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A.1 Summary of Engagement with Prescribed Consultees

A.1.1 In accordance with Section 42(1) of the Planning Act 2008, National Grid has undertaken consultation and engagement with stakeholders throughout the pre-application period. A summary of the consultation and engagement up to 22 May 2026 is provided in Table A.1.

A.1.2 National Grid acknowledges that, with effect from 24 July 2026, the Planning and Infrastructure Act 2025 (PIA 2025) repealed the statutory consultation requirements for Development Consent Order (DCO) applications that previously applied under the Planning Act 2008 (PA 2008). The amendments to the PA 2008 removed the statutory duties under sections 42, 43, 44, 45, 47 and 49, and the requirement for applicants to undertake pre-application consultation. It also removed the requirement to prepare and submit a consultation report demonstrating compliance with the statutory consultation duties.

A.1.3 National Grid considers that it remains appropriate and helpful for the Consultation Report and the supporting evidence contained within this Appendix to be submitted as part of the DCO application in order to provide a comprehensive record of the consultation undertaken.

Table A.1 – Summary of Engagement with prescribed consultees and political stakeholders during pre-application period

Stakeholder	Form of Contact	Engagement Purpose	Date
Newark and Sherwood District Council	Email	General Enquiry	14/01/2022
North Lincolnshire Council	Email	General Enquiry	14/01/2022
Nottinghamshire County Council	Email	General Enquiry	26/01/2022
Bassetlaw District Council	Email	General Enquiry	01/02/2022
North Lincolnshire Council	Meeting; video	Project Consultation	15/05/2023
Bassetlaw District Council members briefing	Meeting; video	Project Consultation- Stage One non-statutory consultation	01/06/2023
Nottinghamshire County Council members briefing	Meeting; video	Project Consultation- Stage One non-statutory consultation	01/06/2023
Parish councils in East Riding of Yorkshire (attended by representatives from Swanland, Skidby, Cottingham)	Meeting; video	Project Consultation- Stage One non-statutory consultation	05/06/2023
Parish councils in North Lincolnshire (attended by representatives from Burton Upon Stather, Keady with Althorpe, Amcotts, Epworth)	Meeting; video	Project Consultation- Stage One non-statutory consultation	07/06/2023
Parish councils in Bassetlaw (attended by representatives from Askham, East Markham, South Leverton, Treswell)	Meeting; video	Project Consultation- Stage One non-statutory consultation	08/06/2023
East Riding of Yorkshire Council members briefing	Meeting; video	Project Consultation- Stage One non-statutory consultation	17/06/2023

Stakeholder	Form of Contact	Engagement Purpose	Date
North Lincolnshire Council members briefing	Meeting; video	Project Consultation- Stage One non-statutory consultation	03/07/2023
The Rt Hon David Davis MP	Letter	Project Consultation	01/08/2023
Andrew Percy (MP)	Letter	Project Consultation	04/08/2023
Bassetlaw District Council	Meeting; video	Project Briefing	18/08/2023
Brendan Clarke-Smith (MP)	Letter	Project Consultation	22/08/2023
East Riding of Yorkshire Council	Meeting; video	Technical Meeting	13/09/2023
Blacktoft Parish Council	Meeting; in person	Project Consultation	24/10/2023
Andrew Percy (MP)	Letter	Project Consultation	19/12/2023
Blacktoft Parish Council	Meeting; in person	Project Consultation	04/01/2024
Bassetlaw District Council	Meeting; video	Project Consultation	11/06/2024
Nottinghamshire County Council	Meeting; video	Project Consultation	11/06/2024
Environment Agency	Email	Project Briefing	19/06/2024
North Lincolnshire Council	Meeting; video	Project Consultation	04/07/2024
North Lincolnshire Council	Meeting; video	Project Briefing	04/07/2024
Nottinghamshire County Council	Meeting; video	Project Consultation	09/07/2024
Bassetlaw District Council	Meeting; video	Project Consultation	09/07/2024
Environment Agency	Meeting; video	Project Briefing	09/07/2024
Natural England	Email	Technical Meeting	09/07/2024
Natural England	Email	Technical Meeting	12/07/2024

Stakeholder	Form of Contact	Engagement Purpose	Date
Bassetlaw District Council	Email	General Enquiry	15/07/2024
Natural England	Email	Technical Meeting	15/07/2024
Environment Agency	Meeting; video	Project Briefing	18/07/2024
Nottinghamshire County Council	Meeting; video	Project Briefing	18/07/2024
Nottinghamshire County Council	Meeting; in-person	Project Briefing	22/07/2024
Bassetlaw District Council	Email	Project Consultation - Localised non-statutory consultation	25/07/2024
Bassetlaw District Council	Email	Project Consultation - Localised non-statutory consultation	25/07/2024
Environment Agency	Email	Project Consultation - Localised non-statutory consultation	30/07/2024
Nottinghamshire County Council	Email	Project Consultation - Localised non-statutory consultation	30/07/2024
Environment Agency	Email	Project Consultation	06/08/2024
Bassetlaw District Council	Email	Project Consultation	09/08/2024
Nottinghamshire County Council	Email	Project Consultation	09/08/2024
Dunham on Trent Parish Council	Meeting, in-person	Project Consultation	13/08/2024
Bassetlaw District Council	Email	Project Consultation	15/08/2024
Natural England	Meeting; in-person	Technical Meeting	19/08/2024
North Lincolnshire Council	Meeting; video	Project Briefing	21/08/2024
North Lincolnshire Council	Email	Project Consultation	02/09/2024
Bassetlaw District Council	Email	Project Consultation	05/09/2024

