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1. Details of Purpose for Which Compulsory Acquisition and Temporary Possession Powers are Sought

1.1 Land acquisition powers sought

1.1.1 The specific purposes for which each plot of land subject to compulsory acquisition or temporary possession powers is required are set out in the tables in this appendix. The first column of each table identifies the plot number (as shown on the Land Plan and used in the Book of Reference). Plots are grouped in each row to the extent that they are located on the same Land Plan Sheet. Furthermore, they are grouped into tables depending on the Class of Rights (purpose) in the fourth column.

Table 1.1 Land acquisition powers sought

Class	Colour of plot on Land Plans	Land Use power Sought	Principal relevant DCO Article
1	Brown	Compulsory Acquisition of land	Article 24
2	Green	Compulsory Acquisition of Rights (Overhead Line)	Article 25
3	Orange	Compulsory Acquisition of Rights (Underground Cable)	Article 25
4	Grey	Compulsory Acquisition of Rights (Construction Compound)	Article 25
5	Dark Blue	Compulsory Acquisition of Rights (Access)	Article 25
6	Purple	Compulsory Acquisition of Rights (Drainage)	Article 25
7	Light Blue	Compulsory Acquisition of Rights (Mitigation)	Article 25

Class	Colour of plot on Land Plans	Land Use power Sought	Principal relevant DCO Article
8	Pink	Temporary Use for Construction, Mitigation, maintenance, and dismantling redundant infrastructure	Article 27
9	Yellow	Temporary Use for Access (Construction)	Article 27
10	White / uncoloured	Land that is not subject to powers of acquisition or temporary Use	N/A

- 1.1.2 Powers of temporary possession are being sought over all of the land within the Order Limits as indicated on the Land Plans, and due to the proposed two stage approach to exercise of these land powers, the powers of temporary possession are being sought over an area greater than that proposed for permanent acquisition of land or rights which can be identified in the Land Plans. Table A.3 sets out those plots of land where only temporary possession powers are being sought.
- 1.1.3 The tables in this appendix should be read in conjunction with and by reference to the following:

Table 1.2 DCO Work Numbers

DCO Work Numbers	Description
Work No.1A	Suffolk Overhead Line works
Work No.1B	The new Substation at Grove Wood, Friston
Work No.2	Works to connect the Friston Substation to the Suffolk Converter Station
Work No.3A	Access road to the Suffolk Converter Station
Work No.3B	The Suffolk Converter Station and associated equipment
Work No.4	Suffolk temporary work compounds
Work No. 5	An underground electric cable connection in Suffolk
Work No. 6	Marine cable works
Work No. 7	An underground electric cable connection in Kent
Work No. 8	Kent temporary work compounds
Work No. 9A	Access road to the Kent Converter Station

DCO Work Numbers	Description
Work No. 9B	The Kent Converter Station and associated equipment
Work No. 10	Works to connect the Kent Converter Station to the Minster Substation
Work No. 11	The new Minster Substation
Work No. 12	Kent overhead line works
Work No. 13	Principal Drainage outside of the limits of deviation
Work No. 14	Principal Accesses for Construction, Monitoring and Maintenance outside of the limits of deviation
Work No. 15	Principal Environmental Mitigation and Landscaping Measures
Work No. 16	Principal Utility Diversions
Work No. 17	Principal Public Right of Way Diversion
Associated Development	As specified in Schedule 1 to the draft Order, including works necessary or expedient for the purposes of, or in connection with the construction or maintenance of the Proposed Project.

1.1.4 The tables in this appendix should be read in conjunction with and by reference to the following:

- **Application Document 2.1 Land Plans**
- **Application Document 2.5 Works Plans**
- **Application Document 3.1 Draft Development Consent Order**
- **Application Document 3.2 DCO Explanatory Memorandum**
- **Application Document 4.3 Book of Reference**

Table 1.3 Compulsory Acquisition of land – (Class 1)

Plot Number	Works Numbers	Class of Rights
N/A	N/A	N/A

Table 1.4 Compulsory Acquisition of Rights - Overhead Line, Underground Cable, Construction Compound, Access, Drainage and Mitigation – (Class 2, Class 3, Class 4, Class 5, Class 6 and Class 7)

