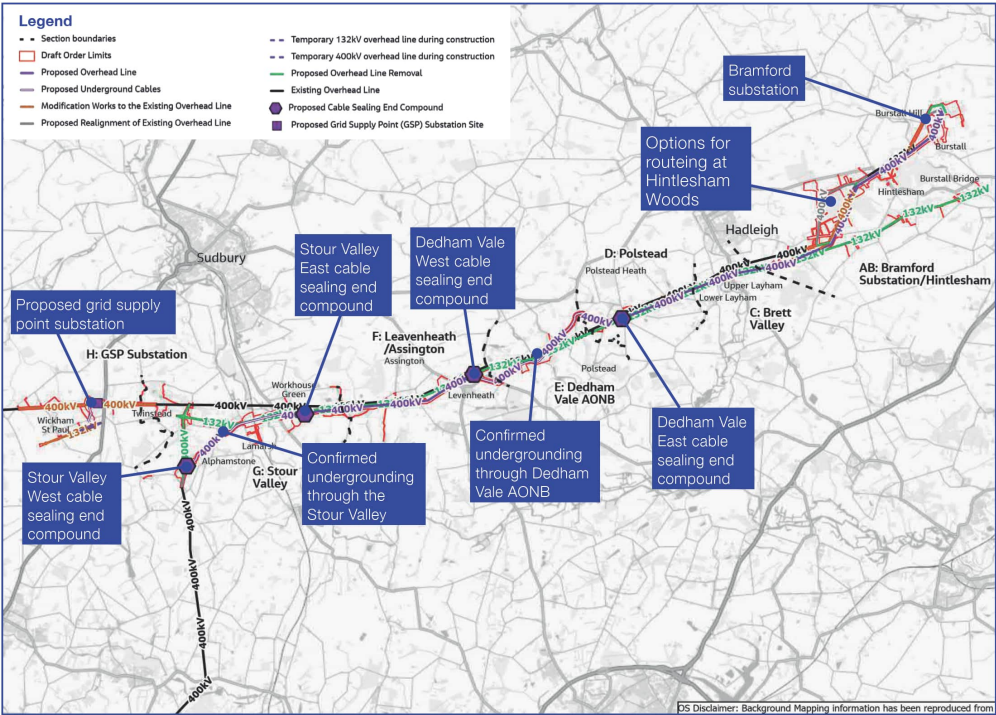
Please tell us more about why you selected this option:



2. To make it easier for you to comment on our proposals, we have split the draft alignment (proposed route) of the reinforcement into a number of sections.

Do you have a specific section of the draft alignment that you are interested in?  
Please tick all that apply.

- ☐ Section AB (Bramford substation to Hintlesham)  
please answer the questions on page 6-7 of the feedback form
- ☐ Section C (Brett Valley)  
please answer the questions on page 8 of the feedback form
- ☐ Section D (Polstead)  
please answer the questions on page 9 of the feedback form
- ☐ Section E (Dedham Vale AONB)  
please answer the questions on page 10 of the feedback form
- ☐ Section F (Leavenheath and Assington)  
please answer the questions on page 11 of the feedback form
- ☐ Section G (Stour Valley)  
please answer the questions on page 12-13 of the feedback form
- ☐ Section H (Grid Supply Point substation)  
please answer the questions on page 14 the feedback form



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3. Why do you have a particular interest in this/these section(s) of the draft alignment?  
Please tick all that apply.

- ☐ I live in the local area
- ☐ I work in the local area
- ☐ I have friends and family who live in the local area
- ☐ I regularly travel in the local area
- ☐ I use this area recreationally
- ☐ Other (please state) \_\_\_\_\_

Common to other construction projects, construction of Bramford to Twinstead will require the temporary use of land for haulage, storage, and use of equipment to allow for construction activities. Information on the construction stage is provided in Section 4.6 the Preliminary Environmental Information Report.

4. Do you have any key concerns regarding the construction stage of the Bramford to Twinstead reinforcement? Please tick all that apply.

- ☐ Public access to rights of way (such as bridleways)
- ☐ Disruption to land use
- ☐ Removal of vegetation in the construction working area
- ☐ The potential to encounter archaeology or historic features
- ☐ Drainage
- ☐ Pollution risk
- ☐ Traffic and transportation
- ☐ Noise
- ☐ Other (please state) \_\_\_\_\_

Since our last consultation, we have made a number of changes to our proposals. This is due to feedback received at the consultation and the results of further technical studies.

5. Do you think these changes (as set out on page 34 of the Project Background Document and in the Project Development Options Report) are an improvement on what we presented previously?

- ☐ National Grid have listened to feedback and improved the proposals
- ☐ National Grid have listened to feedback but further change is required
- ☐ National Grid have not listened to/misunderstood feedback
- ☐ Other (please state) \_\_\_\_\_



Section AB – Bramford substation to Hintlesham

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See page 40 of the Project Background Document for a more detailed summary of our proposals

**Summary:** We would build a new overhead line from Bramford substation, to the south of the existing 400 kV line. At the substation, we are proposing some changes to the alignment of both the proposed new 400 kV overhead line and the existing 400 kV line.

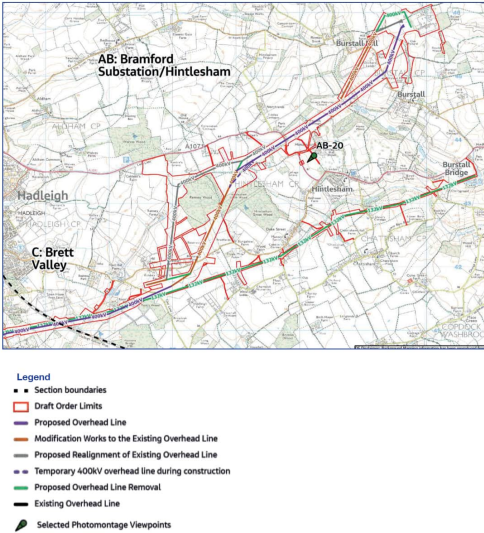
At Hintlesham Woods, we are now presenting two options for the routing of the new line:

**Option 1:** We would build a new section of overhead line to the north of Ramsey Wood, and divert the existing 400 kV line onto these pylons. The new overhead line would reuse the existing pylons through the woods. This is the option we presented at our non-statutory consultation.