Stakeholder	Form of Contact	Engagement Purpose	Date
Nottinghamshire County Council	Email	Project Consultation	05/09/2024
Natural England	Email	Technical Meeting	20/09/2024
North Lincolnshire Council	Meeting; video	Project Briefing	02/10/2024
Nottinghamshire County Council	Meeting; video	Project Briefing	07/10/2024
Bassetlaw District Council	Meeting; video	Project Briefing	07/10/2024
East Riding of Yorkshire Council	Meeting; video	Project Briefing	31/10/2024
Nottinghamshire County Council	Meeting; video	Project Briefing	18/11/2024
Natural England	Meeting; video	Project Briefing	18/11/2024
North Lincolnshire Council	Meeting; video	Project Briefing	20/11/2024
Natural England	Meeting; video	Project Briefing	25/11/2024
East Riding of Yorkshire Council	Email	Non-stat	03/12/2024
Natural England	Meeting; video	Project Briefing	04/12/2024
North Lincolnshire Council	Email	Non-stat	09/12/2024
East Riding of Yorkshire Council	Meeting; video	Project Briefing	11/12/2024
Nottinghamshire County Council	Email	Non-stat	11/12/2024
Bassetlaw District Council	Email	Non-stat	17/12/2024
Newark and Sherwood	Meeting; video	Project Briefing	18/12/2024
Environment Agency	Meeting; video	Project Briefing	18/12/2024
Newark and Sherwood	Email	Non-stat	02/01/2025
East Riding of Yorkshire Council	Meeting; video	Project Briefing	22/01/2025

Stakeholder	Form of Contact	Engagement Purpose	Date
Nottinghamshire County Council	Meeting; video	Project Briefing	03/02/2025
Bassetlaw District Council	Meeting; video	Project Briefing	03/02/2025
Newark and Sherwood	Meeting; video	Project Briefing	14/02/2025
Nottinghamshire County Council	Meeting; video	Project Briefing	18/02/2025
Bassetlaw District Council	Meeting; video	Project Briefing	26/02/2025
Environment Agency	Email	Project Consultation - Statutory consultation	26/02/2025
Nottinghamshire County Council	Meeting; video	Project Consultation - Statutory consultation	13/03/2025
East Riding of Yorkshire Council	Meeting; video	Project Consultation - Statutory consultation	13/03/2025
North Lincolnshire Council	Meeting; video	Project Consultation - Statutory consultation	14/03/2025
North Lincolnshire Council	Meeting; video	Project Briefing	17/03/2025
Nottinghamshire County Council	Meeting; video	Project Briefing	19/03/2025
Bassetlaw District Council	Meeting; video	Project Briefing	19/03/2025
North Lincolnshire Council	Meeting; video	Project Briefing	19/03/2025
North Lincolnshire Council	Meeting; video	Project Briefing	19/03/2025
Severn Trent Water	Meeting; video	Technical Meeting	26/03/2025
East Riding of Yorkshire Council	Meeting; video	Project Consultation - Statutory consultation	27/03/2025
Yorkshire Water	Meeting; video	Technical Meeting	01/04/2025

Stakeholder	Form of Contact	Engagement Purpose	Date
East Riding of Yorkshire Council	Meeting; video	Technical Meeting	01/04/2025
East Riding of Yorkshire Council	Meeting; video	Technical Meeting	02/04/2025
MMO	Meeting; video	Project Consultation - Statutory consultation	02/04/2025
South Leverton Parish Council	Meeting; in person	Project Consultation - Statutory consultation	02/04/2025
East Riding of Yorkshire Council	Meeting; video	Project Briefing	03/04/2025
North Lincolnshire Council	Meeting; video	Project Consultation - Statutory consultation	03/04/2025
North Lincolnshire Council	Meeting; video	General Enquiry	10/04/2025
Nottinghamshire County Council	Meeting; video	Project Consultation - Statutory consultation	10/04/2025
East Riding of Yorkshire Council	Meeting; video	Project Consultation	16/04/2025
East Riding of Yorkshire Council	Meeting; video	Project Consultation	17/04/2025
North Lincolnshire Council	Meeting; video	Project Briefing	30/04/2025
Anglian Water	Meeting; video	Technical Meeting	30/04/2025
East Riding of Yorkshire Council	Meeting; video	Project Consultation	07/05/2025
North Lincolnshire Council	Meeting; video	Project Consultation	15/05/2025
Nottinghamshire County Council	Meeting; video	Project Consultation	22/05/2025
Natural England	Meeting; video	Project Briefing	28/05/2025
East Riding of Yorkshire Council	Meeting; video	Project Consultation	29/05/2025
North Lincolnshire Council	Meeting; video	Project Consultation	05/06/2025

Stakeholder	Form of Contact	Engagement Purpose	Date
North Lincolnshire Council	Meeting; video	Project Briefing	10/06/2025
Environment Agency	Meeting; video	Technical Meeting	11/06/2025
Nottinghamshire County Council	Meeting; video	Project Consultation	12/06/2025
Canals & Rivers Trust	Meeting; video	Project Briefing	13/06/2025
Natural England	Meeting; video	Project Briefing	20/06/2025
North Lincolnshire Council	Meeting; video	Project Consultation	26/06/2025
Nottinghamshire County Council	Meeting; video	Project Consultation	03/07/2025
East Riding of Yorkshire Council	Meeting; video	Project Consultation	10/07/2025
North Lincolnshire Council	Email	Project Consultation	17/07/2025
ABP	Meeting; video	Project Consultation	18/07/2025
Environment Agency	Meeting; video	Project Briefing	07/08/2025
North Lincolnshire Council	Meeting; video	Project Consultation	07/08/2025
MMO	Meeting; video	Technical Meeting	19/08/2025
East Riding of Yorkshire Council	Meeting; video	Project Consultation	21/08/2025
Newark and Sherwood	Meeting; video	Project Briefing	05/09/2025
East Riding of Yorkshire Council	Meeting; video	Project Briefing	11/09/2025
Environment Agency	Meeting; video	Project Briefing	12/09/2025
MMO	Email	Project Consultation	16/09/2025
Natural England	Meeting; video	Project Briefing	17/09/2025
North Lincolnshire Council	Meeting; video	Project Consultation	18/09/2025

