

The Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero
Planning Inspectorate
c/o QUADIENT
69 Buckingham Avenue
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For the attention of the Case Manager

25th February 2026

chesterfieldtowillington@planninginspectorate.gov.uk

Your Reference EN0210001

Dear Case Manager,

Chesterfield to Willington Project

Notice to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero pursuant to section 46 of the Planning Act 2008

We are writing to provide notification under section 46(1) of the Planning Act 2008 (the 'Act') of the intention of National Grid Electricity Transmission plc ('**NGET**') to commence a statutory consultation under section 42 and section 47 of the Act with regard to its proposed application for a Development Consent Order for the Chesterfield to Willington Project (the '**Project**').

The Project is wholly within Derbyshire and involves the construction of approximately 60km of new overhead transmission lines from Chesterfield to Willington, an associated new substation in the vicinity of Chesterfield, and other associated works.

The consultation period is due to begin on **Tuesday 3 March 2026 at 12pm** and end at **11:59pm on Tuesday 28 April 2026**.

In accordance with section 46 of the Act, please find enclosed the materials being supplied to consultees under section 42 of the Act:

- Covering letters sent to consultees under s42 of the Act;
- Section 48 notice;
- Consultation Feedback form;
- Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR);
- Plans
- Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC).

National Grid will also publish a notice in both local and national newspapers as required under section 48 of the Act in order to publicise the proposed application. A copy of this notice is enclosed. As required by section 47 of the Act, notice of the publication of the SoCC is being published in relevant newspapers.

Once consultation commences, the following consultation material will be available to consultees and other stakeholders on the project website, from Tuesday 3 March 2026, at nationalgrid.com/chesterfieldtowillington

- Stage 2 Consultation Document;
- Consultation newsletter;
- Feedback form;
- Interactive map;
- Stage 1 Consultation Feedback Report;
- SoCC;
- Guide to interacting with our consultation plans;
- Consultation Plans;
- Photomontages and fly-through videos;
- Strategic Options Report Update;
- Design Development Report;
- Non-Technical Summary of the PEIR; and
- PEIR.

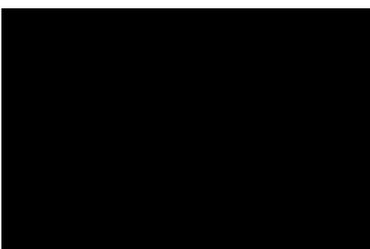
All these documents are available to view and download from our Project website which will be live from Tuesday 3 March 2026: nationalgrid.com/chesterfieldtowillington

Printed copies of our key consultation documents, including the PEIR and NTS, plans, maps and feedback form, are available free of charge on request by contacting the Project team at chesterfield-willington@nationalgrid.com or 0800 073 1047. Detailed technical documents may be subject to a printing charge and USB sticks containing the PEIR can also be provided on request from the above contact details.

Key consultation documents are available to view at local information points as identified within the attached section 48 notice, or as stated on our website.

We would be grateful for confirmation of safe receipt of this letter and enclosures. Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]@nationalgrid.com.

Yours sincerely,



Senior Consents Manager

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Enclosures:

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