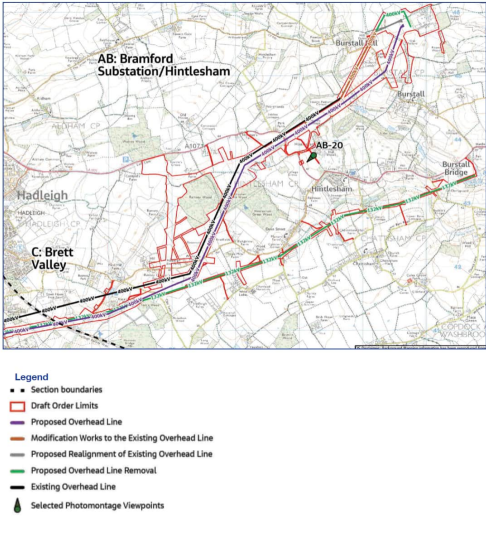
**Option 2:** We would build a new section of overhead line parallel and to the south of the existing line within Hintlesham Little Wood. In this scenario, the overhead lines would run through the woods, with the pylons being located outside of the woodland.

For both options, we would remove the existing 132 kV pylons from Burstall Bridge running to the south west of Hintlesham.

Option 1



Option 2



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We have made changes to the overhead alignment on the approach to Bramford Substation, to allow for a better electrical configuration at the substation, more efficient construction, and to reduce the number of pylons (changes mean three of the existing 400 kV pylons would be removed and replaced with one new pylon).

6. To what extent do you agree with our proposed changes to the alignment of the proposed reinforcement at Bramford Substation?

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neither agree nor disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree

Following feedback received during the non-statutory consultation we have reviewed our approach to the area around Hintlesham Woods.

Hintlesham Woods is designated as a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI), ancient woodland and is also an RSPB reserve. We are now presenting a different option for the routing of the reinforcement in this area.

7. Which of the two route options do you prefer?

- ☐ Option 1, as presented at our last consultation
- ☐ Option 2
- ☐ I don't have a preference for either option
- ☐ I don't support either option

Please tell us more about why you selected this option:

8. Which of the below options would you consider most important when deciding how to route the proposed reinforcement in this area?

- ☐ Landscape and visual impacts
- ☐ Impact on wildlife and birds
- ☐ Impact on ancient woodland
- ☐ Proximity of the proposed reinforcement to nearby residential properties
- ☐ Number and/or size of pylons
- ☐ Other (please state) \_\_\_\_\_



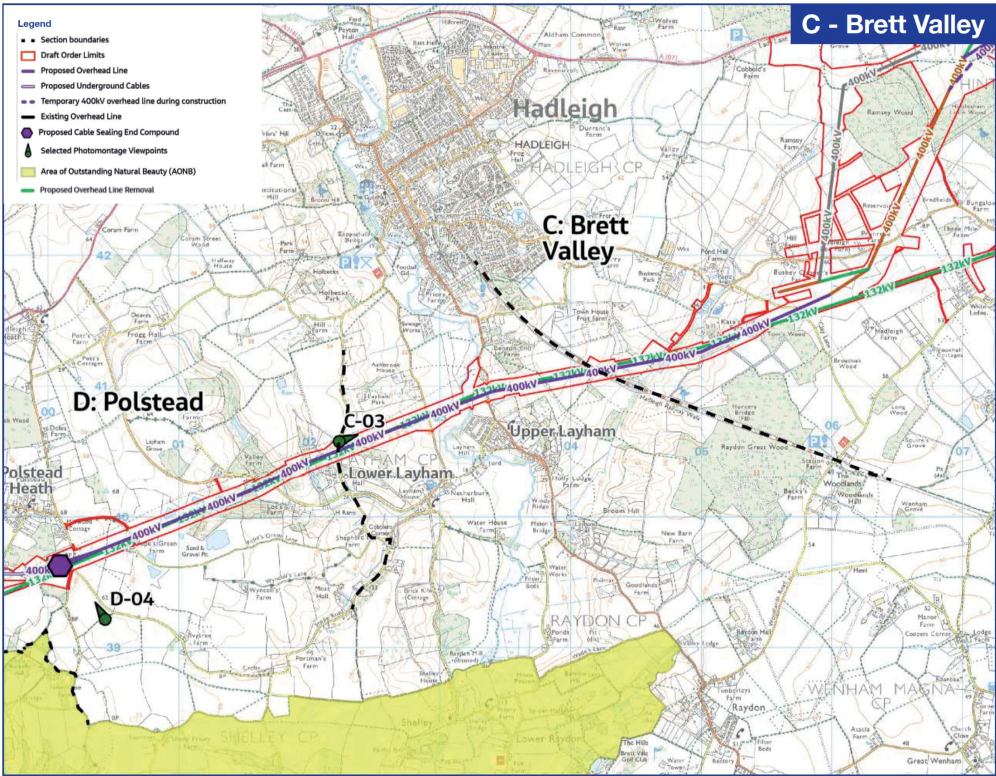
Section C – Brett Valley

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See page 42 of the Project Background Document for a more detailed summary of our proposals

**Summary:** We would build a new 400 kV overhead line in this section, roughly along the same alignment as the existing 132 kV pylons. The line would travel south of Kate’s Hill, deviating from the route of the existing 132 kV pylons to the east of Benton Street, when approaching from the Layham direction.

We would remove the existing 132 kV pylons in this section.



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9. Is there anything further you would like us to take into consideration when developing our proposals in this section?