Stakeholder	Form of Contact	Engagement Purpose	Date
Canals & Rivers Trust	Meeting; video	Project Briefing	18/09/2025
Environment Agency	Meeting; video	Project Briefing	19/09/2025
Maritime & Coastguard Agency	Email	Project Consultation	19/09/2025
Maritime & Coastguard Agency	Email	Project Consultation	21/09/2025
MMO	Email	Project Consultation	24/09/2025
Nottinghamshire County Council	Meeting; video	Project Consultation	25/09/2025
Anglian Water	Meeting; video	Technical Meeting	26/09/2025
East Riding of Yorkshire Council	Meeting; video	Technical Meeting	02/10/2025
East Riding of Yorkshire Council	Meeting; video	Project Consultation	02/10/2025
Environment Agency	Meeting; video	Technical Meeting	07/11/2025
North Lincolnshire Council	Email	Project Consultation	07/11/2025
East Riding of Yorkshire Council	Email	Project Consultation	10/11/2025
Maritime & Coastguard Agency	Email	Project Consultation	12/11/2025
East Riding of Yorkshire Council	Meeting; video	Project Briefing	13/11/2025
North Lincolnshire Council	Meeting; video	Project Briefing	13/11/2025
North Lincolnshire Council	Meeting; video	Project Consultation	20/11/2025
Nottinghamshire County Council	Meeting; video	Project Consultation	27/11/2025
ABP	Meeting; video	Project Briefing	05/12/2025
East Riding of Yorkshire Council	Meeting; video	Project Briefing	15/01/2026
Natural England	Meeting; video	Project Briefing	19/01/2026

Stakeholder	Form of Contact	Engagement Purpose	Date
East Riding of Yorkshire Council	Meeting; video	Project Briefing	22/01/2026
Natural England	Meeting; video	Project Briefing	22/01/2026
North Lincolnshire Council	Meeting; video	Project Briefing	22/01/2026
Environment Agency	Meeting; video	Project Briefing	09/03/2026
Anglian Water	Meeting; video	Project Briefing	26/02/2026
Environment Agency	Meeting; video	Project Briefing	23/04/2026
East Riding of Yorkshire Council	Meeting; video	Project Briefing	30/04/2026
Historic England	Meeting; video	Project Consultation	20/05/2026
East Riding of Yorkshire Council	Meeting; video	Project Consultation	21/05/2026
Nottinghamshire County Council	Meeting; video	Project Consultation	22/05/2026
North Lincolnshire Council	Meeting; video	Project Consultation	22/05/2026

A.2 Host Authority Engagement

Introduction

A.2.1 In accordance with Section 47(2) of the PA 2008, in developing the SoCC, National Grid consulted with and had regard to comments from the following host authorities identified under Section 43(1) of the PA 2008:

- East Riding of Yorkshire Council;
- North Lincolnshire Council;
- Bassetlaw District Council; and
- Nottinghamshire County Council.

A.2.2 Due to ongoing design works and changes in the Order Limits, Newark and Sherwood District Council was identified as a host authority for the Statutory Consultation. Following statutory consultation, further design resulted in the 4ZV overhead line being removed from the Order Limits which means that Newark and Sherwood District Council are no longer a host authority.

A.2.3 National Grid has engaged with the host authorities throughout the pre-application process to help ensure a collaborative approach to planning the consultations.

A.2.4 Prior to the 2023 and 2024 non-statutory consultations, National Grid undertook host authority briefings and sought feedback on the draft consultation strategies. More information about this approach is detailed in the 2025 Non-statutory Consultation Feedback Report (**Appendix B**).

A.2.5 Similarly, prior to the 2025 statutory consultation, National Grid consulted with host authorities on the proposed content of the Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC). Information about host authority consultation on the SoCC is detailed in **Chapter 6** of the main report.

A.2.6 In accordance with the Reporting on the Adequacy of Consultation Milestone (AoCM) guidance, part of the Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects: Advice on the Consultation Report, National Grid also consulted host authorities on the adequacy of consultation for the Project, which is detailed in **Chapter 7** of this report. The AoCM report is provided in **Appendix J**.

A.2.7 Engagement with held with the host authorities during the pre-application has included:

- Stage One non-statutory consultation between 1 June and 27 July 2023 (see Section 5 of the report);
- Localised non-statutory consultation between 9 July and 6 August 2024 (see Section 6 of the report);
- Statutory consultation between 18 February and 15 April 2025 (see Section 7 of the report); and
- Technical meetings on specific detailed matters.

A.2.8 Tables Table A.2 to Table A.5 below provide an overview of the key engagement that has taken place between the host authorities and National Grid for the statutory consultation up to **June 2026.**

Summary of Key Engagement with East Riding of Yorkshire Council during pre-application period

A.2.9 Table A.2 provides a summary of the key engagement between National Grid and East Riding of Yorkshire up to 25 June 2026.

A.2.10 In addition to the engagement listed in Table A.2, National Grid held regular 6 weekly meetings with East Riding of Yorkshire, commencing from 31 October 2024.