Plot Number	Works Numbers	Class of Rights
2/102	Work No. 14– Principal Accesses Work No. 16– Principal Utility Diversions	Class 3. Compulsory Acquisition of Rights - Underground Cable System
2/104	Work No. 5- An Underground Electric Line Connection in Suffolk Work No. 16– Principal Utility Diversions	Class 3. Compulsory Acquisition of Rights - Underground Cable System
2/109	Work No. 5- An Underground Electric Line Connection in Suffolk	Class 3. Compulsory Acquisition of Rights - Underground Cable System

	Work No. 16– Principal Utility Diversions	
	Work No. 17– Principal Public Right of Way Diversions	
2/110	Work No. 5- An Underground Electric Line Connection in Suffolk	Class 3. Compulsory Acquisition of Rights - Underground Cable System
2/111	Work No. 5- An Underground Electric Line Connection in Suffolk Work No. 13– Principal Drainage Works	Class 3. Compulsory Acquisition of Rights - Underground Cable System
2/112	Work No. 5- An Underground Electric Line Connection in Suffolk Work No. 13– Principal Drainage Works	Class 3. Compulsory Acquisition of Rights - Underground Cable System
3/41	Work No. 5- An Underground Electric Line Connection in Suffolk Work No. 16– Principal Utility Diversions	Class 3. Compulsory Acquisition of Rights - Underground Cable System
3/42	Work No. 5- An Underground Electric Line Connection in Suffolk Work No. 16– Principal Utility Diversions	Class 3. Compulsory Acquisition of Rights - Underground Cable System
3/44	Work No. 5- An Underground Electric Line Connection in Suffolk Work No. 16– Principal Utility Diversions Work No. 17– Principal Public Right of Way Diversions	Class 3. Compulsory Acquisition of Rights - Underground Cable System
3/46	Work No. 5- An Underground Electric Line Connection in Suffolk	Class 3. Compulsory Acquisition of Rights - Underground Cable System

3/48	Work No. 5- An Underground Electric Line Connection in Suffolk Work No. 13– Principal Drainage Works	Class 3. Compulsory Acquisition of Rights - Underground Cable System
3/49	Work No. 5- An Underground Electric Line Connection in Suffolk Work No. 13– Principal Drainage Works	Class 3. Compulsory Acquisition of Rights - Underground Cable System
3/50	Work No. 5- An Underground Electric Line Connection in Suffolk Work No. 13– Principal Drainage Works	Class 3. Compulsory Acquisition of Rights - Underground Cable System
3/51	Work No. 5- An Underground Electric Line Connection in Suffolk Work No. 13– Principal Drainage Works	Class 3. Compulsory Acquisition of Rights - Underground Cable System
3/52	Work No. 5- An Underground Electric Line Connection in Suffolk	Class 3. Compulsory Acquisition of Rights - Underground Cable System
3/53	Work No. 5- An Underground Electric Line Connection in Suffolk	Class 3. Compulsory Acquisition of Rights - Underground Cable System
3/54	Work No. 5- An Underground Electric Line Connection in Suffolk	Class 3. Compulsory Acquisition of Rights - Underground Cable System
3/55	Work No. 5- An Underground Electric Line Connection in Suffolk Work No. 14– Principal Accesses	Class 3. Compulsory Acquisition of Rights - Underground Cable System
3/61	Work No. 5- An Underground Electric Line Connection in Suffolk	Class 3. Compulsory Acquisition of Rights - Underground Cable System

	Work No. 16– Principal Utility Diversions	
3/62	Work No. 5- An Underground Electric Line Connection in Suffolk Work No. 14– Principal Accesses Work No. 16– Principal Utility Diversions	Class 3. Compulsory Acquisition of Rights - Underground Cable System
3/63	Work No. 5- An Underground Electric Line Connection in Suffolk Work No. 16– Principal Utility Diversions	Class 3. Compulsory Acquisition of Rights - Underground Cable System
1/90	Work No. 14– Principal Accesses	Class 5. Compulsory Acquisition of Rights - Access
1/91	Work No. 14– Principal Accesses	Class 5. Compulsory Acquisition of Rights - Access
1/92	Work No. 14– Principal Accesses Work No. 15– Principal Environmental Mitigation and Landscaping	Class 5. Compulsory Acquisition of Rights - Access
1/95	Work No. 14– Principal Accesses	Class 5. Compulsory Acquisition of Rights - Access
1/96	Work No. 14– Principal Accesses	Class 5. Compulsory Acquisition of Rights - Access
2/100	Work No. 14– Principal Accesses	Class 5. Compulsory Acquisition of Rights - Access
2/101	Work No. 13– Principal Drainage Works Work No. 14– Principal Accesses Work No. 16– Principal Utility Diversions Work No. 17– Principal Public Right of Way Diversions	Class 5. Compulsory Acquisition of Rights - Access
2/103	Work No. 14– Principal Accesses	Class 5. Compulsory Acquisition of Rights - Access