Section D – Polstead

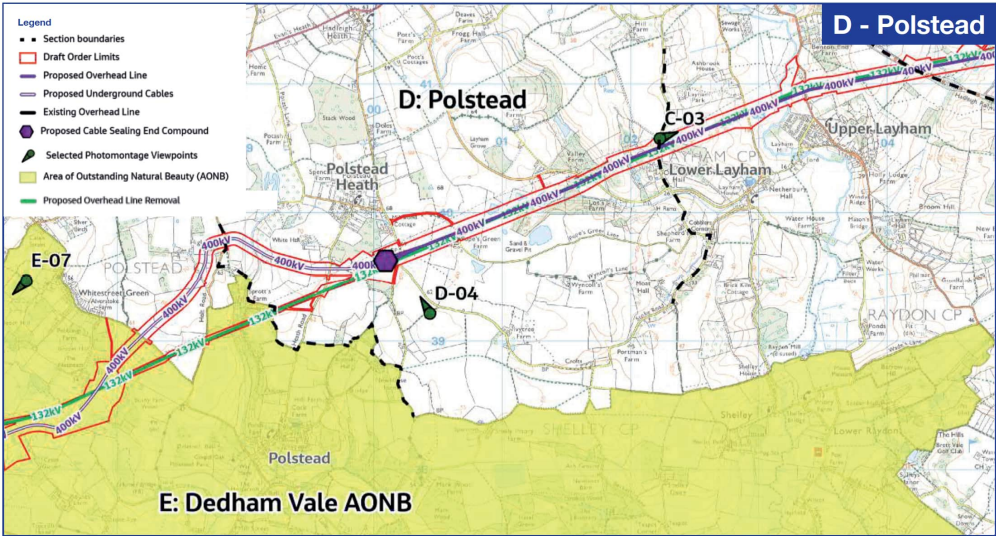
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See page 44 of the Project Background Document for a more detailed summary of our proposals

**Summary:** We would build a mixture of new 400 kV overhead line and underground cables in this section.

The overhead line would roughly follow the alignment of the existing 132 kV pylons, before connecting into the Dedham Vale East cable sealing compound between two parts of Millfield Wood. Cable sealing end compounds are needed to transfer overhead lines to underground cables and vice versa. From here, the reinforcement would continue via underground cables travelling northwest, to the west of Holt Road.

We would remove the existing 132 kV pylons in this section.



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We are proposing a new location for the Dedham Vale East CSE compound, between two existing blocks of woodland at Millfield Wood. The aim of this change is to reduce any potential effect on the setting of the AONB and the Conservation Area at Polstead.

10. To what extent do you agree with the new location of the cable sealing end compound?

☐ Strongly agree ☐ Agree ☐ Neither agree nor disagree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly disagree

If you disagree or strongly disagree with the location of the cable sealing end compound, please tell us why (including any potential alternative locations you would like us to consider):



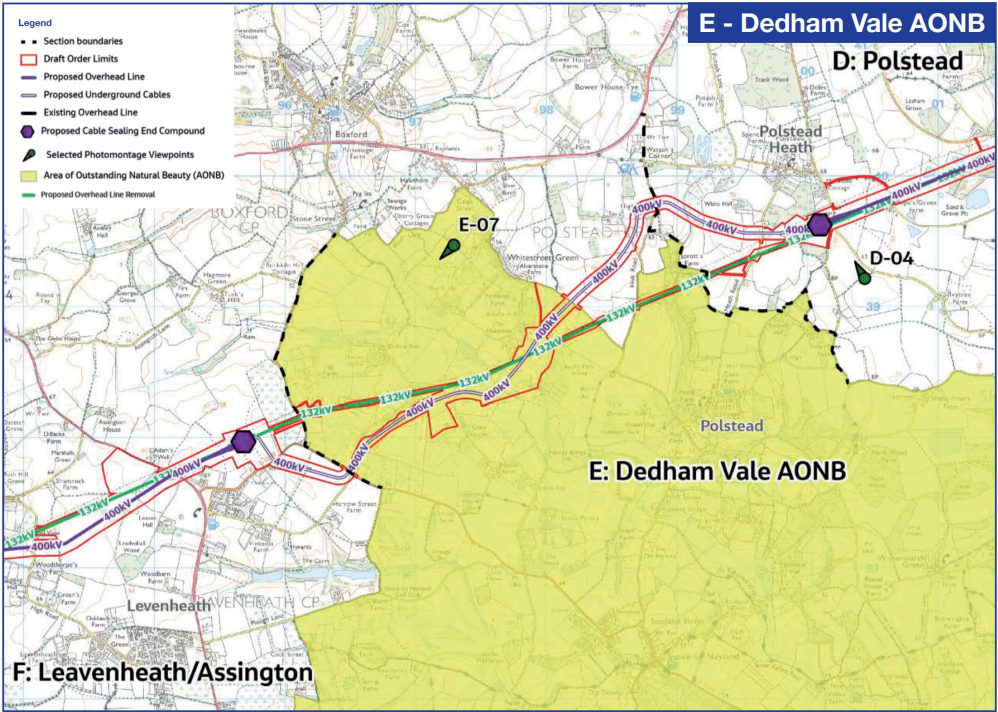
Section E – Dedham Vale AONB

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See page 46 of the Project Background Document for a more detailed summary of our proposals

**Summary:** We would build underground cables through the Dedham Vale AONB, south west from the Dedham Vale East cable sealing end compound, between Broom Hill Wood and Bushy Park Wood to the B1068.

We would remove the existing 132 kV pylons in this section, meaning that there will be one less overhead line in the Dedham Vale AONB.



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11. Is there anything further you would like us to take into consideration when developing our proposals in this section?