Table A.2 – Summary of Key Engagement between National Grid and East Riding of Yorkshire Council during the pre-application period

Date	Format	Topic	Description
01/10/2021	Meeting	Initial meeting	Initial Microsoft Teams meeting held by National Grid to introduce East Riding of Yorkshire Council to the project and progress to date.
12/07/2022	Email	Non-statutory consultation strategy	Non-statutory consultation strategy shared by National Grid by email to inform upcoming meetings and consultation programme.
25/04/2023	Meeting	Project update and Environmental Impact Assessment methodology	In-person meeting held by National Grid at RAISE Business Centre (Goole) to give an overview of the recent updates, Yorkshire Wolds, river crossing, ornithology, consultation process and the associated methodologies of assessments.
30/05/2023	Letter	Notice of public consultation	Letter shared by National Grid to give notice of the public consultation period for the project and the associated
31/05/2023	Email	Notice of public consultation	Email shared by National Grid to establish consultation information and engagement on scoping methodology.
31/05/2023	Letter	Notification of the start of Statutory Consultation	Letter notification for the start of Statutory Consultation as a prescribed consultee under Section 42 of the Planning Act 2008
22/08/2023	Email	Scoping Report	Email shared by National Grid signposting the Scoping Report and innovation and capacity fund.
06/09/2023	Email	Consultation response	Briefing shared by National Grid by email to discuss consultation responses and pre-application advice from East Riding of Yorkshire Council.
04/07/2024	Meeting	Traffic and transport	Microsoft Teams Meeting held by National Grid to give an update on timeframes, consultation and strategic access reviews.

Date	Format	Topic	Description
09/09/2024	Email	Creyke Back Substation	Email shared to acknowledge 24/02330/STPREP Creyke Back Substation application.
30/09/2024	Meeting	Archaeology	Microsoft Teams Meeting held by National Grid to discuss heritage assets and designations interacting with the project, surveys and trial trenching.
18/02/2025	Letter	Statutory consultation	Notification about the beginning of the statutory consultation period and inviting East Riding of Yorkshire Council to submit feedback.
13/03/2025	Meeting	Traffic and transport	Microsoft Teams Meeting held by National Grid to give overview of programme, access plans and design progress.
27/04/2025	Meeting	Traffic and transport	Microsoft Teams Meeting held by National Grid to discuss updates on access management and PRoWs.
01/04/2025	Email	Consultation Comment	Pre-planning comment shared by East Riding of Yorkshire Council's Countryside Access Team engaging on the statutory maintenance rights of the PRoW network to inform management plans.
01/04/2025	Meeting	Project Meeting	Microsoft Teams meeting with East Riding of Yorkshire Council and Yorkshire Wold Way. Discussion included: statutory consultation feedback and Preliminary Environmental Impact Report PRoW table; Yorkshire Wolds Way National Trail; potential PRoW diversions and next steps.
02/04/2025	Meeting	Landscape & Visual and Ecology	Thematic meeting with East Riding of Yorkshire Council on landscape, visual, and ecological impacts. Matters presented included: project overview, statutory consultation feedback and Preliminary Environmental Impact Report PRoW table; potential PRoW diversions and next steps; terminology; and national trail.
15/04/2025	Letter	Statutory Consultation	Letter from East Riding of Yorkshire Council setting out their response to statutory consultation.
17/04/2025	Meeting	Traffic and transport	Microsoft Teams Meeting held by National Grid to discuss routeing and restriction options.

Date	Format	Topic	Description
08/05/2025	Meeting	Traffic and transport	Microsoft Teams Meeting held by National Grid to give an update on routeing engagement.
29/05/2025	Meeting	Traffic and transport	Microsoft Teams Meeting held by National Grid to progress actions and route feasibility.
03/09/2025	Meeting	Landscape and Visual Thematic Meeting	Microsoft Teams meeting between National Grid, East Riding of Yorkshire Council, Bassetlaw District Council, Nottinghamshire County Council, and North Lincolnshire Council to introduce the Viewpoint Selection Document and clarification on statutory consultation feedback.
11/09/2025	Meeting	Ecology Meeting	Microsoft Teams Meeting between National Grid, Bassetlaw District Council, East Riding of Yorkshire Councill, and North Lincolnshire Council, providing an update on status of ecological surveys.
02/10/25	Meeting	Socio-economics, recreation and tourism and Health and wellbeing	Microsoft Teams Meeting held by National Grid with East Riding of Yorkshire Council. East Riding of Yorkshire Council updated on assessment approaches, study areas, and the scoping opinion and statutory consultation responses.
12/01/2026	Meeting	East Riding of Yorkshire Council Temporary Traffic Regulation Orders Workshop 1	Microsoft Teams Meeting between NGET, East Riding of Yorkshire Council, the Logistics Manager and Logistics Lead, and senior planner LSTC. Presentation by the NHHM Traffic and Transport team lead by Jacobs.
15/01/2026	Meeting	Built Heritage Discussion	Microsoft Team Meeting between NGET and East Riding of Yorkshire Council Conservation Officer to discuss built heritage.
22/01/2026	Meeting	Ecology Meeting	Microsoft Team Meeting between NGET and East Riding of Yorkshire Council on identification of Yellow Bird’s Nest plant.
11/02/2026	Meeting	East Riding of Yorkshire Council Temporary Traffic Regulation Orders Workshop 2	Microsoft Teams Meeting between NGET, East Riding of Yorkshire Council, the Logistics Manager and Logistics Lead, and senior planner LSTC. Presentation by the NHHM Traffic and Transport team lead by Jacobs, with highways widening discussed.

