

## **DENBY PARISH COUNCIL RESPONSE TO**

**Planning Act 2008 (as amended) and The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (the EIA Regulations) – Regulations 10 and 11 Application by National Grid Electricity Transmission (the Applicant) for an Order granting Development Consent for the Chesterfield to Willington Overhead Line (the Proposed Development)**

**To:**

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**Firstly, please accept Denby Parish Council apologies for this late response to EN0210001**

Due to Parish elections and the resignation of our Clerk, due to illness, we have been working through a considerable backlog of work, this said we must insist our response to your letter dated 1/11/2024 received via email dated 12/11/2024 to our then Clerk, is acknowledged and accepted.

This letter states, a response by a Consultation Body (Denby Parish Council) must be made by 29/11/2024 a deadline which cannot be extended but I must insist the deadline does not apply and our response is upheld, due to the issues stated above.

Now that Denby Parish Council is aware of the above we are staggered by the volume of information that needs to be digested by volunteers. The information provided in your documents would require the consultation of unbiased specialists to explain, in laypersons terms, the content. This would not have been feasible in the original time frame and is not feasible or affordable now.

Due to the Planning Inspectorate delay in issuing the consultation request, Denby Parish Council has insufficient time to comment before the deadline, we do however have major concerns about this project and the effects it will have on our Parish and that of other Parishes, these being but not limited to Health (physical and mental), Environmental and Visual, Business and Property value.

A lack of detailed comment does not mean that members of the Denby Parish Council accept the Draft EIA Scoping Report to be either accurate or fulfils the requirements imposed by statute.

Denby Parish Council reserves the right to comment further, after the issue of the EIA when submitted with the planning application,

Denby Parish Council reserves the right to submit this response as evidence if there is an application for a Judicial Review.

Denby Parish Council would ask for the following to be taken into account:

Conservation Areas, Listed Buildings and Scheduled Monuments. These being but not limited to St Mary's Church, War Memorial, The John Flamsteed Memorial Park, The Drury-Lowe Millennium Green and Ryknield Street Roman Road.

Health risks both psychical and metal due to EMF and operational noise and possible proximity to local schools.

The long-term short-term impact to the local environment.

The ground stability due to the area's history of mining through the centuries which has used numerous methods and the flooding which occurs.

The Visual impact both night and day due to the height of the pylons requiring to be illuminated in accordance with the Air Navigation Order.

Business and property owners being compensated for financial losses incurred.

Yours Sincerely

Councillor

On behalf of Denby Parish Council.