Section F – Leavenheath and Assington

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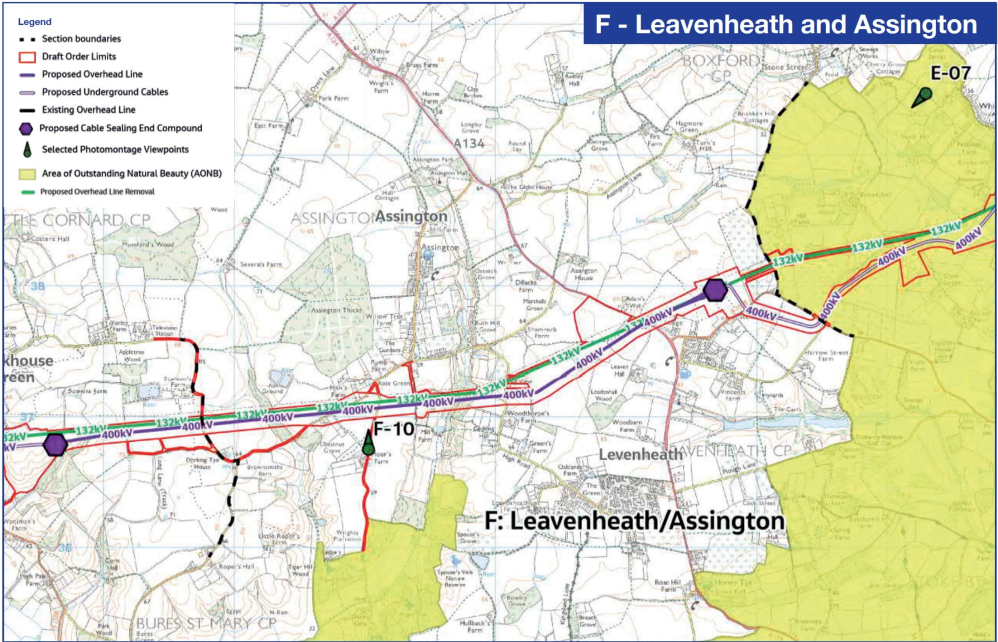
See page 48 of the Project Background Document for a more detailed summary of our proposals

**Summary:** We would primarily build new overhead 400 kV line in this section.

We would construct underground cables through the Dedham Vale AONB, before connecting into the Dedham Vale West cable sealing end compound to the immediate west of Boxford Fruit Farm.

From here, we would build a new 400 kV overhead line, routed to the south of the existing 400 kV line, along a similar alignment to the existing 132 kV pylons.

We would remove the existing 132 kV pylons in this section.



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12. Is there anything further you would like us to take into consideration when developing our proposals in this section?



Section G – Stour Valley

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See page 50 of the Project Background Document for a more detailed summary of our proposals

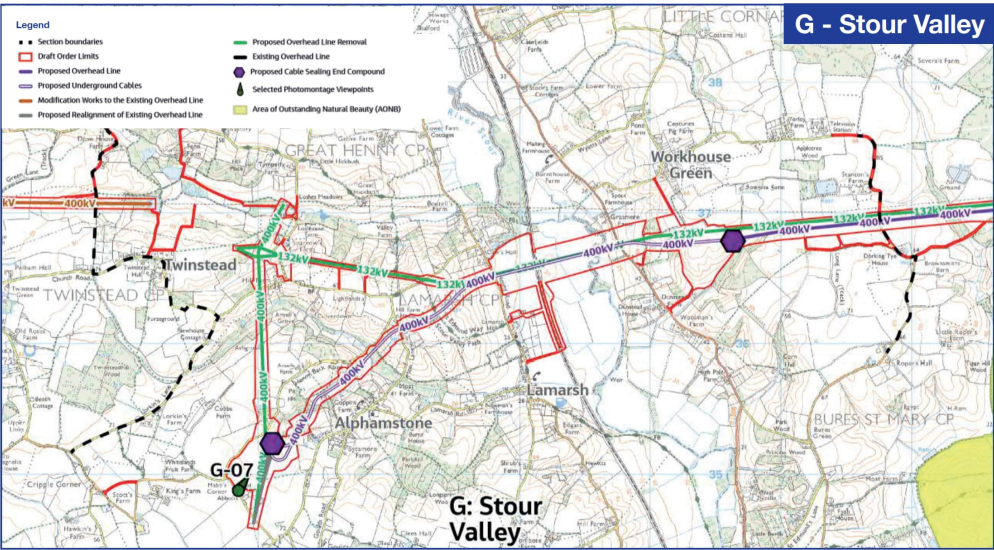
**Summary:** We would build a mixture of new 400 kV overhead line and underground cables in this section.

We would build a new overhead line roughly on the same alignment as the existing 132 kV pylons, before connecting into the Stour Valley East cable sealing end compound to the south of Workhouse Green.

From here, we would build underground cables to take the new reinforcement under the B1508, the Sudbury branch railway line and the River Stour, and continue the underground cables to the south west between Henny Back Road and Moat Lane.

We would build the Stour Valley West cable sealing end compound to the south of Henny Back Road and connect the reinforcement to the existing 400 kV pylons to the south of Twinstead Tee.

We would remove the existing 132 kV pylons in this section up to just south of Twinstead Tee, resulting in one less overhead line in parts of the Stour Valley. We would also remove around 2.5 km of the existing 400 kV line south of Twinstead Tee.



We are proposing a number of changes to the proposed reinforcement in this section, including:

- Repositioning Stour Valley West cable sealing end to the southern side of Henny Back Road.** The new location, which is further south than the location proposed at our last consultation, allows for better natural screening of the cable sealing end compound.
- Removing more of the existing 400 kV overhead line than presented at our last consultation.** The new cable sealing end compound location means that 2.5 km of the existing 400 kV overhead line can be removed.
- A new alignment for the proposed reinforcement through the Stour Valley.** The previous route followed the existing 132 kV pylons and diverted south through Culverdown, to the east of the existing 400 kV overhead line on the western side of Henny Back Road, crossing Moat Lane north of the junction with Henny Back Road. The new route is a more direct alignment, via the eastern side of Henny Back Road.