Date	Format	Topic	Description
21/05/2026	Meeting	Project update	Meeting between NGET and East Riding of Yorkshire Council Lead Local Flood Authority representative to discuss surface water drainage strategy.
24/06/2026	Meeting	Project update	Meeting to introduce pre-commencement strategy and TCPA strategy.
25/06/2026	Email	Air Quality Assessment	Email between National Grid and East Riding of Yorkshire Council to confirm the proposed air quality assessment methodology.

Record of Key Engagement with North Lincolnshire for Statutory Consultation

A.2.11 Table A.3 provides a summary of the key engagement between National Grid and North Lincolnshire up to 25 June 2026.

A.2.12 In addition to the engagement listed in Table A.3, National Grid held regular 6 weekly meetings with North Lincolnshire, commencing from 21 August 2024.

Table A.3 – Summary of Key Engagement with North Lincolnshire during pre-application period

Date	Format	Topic	Description
14/01/2022	Email	Initial Engagement	Email from National Grid to North Lincolnshire Council to introduce the early proposals for the project.
14/03/2022	Email	Setting up Project Briefing	Email from National Grid to North Lincolnshire Council to arrange a meeting to discuss the project and the initial design considerations.
03/2022	Meeting	Project Briefing	Initial briefing by National Grid on the scheme including drivers, scope, study area, future consultation and communication strategies for the project.
13/07/2022	Meeting	Project Briefing	Briefing by National Grid on the scheme's further details since the previous meeting on the project.
15/05/2023	Meeting	Environmental Impact Assessment Methodology	Meeting by National Grid providing and project update and discussions on the proposed Environmental Impact Assessment Methodology for each topic.
31/05/2023	Letter	Statutory Consultation	Letter notification for the start of Statutory Consultation as a prescribed consultee

Date	Format	Topic	Description
			under Section 42 of the Planning Act 2008.
03/07/2023	Meeting	Councillor Briefing	Briefing by National Grid with five Councillors providing an overview of the proposals, consultation timelines and route sections.
16/08/2023	Meeting	Project Update	Meeting held by National Grid following non-statutory consultation period to provide an overview on next steps for the project.
29/01/2024	Meeting	Councillor Briefing	Briefing by National Grid with five Councillors providing an overview of the proposals, consultation timelines and route sections.
04/07/2024	Meeting	Traffic and Transport	Briefing held by National Grid to give an overview of the projects proposals and objectives including access plans and locations review.
19/09/2024	Letter	Non-statutory consultation	Letter from North Lincolnshire Council setting out their response to non-statutory consultation.
04/11/2024	Email	Sharing community update	Providing North Lincolnshire Council with an advanced copy of the community newsletter to be shared during consultation.
05/02/2025	Meeting	Statutory Consultation Update	Meeting held by National Grid to give an overview of the preferred alignment, substation consent, design considerations and mitigation measures.
14/03/2025	Meeting	Traffic and Transport	Meeting held by National Grid to discuss programme and updated access plans.
17/03/2025	Meeting	Members briefing	Meeting held by National Grid to give an overview of consultation, next steps and community benefit updates.
19/03/2025	Meeting	Project Update	Meeting held by National Grid to provide on Isle of Axholme and statutory consultation outcomes.
03/04/2025	Meeting	Traffic and Transport	Meeting held by National Grid to discuss temporary and permanent accesses.
14/04/2025	Letter	Statutory Consultation	Letter from North Lincolnshire Council setting out their response to statutory consultation.

Date	Format	Topic	Description
16/04/2025	Meeting	Public Rights of Way	Meeting held by National Grid to discuss statutory consultation feedback, potential PRoW diversions and next steps.
06/05/2025	Meeting	Access Routes	Meeting held by National Grid to discuss the condition and suitability of proposed access routes on the project.
03/09/2025	Meeting	Landscape and Visual Thematic Meeting	Microsoft Teams meeting between National Grid, North Lincolnshire Council, East Riding of Yorkshire Council, Nottinghamshire County Council, and Bassetlaw District Council to introduce the Viewpoint Selection Document and clarification on statutory consultation feedback.
11/09/2025	Meeting	Ecology	Microsoft Teams Meeting between National Grid, Bassetlaw District Council, East Riding Yorkshire Council, and North Lincolnshire Council, providing an update on status of ecological surveys.
13/11/2025	Meeting	Socio-economic and Health Project Update	Meeting between National Grid and North Lincolnshire Council providing a socio-economic and health update on assessment approaches, study areas, and the scoping opinion and statutory consultation responses.
15/01/2026	Meeting	North Lincolnshire Temporary Traffic Regulation Orders Workshop 1	Presentation by National Grid of the Temporary Traffic Regulation Orderss covering Bellmouths and villages.
22/01/2026	Meeting	Project Update	Meeting between National Grid and North Lincolnshire Council. Updates provided and discussion of pre commencement works.
09/02/2026	Meeting	North Lincolnshire Temporary Traffic Regulation Orders Workshop 2	Meeting between National Grid and North Lincolnshire Council. Presentation of Temporary Traffic Regulation Orders's covering parking suspension, road widening and DNO works presented to North Lincolnshire Council.
26/03/2026	Meeting	North Lincolnshire 3 Weekly LHA Meeting	Meeting between National Grid and the Local Highway Authority (LHA) to discuss a project update.
16/04/2026	Meeting	North Lincolnshire 3 Weekly LHA Meeting	Meeting between National Grid and the LHA to discuss matters including a project

Date	Format	Topic	Description
			update, diversion pack and flow diagrams.
07/05/2026	Meeting	North Lincolnshire 3 Weekly LHA Meeting	Meeting between National Grid and the LHA to discuss matters including a project update and possible highways diversions.
22/05/2026	Meeting	Surface Water Strategy	Joint meeting with National Grid, North Lincolnshire Council and Nottinghamshire County Council with the Lead Local Flood Authority representative to discuss the surface water drainage strategy.
18/06/2026	Meeting	North Lincolnshjre 3 Weekly LHA Meeting	Meeting between National Grid and the LHA to discuss matters including a project update and SoCGs.
25/06/2026	Email	Air Quality Assessment	Email between National Grid and North Lincolnshire Council to confirm the proposed air quality assessment methodology

Record of Key Engagement with Bassetlaw District Council

A.2.13 Table A.4 provides a summary of the key engagement between National Grid and Bassetlaw District Council up to 03 November 2025.