	Work No. 16– Principal Utility Diversions	
	Work No. 17– Principal Public Right of Way Diversions	
3/56	Work No. 14– Principal Accesses	Class 5. Compulsory Acquisition of Rights - Access
3/57	Work No. 14– Principal Accesses	Class 5. Compulsory Acquisition of Rights – Access
3/58	Work No. 14– Principal Accesses	Class 5. Compulsory Acquisition of Rights – Access
3/59	Work No. 14– Principal Accesses Work No. 16– Principal Utility Diversions	Class 5. Compulsory Acquisition of Rights – Access
3/60	Work No. 14– Principal Accesses Work No. 16– Principal Utility Diversions	Class 5. Compulsory Acquisition of Rights – Access
3/64	Work No. 14– Principal Accesses	Class 5. Compulsory Acquisition of Rights – Access
1/84	Work No. 13– Principal Drainage Works	Class 6. Compulsory Acquisition of Rights - Drainage
1/87	Work No. 13– Principal Drainage Works	Class 6. Compulsory Acquisition of Rights - Drainage
2/106	Work No. 13– Principal Drainage Works	Class 6. Compulsory Acquisition of Rights - Drainage
3/45	Work No. 13– Principal Drainage Works	Class 6. Compulsory Acquisition of Rights - Drainage
1/76	Work No. 15– Principal Environmental Mitigation and Landscaping Work No. 17– Principal Public Right of Way Diversions	Class 7. Compulsory Acquisition of Rights - Mitigation
1/77	Work No. 15– Principal Environmental Mitigation and Landscaping Work No. 17– Principal Public Right of Way Diversions	Class 7. Compulsory Acquisition of Rights - Mitigation

1/79	Work No. 15– Principal Environmental Mitigation and Landscaping	Class 7. Compulsory Acquisition of Rights - Mitigation
1/80	Work No. 15– Principal Environmental Mitigation and Landscaping	Class 7. Compulsory Acquisition of Rights - Mitigation
1/81	Work No. 15– Principal Environmental Mitigation and Landscaping Work No. 17– Principal Public Right of Way Diversions	Class 7. Compulsory Acquisition of Rights - Mitigation
1/82	Work No. 15– Principal Environmental Mitigation and Landscaping	Class 7. Compulsory Acquisition of Rights - Mitigation
1/86	Work No. 13– Principal Drainage Works Work No. 15– Principal Environmental Mitigation and Landscaping	Class 7. Compulsory Acquisition of Rights - Mitigation
1/93	Work No. 15– Principal Environmental Mitigation and Landscaping	Class 7. Compulsory Acquisition of Rights - Mitigation
1/94	Work No. 15– Principal Environmental Mitigation and Landscaping	Class 7. Compulsory Acquisition of Rights - Mitigation
1/99	Work No. 15– Principal Environmental Mitigation and Landscaping	Class 7. Compulsory Acquisition of Rights - Mitigation
1/100	Work No. 15– Principal Environmental Mitigation and Landscaping	Class 7. Compulsory Acquisition of Rights - Mitigation
3/99	Work No. 7- an Underground Electric Line Connection in Kent	Class 3. Compulsory Acquisition of Rights - Underground Cable System

3/100	Work No. 7- an Underground Electric Line Connection in Kent	Class 3. Compulsory Acquisition of Rights - Underground Cable System
3/101	Work No. 7- an Underground Electric Line Connection in Kent	Class 3. Compulsory Acquisition of Rights - Underground Cable System
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3/103	Work No. 7- an Underground Electric Line Connection in Kent	Class 3. Compulsory Acquisition of Rights - Underground Cable System
3/104	Work No. 7- an Underground Electric Line Connection in Kent	Class 3. Compulsory Acquisition of Rights - Underground Cable System
3/105	Work No. 7- an Underground Electric Line Connection in Kent	Class 3. Compulsory Acquisition of Rights - Underground Cable System
3/106	Work No. 7- an Underground Electric Line Connection in Kent	Class 3. Compulsory Acquisition of Rights - Underground Cable System
3/107	Work No. 7- an Underground Electric Line Connection in Kent	Class 3. Compulsory Acquisition of Rights - Underground Cable System
3/108	Work No. 7- an Underground Electric Line Connection in Kent	Class 3. Compulsory Acquisition of Rights - Underground Cable System
3/109	Work No. 7- an Underground Electric Line Connection in Kent	Class 3. Compulsory Acquisition of Rights - Underground Cable System
5/27	Work No. 7- an Underground Electric Line Connection in Kent	Class 3. Compulsory Acquisition of Rights - Underground Cable System