13. To what extent do you agree with our changes in this section?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Removing more of the existing 400 kV overhead line	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Relocating Stour Valley West cable sealing end compound	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
New alignment for the reinforcement through the Stour Valley	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

14. Is there anything further you would like us to take into consideration when developing our proposals in this section?





Section H – Grid supply point (GSP) substation

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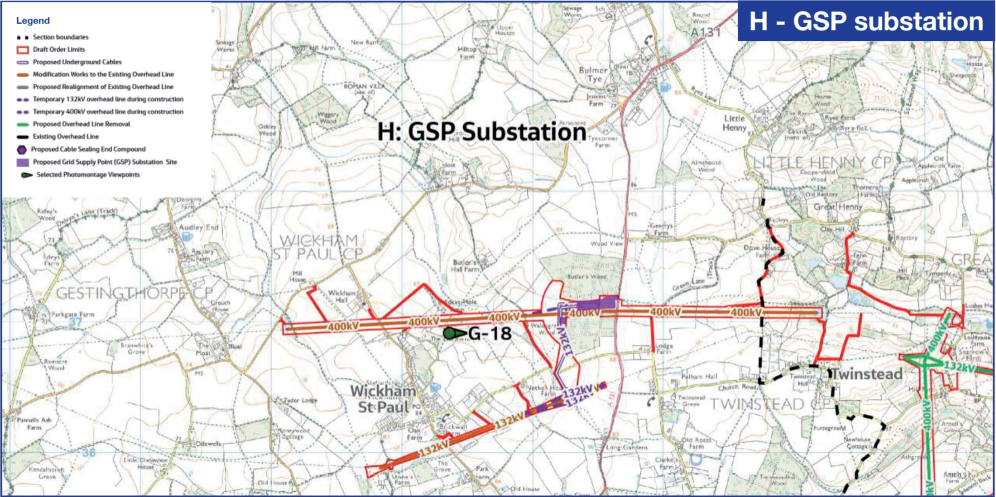
See page 52 of the Project Background Document for a more detailed summary of our proposals

**Summary:** We would build a grid supply point (GSP) substation between Butler’s Wood and Waldegrave Wood, off the A131 south of Sudbury, which would include:

- a fenced area housing the GSP equipment, this would be around 270 m by 50 m
- two super grid transformers enclosed in a concrete structure
- noise enclosures around the super grid transformers
- other electrical equipment like isolation equipment, switching devices, cooling banks, a generator and a water tank
- new 400 kV underground cable to connect the existing overhead line to the GSP substation

We would also need to build a permanent access track to the compound, along with a single circuit cable sealing end enclosure. This cable sealing end would be smaller than those elsewhere on the route of the reinforcement and would feature a gantry, up to 15m high, and would be connected back into the GSP via a new 400 kV cable.

We are proposing to build a new 132 kV underground cable to the south of the GSP substation, to connect into the local distribution network (managed by UK Power Networks).



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15. Is there anything further you would like us to take into consideration when developing our proposals in this section?

Environmental areas

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See page 54 of the Project Background Document for a more detailed summary of our proposals

**Summary:** We are committed to delivering a 10% biodiversity net gain on this project. This means we would deliver a 10% increase in habitat value for wildlife after the project is completed, compared with the pre-development baseline.

We have identified key ‘Environmental Areas’ for potential mitigation and enhancement. These are areas of the draft Order Limits that have been widened for mitigation, compensation and enhancement purposes.

Not every location identified will be taken forward - areas will be refined and final proposals included in the application for development consent.

16. Do you have any comments about our plans to deliver Environmental mitigation and enhancement as part of the proposed reinforcement?





Anything else?

17. Do you have any other comments about our proposals that you wish to give that you have not previously mentioned?

About you

Your details

We would be grateful if you could please provide your details so that the location and age range of respondents can be captured as part of our consultation.

☐ Please tick here if you would like us to use your contact details to keep you updated about our proposals.

Age group (please tick):

- ☐ 13-17
- ☐ 18-24
- ☐ 25-34
- ☐ 35-44
- ☐ 45-54
- ☐ 55-64
- ☐ 65-74
- ☐ 75-84
- ☐ 85+

Your contact details

We will only use these details to contact you and update you on the proposals. You don't have to fill in this section if you'd rather we didn't contact you.

Title:

First Name:

Surname:

Address:

Town/City:

Postcode:

Email:

18. In what capacity are you responding to the consultation?

- ☐ Local resident
- ☐ Local supplier/contractor
- ☐ Business
- ☐ Affected landowner or occupier
- ☐ Community representative
- ☐ Prescribed consultee
- ☐ Local organisation
- ☐ Other (please state)

How are we doing?

Please let us know your views on the quality of our consultation materials, the accessibility of our consultation, how we have notified people about our proposals, and anything else related to this consultation.

19. Please let us know how you heard about this consultation by ticking one of more of the following boxes:

- ☐ Informed by a local representative
- ☐ Saw social media coverage
- ☐ Received a letter from National Grid
- ☐ Saw coverage in local and/or national media
- ☐ Received a leaflet from National Grid
- ☐ Word of mouth
- ☐ Received an email from National Grid
- ☐ Other (Please state)
- ☐ Received information from a local authority
- ☐ Saw an advert in the local and/or national media

20. Please rate the information included as part of this consultation in terms of how clearly it was presented and how easy it was to understand:

- ☐ Very good
- ☐ Good
- ☐ Average
- ☐ Poor
- ☐ Very Poor
- ☐ Unsure

21. Please rate how well this consultation was promoted and advertised to the public:

- ☐ Very good
- ☐ Good
- ☐ Average
- ☐ Poor
- ☐ Very Poor
- ☐ Unsure

22. Which consultation documents have you viewed during the consultation process? Please tick all that apply.

- ☐ Project Background Document
- ☐ Project Development Options Report
- ☐ Other (please state)

23. Have you previously taken part in any other consultations held by National Grid on the Bramford to Twinstead project, such as the non-statutory consultation in 2021?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Other (please state)

## Inclusion and diversity

National Grid would be grateful if you could answer the following inclusion and diversity questions. We will use the information we receive to help understand whether our consultation has been useful to people of different backgrounds and requirements.