A.2.14 In addition to the engagement listed in Table A.4, National Grid held regular 6 weekly meetings with Bassetlaw District Council, commencing from 07 October 2024.

Table A.4 – Summary of Key Engagement with National Grid and Bassetlaw District Council

Date	Format	Topic	Description
01/02/2022	Email	Initial Engagement / Meeting Invite	Email from National Grid to Bassetlaw District Council to introduce the early proposals for the project and arrange a meeting to discuss the project and seek Bassetlaw District Council's input regarding design considerations.
15/02/2022	Meeting	Project Introduction	Initial briefing (virtual) by National Grid on the scheme, including drivers, scope, study area and next steps, as well as the proposed consultation and communications strategy for the scheme.
22/02/2022	Email	Project Summary Information	Email from National Grid to share a project summary information sheet, providing Bassetlaw District Council with a record of key dates / information and requesting feedback on the emerging scheme.
21/07/2022	Meeting	Project Update	Meeting with Bassetlaw District Council and Nottinghamshire County Council

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			(Nottinghamshire County Council), including an update on routing and siting, as well as an overview of the draft Non-Statutory Consultation Strategy.
24/04/2023	Meeting	Project Update & Environmental Impact Assessment Methodology Review	Meeting at National Grid Training Centre (Eakring) with Bassetlaw District Council and Nottinghamshire County Council, including an introduction to proposed scoping methodology for the Ecology, Ornithology, Heritage, Traffic, Landscape and Visual aspects of the Environmental Impact Assessment.
31/05/2023	Email	Non-statutory Public Consultation Launch	Email from National Grid to Bassetlaw District Council with information on the public consultation and how to provide feedback, as well as requesting any comments on the draft scoping methodologies.
31/05/2023	Letter	Notification of the start of Statutory Consultation	Letter notification for the start of Statutory Consultation as a prescribed consultee under Section 42 of the Planning Act 2008.
23/06/2023	Letter	Public Consultation Reminder	Email from National Grid highlighting the last consultation event in the Bassetlaw District and requesting any comments on the draft scoping methodologies ahead of submitting a request for a Scoping Opinion.
07/08/2023	Email	Portfolio Holder Project Queries	Email exchange between Bassetlaw District Council and National Grid on local residents' queries identified by the Portfolio Holder for Business and Skills, including compensation for local businesses.
18/08/2023	Meeting	Post Non-Statutory Consultation Update	Meeting (virtual) between National Grid and Bassetlaw District Council to provide an overview of the non-statutory consultation and feedback received, as well as to introduce the project's social value strategy.
31/08/2023	Email	Draft Viewpoint Locations	Email exchange between Bassetlaw District Council and National Grid regarding draft Viewpoint Locations in the Bassetlaw District, following concerns raised by Bassetlaw District Council in the project update on 18/08.
25/01/2024	Meeting	Officer Engagement on routeing in Trent Valley	Meeting at National Grid training centre (Eakring) with Bassetlaw District Council and Nottinghamshire County Council officers to discuss consultation feedback and requests for potential alternative route in the Trent Valley.

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24/04/2024	Meeting	Ecology Meeting	Overview of proposed ecology scope and survey requirements.
10/05/2024	Meeting	Project Update & Localised Consultation	Meeting (virtual) with Bassetlaw District Council and Nottinghamshire County Council to introduce the localised consultation strategy and activities. Draft minutes and Localised Non-Statutory Consultation Strategy shared 23/05/2024.
13/06/2024	Email	Request for Member Briefing	Email exchange between Bassetlaw District Council and National Grid to arrange a combined Member Briefing on the Localised Non-Statutory Consultation Strategy with both Nottinghamshire County Council and Bassetlaw District Council members.
08/07/2024	Email	Localised Consultation Strategy	Email from National Grid to Bassetlaw District Council and Nottinghamshire County Council to share the final Localised Non-Statutory Consultation Strategy ahead of the Member Briefing and consultation opening on 09/07/2024.
09/07/2024	Letter	Localised Non-Statutory Consultation	Notification about the commencement of the localised non-statutory consultation and inviting Bassetlaw District Council to submit feedback.
09/07/2024	Meeting	Localised Consultation Briefing	Member briefing (virtual) with Bassetlaw District Council and Nottinghamshire County Council to provide an overview of project progress, including the routeing process to date, as well as the Non-Statutory Consultation Strategy.
22/07/2024	Meeting	Project Update & Environmental Appraisal	Workshop at National Grid training centre (Eakring) with Bassetlaw District Council and Nottinghamshire County Council to provide a project update, including an overview of the current approach to environmental appraisal of the eastern corridor which was the subject of localised non-statutory public consultation.
07/10/2024	Meeting	Project Update and SoCC	Meeting (virtual) with Bassetlaw District Council and Nottinghamshire County Council for National Grid to provide an introduction to draft SoCC and proposed approach to statutory consultation. Draft meeting minutes shared 23/10/2024.
14/10/2024	Email	Engagement with Seldom Heard Groups	Email from National Grid to Bassetlaw District Council to request details of contact within the Neighbourhood Planning Team to discuss possible methods of engagement with any seldom heard groups.