5/35	Work No. 7- an Underground Electric Line Connection in Kent	Class 3. Compulsory Acquisition of Rights - Underground Cable System
5/46	Work No. 7- an Underground Electric Line Connection in Kent	Class 3. Compulsory Acquisition of Rights - Underground Cable System
3/111	Work No. 14– Principal Accesses	Class 5. Compulsory Acquisition of Rights - Access
3/112	Work No. 14– Principal Accesses	Class 5. Compulsory Acquisition of Rights – Access
5/32	Work No. 14– Principal Accesses	Class 5. Compulsory Acquisition of Rights – Access
5/34	Work No. 14– Principal Accesses	Class 5. Compulsory Acquisition of Rights – Access
5/45	Work No. 14– Principal Accesses	Class 5. Compulsory Acquisition of Rights – Access
5/47	Work No. 14– Principal Accesses	Class 5. Compulsory Acquisition of Rights – Access
5/48	Work No. 14– Principal Accesses	Class 5. Compulsory Acquisition of Rights - Access

Table 1.5 Temporary possession land only – Construction and Access – (Class 8 and Class 9)

Plot Number	Works Numbers	Class of Rights
1/74	Work No. 14– Principal Accesses Work No. 17– Principal Public Right of Way Diversions	Class 8. Temporary Use for Construction, Mitigation, Maintenance, and Dismantling of Redundant Infrastructure

1/75	Work No. 14– Principal Accesses Work No. 17– Principal Public Right of Way Diversions	Class 8. Temporary Use for Construction, Mitigation, Maintenance, and Dismantling of Redundant Infrastructure
1/78	Work No. 14– Principal Accesses Work No. 17– Principal Public Right of Way Diversions	Class 8. Temporary Use for Construction, Mitigation, Maintenance, and Dismantling of Redundant Infrastructure
1/83	Work No. 13– Principal Drainage Works	Class 8. Temporary Use for Construction, Mitigation, Maintenance, and Dismantling of Redundant Infrastructure
1/85	Work No. 4- Suffolk Temporary Work Compound	Class 8. Temporary Use for Construction, Mitigation, Maintenance, and Dismantling of Redundant Infrastructure
1/88	Work No. 13– Principal Drainage Works Work No. 15– Principal Environmental Mitigation and Landscaping	Class 8. Temporary Use for Construction, Mitigation, Maintenance, and Dismantling of Redundant Infrastructure
1/89	Work No. 15– Principal Environmental Mitigation and Landscaping	Class 8. Temporary Use for Construction, Mitigation, Maintenance, and Dismantling of Redundant Infrastructure
1/98	Work No. 15– Principal Environmental Mitigation and Landscaping	Class 8. Temporary Use for Construction, Mitigation, Maintenance, and Dismantling of Redundant Infrastructure
2/105	Work No. 13– Principal Drainage Works Work No. 17– Principal Public Right of Way Diversions	Class 8. Temporary Use for Construction, Mitigation, Maintenance, and Dismantling of Redundant Infrastructure
2/107	Work No. 13– Principal Drainage Works	Class 8. Temporary Use for Construction, Mitigation, Maintenance, and Dismantling of Redundant Infrastructure