We may publish a summary of the results, but no information about an individual would be revealed.

The answers you provide to these questions are defined as 'special category data'. If you agree to provide Inclusion and Diversity Information, you can withdraw your permission at any time. To withdraw your details, please contact us via email at [contact@bramford-twinstead.nationalgrid.com](mailto:contact@bramford-twinstead.nationalgrid.com) or Freephone **0808 196 1515**.

24. What is your gender?

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Non-binary
- ☐ Prefer not to say

25. Do you consider yourself a person with a disability?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to say

26. How would you describe your ethnic background?

- ☐ White English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British

☐ African
- ☐ Irish

☐ Caribbean
- ☐ Gypsy or Irish Traveller

☐ Any other Black, African or Caribbean background (please state)
- ☐ Any other White background
- ☐ Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups

☐ Arab
- ☐ White and Black Caribbean

☐ Any other ethnic group (please state)
- ☐ White and Black African
- ☐ White and Asian

☐ Prefer not to say
- ☐ Any other Mixed or Multiple ethnic background (please state)
- ☐ Asian or Asian British
- ☐ Indian or Pakistani
- ☐ Bangladeshi
- ☐ Chinese
- ☐ Any other Asian background
- ☐ Black, African, Caribbean or Black British



## Contact us

If you have any difficulties completing this feedback form or accessing the consultation documents, or require the documents in an alternative format, please contact the project team via the contact details below.

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## APPENDIX I11: Project Location Map



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# Bramford to Twinstead Reinforcement

3.1 Location Plan

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These plans show the Draft Order Limits and Draft Alignment and potential pylon locations. Due to the need for future flexibility, National Grid will be applying for Order Limits and Limits of





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Legend

 Draft order limits

 Proposed substation

 Existing substation

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 Section boundaries

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# APPENDIX I12: Poster



# Bramford to Twinstead Reinforcement



**National Grid Electricity Transmission would like to hear your views on plans to build a new 400kV electricity reinforcement between Bramford substation in Suffolk and Twinstead Tee in Essex.**

This reinforcement is needed to carry more renewable and low carbon power from offshore wind, interconnectors and nuclear power to homes and businesses.

Our statutory public consultation is running from 25 January to 21 March 2022.



#### Webinars

Sign up for our webinars



#### 'Ask the experts' sessions

Book an appointment



#### Online

## Webinars

Date	Time	Topic
31 January	10am – 11am	Overview of proposals (BSL interpreter present)
3 February	6pm – 7pm	Overview of proposals
8 February	7pm – 8pm	Sections AB (Hintlesham and Chattisham) and C (Brett Valley)
9 February	7pm – 8pm	Sections D (Polstead) and E (Dedham Vale AONB)
10 February	7pm – 8pm	Sections F (Leavenheath and Assington), G (Stour Valley) and H (Grid Supply Point)
16 February	7pm – 8pm	Construction and Environmental Impacts
18 February	4pm – 5pm	Overview of proposals
21 February	10am – 11am	Sections AB (Hintlesham and Chattisham) and C (Brett Valley)
23 February	10am – 11am	Sections D (Polstead) and E (Dedham Vale AONB)
24 February	10am – 11am	Sections F (Leavenheath and Assington), G (Stour Valley) and H (Grid Supply Point)

## 'Ask the experts' appointments

Members of the public can book a telephone or online video appointment with the team during the times and dates below on our project website, or by calling or emailing us.

Date	Time	Date	Time
1 February	9am – 5pm	22 February	3pm – 7pm
7 February	5pm – 8pm	2 March	9am – 1pm
11 February	3pm – 7pm	10 March	10am – 3pm
14 February	3pm – 7pm	15 March	9am – 5pm
15 February	9am – 1pm	18 March	3pm – 7pm

You can view our consultation material online, request paper copies over the phone or email\*, and information about the project is on display at the following locations from the 25 January 2022. Venue opening hours are subject to change and may be impacted by government restrictions related to Covid-19 - please check with the location first.

Location	Opening hours
Hadleigh Library, 29 High Street, Hadleigh, IP7 5AG	Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9am – 5pm Thursday 9am – 6pm Saturday 9:30am – 5pm Sunday 10am – 4pm
Sible Hedingham Library, 169 Swan Street, Sible Hedingham, CO9 3PX	Monday 9am – 1pm Thursday 2pm – 7pm Saturday 9am – 5pm
Sudbury Library, Market Hill, Sudbury, CO10 2EN	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday 9am – 5pm Tuesday 9am – 7:30pm Sunday 10am – 4pm

To book an appointment at an 'ask the experts' session, sign up for a webinar or speak to the project team, please contact us using the details below.

#### Contact us

Website:

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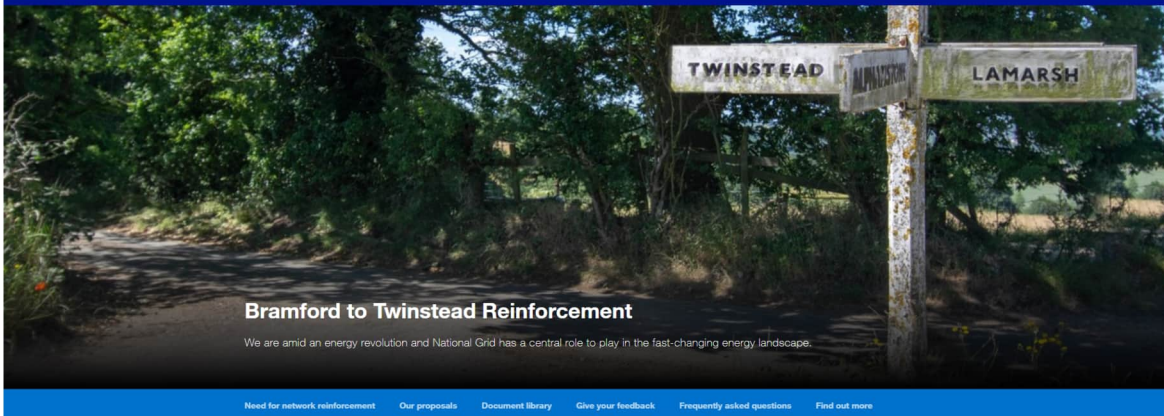
**contact@bramford-tinstead.nationalgrid.com**

Call:

**0808 196 1515**

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# APPENDIX I13: Project Website



## Bramford to Twinstead Reinforcement

We are amid an energy revolution and National Grid has a central role to play in the fast-changing energy landscape.