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04/11/2024	Email	Community Update Newsletter	Email from National Grid to Bassetlaw District Council and Nottinghamshire County Council to provide an advance copy of the community update newsletter, including information on the substations at each end of the proposed route.
13/11/2024	Email	Draft SoCC Consultation	Email from National Grid to Bassetlaw District Council to request comments on the content of an attached draft SoCC, which details how and when National Grid intend to consult the local community.
03/02/2025	Meeting	Project Update and Preferred Alignment	Meeting (virtual) with Bassetlaw District Council and Nottinghamshire County Council to share details of the preferred alignment for statutory consultation and documents to be presented. Meeting minutes shared on 06/02/2025.
18/02/2025	Letter	Statutory Consultation	Notification about the commencement of the statutory consultation and inviting Bassetlaw District Council to submit feedback.
19/03/2025	Email	Bassetlaw District Council Conservation Pre-App Response	Email from Bassetlaw District Council Conservation Officer setting out their pre-application advice to National Grid, categorising heritage assets identified and the scheme's potential impact on these.
19/03/2025	Meeting	Project Update and Statutory Consultation	Meeting (virtual) with Bassetlaw District Council and Nottinghamshire County Council to provide an update on statutory consultation events, topic-specific engagement and feedback received to date. Meeting minutes shared 25/03/2025.
28/03/2025	Meeting	Landscape and Ecology Thematic Meeting	Meeting (virtual) with Bassetlaw District Council and Nottinghamshire County Council to provide an overview of the Preliminary Environmental Impact Report approach for Landscape and Visual and Ecology, including the survey programme and proposed viewpoint locations.
30/03/2025	Email	Bassetlaw District Council Preliminary Environmental Impact Report Feedback – Employment & Skills	Email from the Bassetlaw District Council Employment and Skills Manager to share their comments on the potential employment and skills opportunities presented by the NHHM project.
15/04/2025	Email	Bassetlaw District Council Statutory	Email to share Bassetlaw District Council's to summarise the response to statutory consultation, including on the details of the

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		Consultation Response	submitted Preliminary Environmental Impact Report report, in their role as a consultee in the NSIP process.
03/09/2025	Meeting	Landscape and Visual Thematic Meeting	Microsoft Teams meeting between National Grid, Bassetlaw District Council, East Riding of Yorkshire Council, Nottinghamshire County Council, and North Lincolnshire Council to introduce the Viewpoint Selection Document and clarification on statutory consultation feedback.
11/09/2025	Meeting	Ecology Meeting	Microsoft Teams Meeting between National Grid, Bassetlaw District Council, East Riding Yorkshire Council, and North Lincolnshire Council, providing an update on status of ecological surveys.
03/11/2025	Meeting	Socio-economics, recreation and tourism and Health and wellbeing	Microsoft Teams Meeting held by National Grid with Bassetlaw District Council. Bassetlaw District Council updated on assessment approaches, study areas, and the scoping opinion and statutory consultation responses.

Record of Key Engagement with Nottinghamshire County Council

A.2.15 Table A.5provides a summary of the key engagement between National Grid and Nottinghamshire County Council up to 26 June 2026.

A.2.16 In addition to the engagement listed in Table A.5, National Grid held regular 6 weekly meetings with Nottinghamshire County Council, commencing from 07 October 2024.

Table A.5 – Summary of Key Engagement with National Grid and Nottinghamshire County Council

Date	Format	Topic	Description
26/01/2022	Email	Initial Engagement	Email from National Grid to Nottinghamshire County Council to introduce the early proposals for the project and identify matters they can advise on.
26/01/2022	Meeting	Project Briefing	Meeting held by National Grid with Nottinghamshire County Council to provide an overview of project to planning team.
31/01/2022	Email	Initial Engagement	Email sharing of National Grid's project summary information sheet for Nottinghamshire County Council to consider and sharing of the study area.

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21/07/2022	Meeting	Project Update	Project update meeting held by National Grid to discuss progress, resourcing, consultation strategy and community benefits.
24/04/2023	Meeting	Environmental Impact Assessment Methodology	Meeting held by National Grid to discuss the Environmental Impact Assessment methodology by topic with Nottinghamshire County Council.
01/05/2023	Letter	Non-statutory consultation	Notification about the commencement of non-statutory consultation and inviting Nottinghamshire County Council to submit feedback.
03/08/2023	Meeting	Post Non-Statutory Consultation	Meeting held by National Grid to give an overview of the consultation feedback, social value strategy and future meetings.
18/10/2023	Letter	Scoping Response	Letter from Nottinghamshire County Council to Planning Inspectorate setting out Scoping Response.
24/04/2024	Meeting	Landscape and Ecology Thematic Meeting	Meeting (virtual) with Bassetlaw District Council and Nottinghamshire County Council to provide an overview of the Preliminary Environmental Impact Report approach for Landscape and Visual and Ecology, including the survey programme and proposed viewpoint locations.
10/05/2024	Meeting	Project Update	Meeting held by National Grid to give updates on the projects design and consultation.
11/06/2024	Meeting	Localised Non-Statutory Consultation	Workshop held by National Grid to discuss PPA progress and give advice on Nottinghamshire County Council consultancy support.
09/07/2024	Letter	Localised Non-Statutory Consultation	Notification about the commencement of the localised non-statutory consultation and inviting Nottinghamshire County Council to submit feedback.
18/07/2025	Meeting	Traffic and Transport	Meeting held by National Grid to discuss indicative timeframes, strategic accesses and plans.
22/07/2024	Meeting	Environmental Appraisal Reviews	Workshop held by National Grid to discuss the Eastern Corridor and the environmental appraisal within the SCRR 2024.