2/108	Work No. 17– Principal Public Right of Way Diversions	Class 8. Temporary Use for Construction, Mitigation, Maintenance, and Dismantling of Redundant Infrastructure
3/43	Work No. 16– Principal Utility Diversions Work No. 17– Principal Public Right of Way Diversions	Class 8. Temporary Use for Construction, Mitigation, Maintenance, and Dismantling of Redundant Infrastructure
3/47	Work No. 5- An Underground Electric Line Connection in Suffolk	Class 8. Temporary Use for Construction, Mitigation, Maintenance, and Dismantling of Redundant Infrastructure
7/1	Work No. 14– Principal Accesses	Class 8. Temporary Use for Construction, Mitigation, Maintenance, and Dismantling of Redundant Infrastructure
7/4	Work No. 14– Principal Accesses	Class 8. Temporary Use for Construction, Mitigation, Maintenance, and Dismantling of Redundant Infrastructure
7/13	Work No. 14– Principal Accesses	Class 8. Temporary Use for Construction, Mitigation, Maintenance, and Dismantling of Redundant Infrastructure
7/15	Work No. 14– Principal Accesses	Class 8. Temporary Use for Construction, Mitigation, Maintenance, and Dismantling of Redundant Infrastructure
7/16	Work No. 14– Principal Accesses	Class 8. Temporary Use for Construction, Mitigation, Maintenance, and Dismantling of Redundant Infrastructure
7/17	Work No. 14– Principal Accesses	Class 8. Temporary Use for Construction, Mitigation, Maintenance, and Dismantling of Redundant Infrastructure
7/21	Work No. 14– Principal Accesses	Class 8. Temporary Use for Construction, Mitigation, Maintenance, and Dismantling of Redundant Infrastructure
7/22	Work No. 14– Principal Accesses	Class 8. Temporary Use for Construction, Mitigation, Maintenance, and Dismantling of Redundant Infrastructure

7/23	Work No. 14– Principal Accesses	Class 8. Temporary Use for Construction, Mitigation, Maintenance, and Dismantling of Redundant Infrastructure
7/24	Work No. 14– Principal Accesses	Class 8. Temporary Use for Construction, Mitigation, Maintenance, and Dismantling of Redundant Infrastructure
7/25	Work No. 14– Principal Accesses	Class 8. Temporary Use for Construction, Mitigation, Maintenance, and Dismantling of Redundant Infrastructure
7/26	Work No. 14– Principal Accesses	Class 8. Temporary Use for Construction, Mitigation, Maintenance, and Dismantling of Redundant Infrastructure
7/27	Work No. 14– Principal Accesses	Class 8. Temporary Use for Construction, Mitigation, Maintenance, and Dismantling of Redundant Infrastructure
7/28	Work No. 14– Principal Accesses	Class 8. Temporary Use for Construction, Mitigation, Maintenance, and Dismantling of Redundant Infrastructure
7/29	Work No. 14– Principal Accesses	Class 8. Temporary Use for Construction, Mitigation, Maintenance, and Dismantling of Redundant Infrastructure
7/30	Work No. 14– Principal Accesses	Class 8. Temporary Use for Construction, Mitigation, Maintenance, and Dismantling of Redundant Infrastructure
7/31	Work No. 14– Principal Accesses	Class 8. Temporary Use for Construction, Mitigation, Maintenance, and Dismantling of Redundant Infrastructure
3/110	Work No. 7- an Underground Electric Line Connection in Kent	Class 8. Temporary Use for Construction, Mitigation, Maintenance, and Dismantling of Redundant Infrastructure
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5/37	Work No. 7- an Underground Electric Line Connection in Kent	Class 8. Temporary Use for Construction, Mitigation, Maintenance, and Dismantling of Redundant Infrastructure
5/38	Work No. 7- an Underground Electric Line Connection in Kent	Class 8. Temporary Use for Construction, Mitigation, Maintenance, and Dismantling of Redundant Infrastructure
5/39	Work No. 7- an Underground Electric Line Connection in Kent	Class 8. Temporary Use for Construction, Mitigation, Maintenance, and Dismantling of Redundant Infrastructure
5/40	Work No. 7- an Underground Electric Line Connection in Kent	Class 8. Temporary Use for Construction, Mitigation, Maintenance, and Dismantling of Redundant Infrastructure
5/41	Work No. 7- an Underground Electric Line Connection in Kent	Class 8. Temporary Use for Construction, Mitigation, Maintenance, and Dismantling of Redundant Infrastructure
5/42	Work No. 7- an Underground Electric Line Connection in Kent	Class 8. Temporary Use for Construction, Mitigation, Maintenance, and Dismantling of Redundant Infrastructure

5/43	Work No. 7- an Underground Electric Line Connection in Kent	Class 8. Temporary Use for Construction, Mitigation, Maintenance, and Dismantling of Redundant Infrastructure
5/44	Work No. 7- an Underground Electric Line Connection in Kent	Class 8. Temporary Use for Construction, Mitigation, Maintenance, and Dismantling of Redundant Infrastructure

Table 1.6 Plots over which no powers of acquisition or temporary use are sought

Plot Number	Works Numbers	Class of Rights
1/97	N/A	Class 10. Land that is not subject to powers of acquisition

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

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