[Need for network reinforcement](#) [Our proposals](#) [Document library](#) [Give your feedback](#) [Frequently asked questions](#) [Find out more](#)

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**Statutory consultation closing soon:** Our statutory consultation closes on 21 March 2022. If you have not given your feedback already, then you can do this by completing our online feedback form. You can also email or write to us. To find out more, visit our [‘Give your feedback’ page](#).

The UK has set a clear ambition for our country to be a global leader in clean energy. The Government has set a commitment to reach Net Zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050 and an ambition to connect 40 GW of offshore wind by 2030 – enough energy to power every home in the country.

With new offshore wind generation, a new nuclear power station at Sizewell C and greater interconnection with countries across the North Sea being proposed, there will be a huge increase in the amount of renewable and low carbon electricity generation connecting along the East coast.

While our existing high voltage electricity network in East Anglia has been sufficient until today, it doesn't have the capability needed to reliably and securely transport all the energy that will be connected by 2030 while working to the required standards.

We are investing significantly to upgrade the existing network, but that still won't deliver the capability that is needed by the end of the decade. We need to reinforce the region's electricity network to address this.

We need to build a network reinforcement between Bramford Substation in Suffolk and Twinstead Tee in Essex. Our proposals include constructing 19 km of overhead line and 10 km of underground cable (through the Dedham Vale AONB and in the Stour Valley). Strengthening the network here is vital to deliver cleaner, greener electricity efficiently, reliably, and safely and to support the UK's move to Net Zero.

### Our statutory consultation

We are currently seeking your views on our proposals as part of a statutory consultation on the Bramford to Twinstead Reinforcement. This consultation includes information on our detailed plans (such as the proposed route alignment), how the proposals have evolved since the last round of consultation, and detail on how we plan to mitigate the construction and operation of the project.

Our consultation is running until 21 March 2022. We want to hear the views of local people. Knowing what matters to you, matters to us, so please do get in touch and provide your feedback.

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### Consultation information

On this website, you can find out more about the project and our latest proposals, including the detailed plans we are presenting at statutory consultation. You can also submit your feedback.

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Following a recent change in government Covid-19 guidance, we are pleased to announce that we will now be holding a number of face-to-face events during our current consultation. For more information, refer to our [‘Find out more’ page](#).

#### More information



##### Moving towards net zero

Helping the UK move to net zero by 2050



##### Need for network reinforcement

Why we need to upgrade the electricity transmission network in East Anglia



##### The story so far

Overview of work done to date and what we're doing now



##### FAQs

Find answers to frequently asked questions about the project



##### Information for landowners

Read information for landowners and persons with an interest in land related to the project



##### Find out more

Find out about how you can learn about the proposals and engage with our project team



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Get in touch if you have any questions or comments



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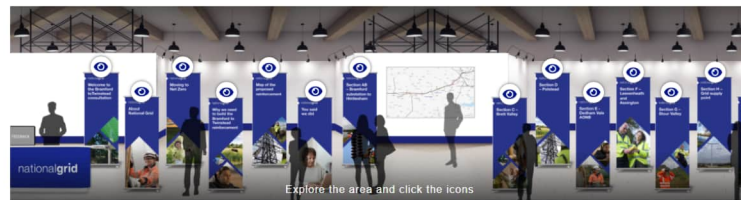
We are seeking your views on our proposals to reinforce the electricity transmission network between the existing Bramford Substation in Suffolk, and Twinstead Tee in Essex. The proposed reinforcement is around 29 km and includes building new pylons, some underground cables and a 'grid supply point' substation. We would also take down around 27.5 km of existing pylons. Our proposals include:

- around 19 km of new 400 kV overhead lines
- around 10 km of new 400 kV underground cables
- four cable sealing end compounds to connect overhead line and underground cable sections together
- removal of around 25 km of existing 132 kV pylons between Burstall Bridge and Twinstead Tee
- removal of around 2.5 km of existing 400 kV pylons south of Twinstead Tee
- a new grid supply point substation at Butler's Wood, to connect the local distribution network into the National Grid

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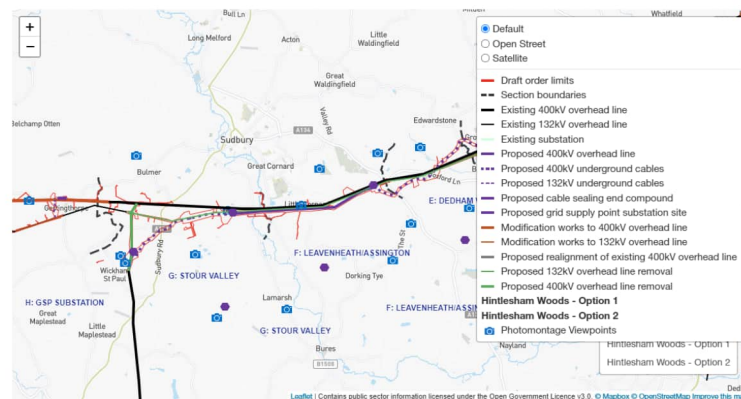
You can also learn about the proposals by visiting our virtual exhibition. To use the virtual exhibition:

- Tap or click on the icons above each consultation banner to read the information.
- Consultation banners will open in a new tab. You can also download an audio version of the consultation banners by clicking [here](#) or download an accessible PDF of all of the consultation banners by clicking [here](#).