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21/08/2024	Letter	Localised Non-statutory Consultation	Letter setting out Nottinghamshire County Council response to localised non-statutory consultation.
04/10/2024	Email	Planning Performance Agreement	Email to progress the agreement between National Grid and Nottinghamshire County Council for the phases of the project.
07/10/2024	Meeting	Project Update	Meeting held by National Grid to discuss the project updates from all parties involved.
04/11/2024	Email	Community Update Newsletter	National Grid provided an email with an advanced version of the newsletter for Nottinghamshire County Council's awareness and comment.
15/11/2024	Email	Statement of Community Consultation	The draft SoCC was shared via email with Nottinghamshire County Council for comment and engagement.
18/11/2024	Meeting	Project Update	Meeting held by National Grid to discuss project progress and confirm consultation strategy and programme.
03/02/2025	Meeting	Project Update	Meeting held by National Grid to discuss the identified preferred alignment, statutory consultation materials and hear from Nottinghamshire County Council specialists.
18/02/2025	Meeting	Members Briefing	Meeting held by National Grid with Councillors to discuss project need, route and consultation.
22/01/2025	Email	Confirmation of PPA	National Grid and Nottinghamshire County Council confirmed via email that the PPA is in use.
18/02/2025	Letter	Statutory Consultation	Notification about the commencement of the statutory consultation and inviting Nottinghamshire County Council to submit feedback.
13/03/2025	Meeting	Traffic and Transport	Meeting held by National Grid to discuss access plans and design progression.
19/03/2025	Meeting	Project Update	Meeting held by National Grid to give an update on Statutory Consultation and topic specific engagement.
28/03/2025	Meeting	Landscape and Visual and Ecology Thematic Meeting	Thematic meeting held by National Grid to discuss with Nottinghamshire County Council LVIA and ecology specialists.

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10/04/2025	Meeting	Traffic and Transport	Meeting held by National Grid to progress discussions on access plans and traffic data.
15/04/2025	Letter	Statutory Consultation	Letter from Nottinghamshire County Council providing a response to statutory consultation.
22/05/2025	Meeting	Traffic and Transport	Meeting held by National Grid to progress discussions on access plans and traffic data.
09/06/2025	Meeting	Bassetlaw District Council & Nottinghamshire County Council Project Update	Confidential meeting between National Grid, Bassetlaw District Council and Nottinghamshire County Council discussing consultation summary, ongoing and upcoming activities and PPA update.
21/07/2025	Meeting	Bassetlaw District Council & Nottinghamshire County Council Project Update	Confidential meeting between National Grid, Bassetlaw District Council and Nottinghamshire County Council discussing design change control, surveys, and ongoing and upcoming engagement.
03/09/2025	Meeting	Landscape and Visual Thematic Meeting	Microsoft Teams meeting between National Grid, Nottinghamshire County Council, East Riding of Yorkshire Council, Basetlaw District Council, and North Lincolnshire Council to introduce the Viewpoint Selection Document and clarification on statutory consultation feedback.
03/11/2026	Meeting	Socio-economics, Recreation and Tourism and Health and Wellbeing	Microsoft Teams Meeting held by National Grid with Nottinghamshire County Council. Nottinghamshire County Council updated on assessment approaches, study areas, and the scoping opinion and statutory consultation responses.
15/01/2026	Meeting	Nottinghamshire Temporary Traffic Regulation Orders Workshop 1	Workshop for National Grid presentation of Temporary Traffic Regulation Orders's covering Bellmouths and villages.
06/02/2026	Meeting	Nottinghamshire Temporary Traffic Regulation Orders Workshop 2	Workshop for National Grid presentation of Temporary Traffic Regulation Orders's covering suspensions, road widening and DNO works.
02/04/2026	Meeting	LHA Project Update 3 Weekly Meeting	Meeting held by National Grid and Nottinghamshire County Council Local Highway Authority (LHA) to give a project

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			update and discuss issues such as PRoW and Highways diversions.
23/04/2026	Meeting	LHA Project Update 3 Weekly Meeting	Meeting held by National Grid and Nottinghamshire County Council Local Highway Authority (LHA) to give a project update and discuss issues such recent solar submissions.
14/05/2026	Meeting	LHA Project Update 3 Weekly Meeting	Meeting held by National Grid and Nottinghamshire County Council Local Highway Authority (LHA) to give a project update and discuss issues such as stringing closure diversions.
22/05/2026	Meeting	Surface Water Strategy	Joint meeting with National Grid, Nottinghamshire County Council and North Lincolnshire Council with the Lead Local Flood Authority representative to discuss the surface water drainage strategy.
04/06/2026	Meeting	LHA Project Update 3 Weekly Meeting	Meeting held by National Grid and Nottinghamshire County Council Local Highway Authority (LHA) to give a project update and discuss outstanding highways issues.
26/06/2026	Meeting	LHA Project Update 3 Weekly Meeting	Meeting held by National Grid and Nottinghamshire County Council Local Highway Authority (LHA) to give a project update and discuss issues such as SoCGs and draft documents.
26/06/2026	Email	Inquiry from NHHM Project Team to Nottinghamshire County Council LHA	Email from the Project Team asking for comments on the potential removal of crossing protection (Scaffold) from Ashley Lane, and use an extended temporary road closure.
26/06/2026	Email	Email from Nottinghamshire County Council to NHHM Project Team	Confirmation from Nottinghamshire County Council stating the removal of crossing protection and the use of an extended temporary road closure is acceptable to the LHA.

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