### Interactive map

You can view an interactive map of our proposals below. You can also view Ordnance Survey plans of the entire route in the General Arrangement Plan, available in our [Document library](#).



### Next steps



#### Find out more

Sign-up for a webinar or book an 'Ask the expert' phone/video appointment to speak to our project team



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#### Give your feedback

Submit your feedback on our proposals

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### Find out more

There are a number of ways for you to speak directly with members of our project team, to hear more details about our proposals and to provide your feedback. These are set out below.

If you or someone you know is unable to access the information digitally, or needs any assistance with the documents, please contact us to request paper copies of the information and to book an 'Ask the expert' appointment with the team.

### Contact us

You can get in touch with the project team by:

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### The need for network reinforcement

East Anglia's 400,000 volt (400 kV) electricity transmission network was built in the 1960s. It was built to supply regional demand, centred around Norwich and Ipswich. With the growth in new energy generation from offshore wind, nuclear power and interconnection, there will be much more electricity being generated in East Anglia than the network can currently accommodate.

The network needs upgrading and capability adding to be able to transport cleaner, greener energy from where it is generated to where it is consumed.

This section explains why we need to reinforce the network between Bramford and Twinstead.

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### The network in East Anglia today

A large loop runs from Walpole in the north to Pelham and Rayleigh/Tilbury in the south, via Norwich and Bramford. Two 400,000 volt (400 kV) overhead lines connect Sizewell B, and a decommissioned 132,000 volt (132 kV) overhead line used to connect the now decommissioned Bradwell A nuclear power station. Historically there was relatively limited generation and low consumer demand in East Anglia when compared to other parts of the country.

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### The need for network reinforcement

Watch the video to hear why the network needs reinforcing here in East Anglia

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### Document library

On this page you can find all of the materials we have produced for our recent statutory consultation, along with an archive of information from previous and historic consultations. You can also find details of a separate application that we have made to the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, relating to overhead line works off the A131 (works to the 4YL and PCB lines).

#### Statutory consultation materials (January 2022) (14)

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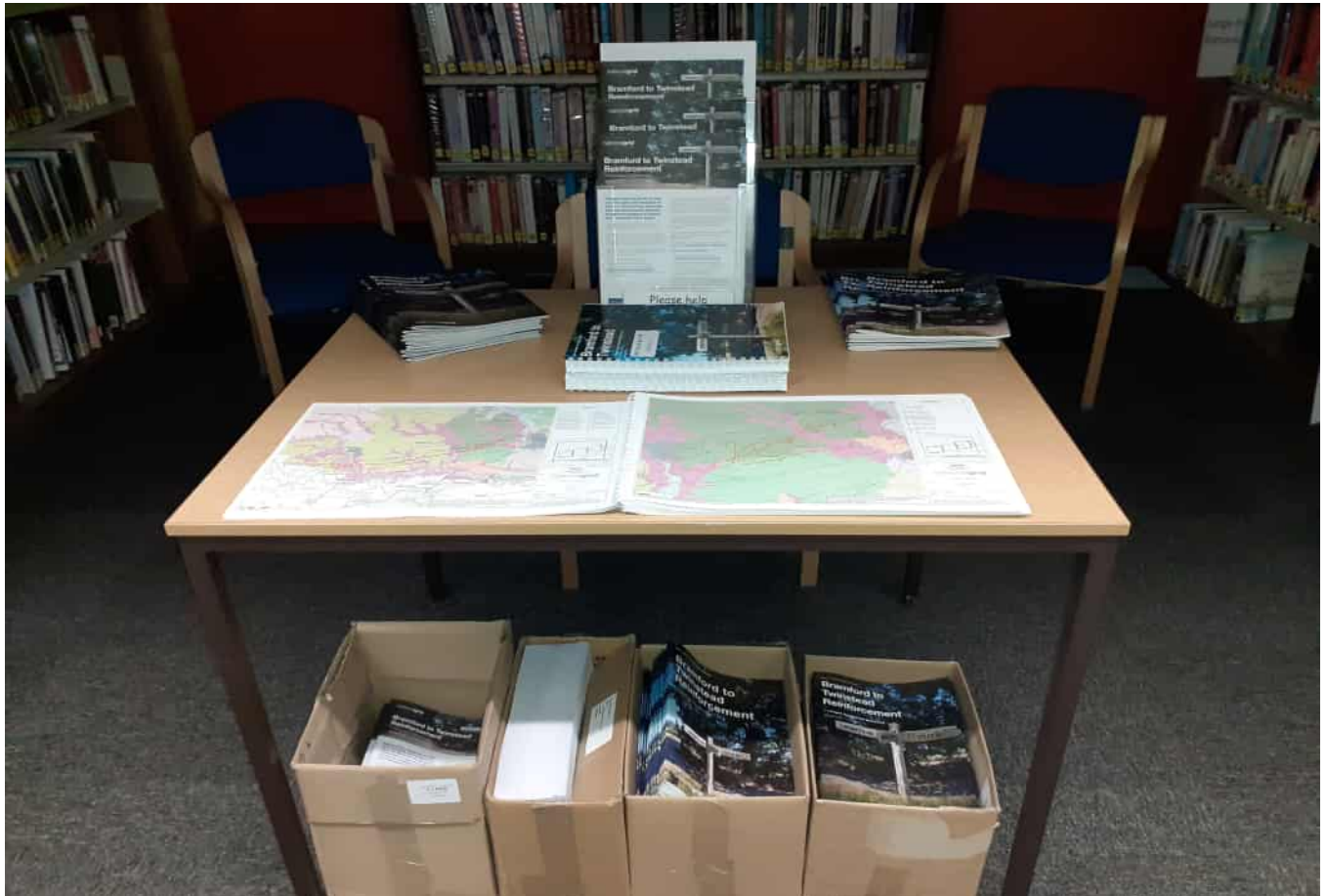
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