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Subject: Public path diversion order - footpaths GDY 57 and GKE 38 at The Redlands and Felania, parishes of Dymock and Kempley

Date: 09 January 2024 15:11:46

Attachments: [Sealed diversion order GDY 57, GKE 38.pdf](#)
[GDY 57, GKE 38 made order notice.pdf](#)

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Kind regards



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Public Rights of Way

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5th Floor West, Block 5, Shire Hall, Westgate Street, Gloucester GL1 2TG

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Subject:

Re: Public path diversion order - footpaths GDY 57 and GKE 38 at The Redlands and Felania, parishes of Dymock and Kempley

Date:

09 January 2024 18:34:14

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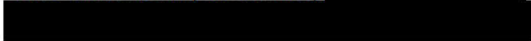
Regards



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On 9 Jan 2024, at 15:11,



wrote:

[REDACTED]

From:

Subject:

RE: Public path diversion order - footpaths GDY 57 and GKE 38 at The Redlands and Felania, parishes of Dymock and Kempley

Date:

12 March 2024 10:57:00

Attachments:

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2024 6:34 PM

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 9 Jan 2024, at 15:11, [REDACTED] wrote:

From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Public path diversion order - footpaths GDY 57 and GKE 38 at The Redlands and Felania, parishes of Dymock and Kempley
Date: 12 March 2024 11:34:58
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[REDACTED]

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This is both as a private individual and as [REDACTED] of Kempley Parish Council.

I presume you will also ensure that the Clerk to Kempley Parish Council is also kept advised by the Planning Inspectorate.

Finally I presume in your submissions to the Planning Inspectorate you will be conveying the strength of local opinion in support of this footpath diversion order. Please advise if you believe written submissions by the Parish Council, the Windcross Footpaths Group and individuals within the village in support of this diversion would make a difference in setting the tone of the enquiry and supporting your submission. I trust you will also make it clear how out of step the objector in this case is with local feelings, and that the individual (as far as I am aware) has made no effort to engage with local organisations or talk to local people about why this diversion is in everyones interest. Indeed I think a case can be made that this is a “frivolous and vexatious objection” incurring unnecessary cost by an individual who is out of touch with local local views and has taken no part in the development and improvement of public rights of way in the Parish of Kempley.

Let me know what support you think will be appropriate.

Regards

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On 12 Mar 2024, at 10:57, [REDACTED] wrote:

[REDACTED],

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Date:

12 March 2024 15:24:00

Attachments:

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Once the order has been submitted to the Planning Inspectorate it will be for the Inspector to determine the merits or otherwise of the objection. Correspondence in relation to the pre-order consultation and made order will be sent to the Planning Inspectorate along with the order, so the Inspector will be able to make their own judgement about local opinion on the diversion order.

All 'relevant persons', i.e. those who have duly made and not withdrawn a representation or objection to the order, will be kept informed of progress of the order and will have the opportunity to submit a statement of case in due course if they so wish. Any other person can also submit a statement of case at the appropriate time. The timetable for sending in statements of case will be circulated by the Planning Inspectorate when they issue the start notice for the order.

The Planning Inspectorate usually require a single point of contact for each organisation, but I will ask them to keep you as an individual and the Clerk to Kempley Parish Council updated on progress of the order, unless you would prefer to be the point of contact for the Parish Council?

Kind regards,



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Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2024 11:35 AM



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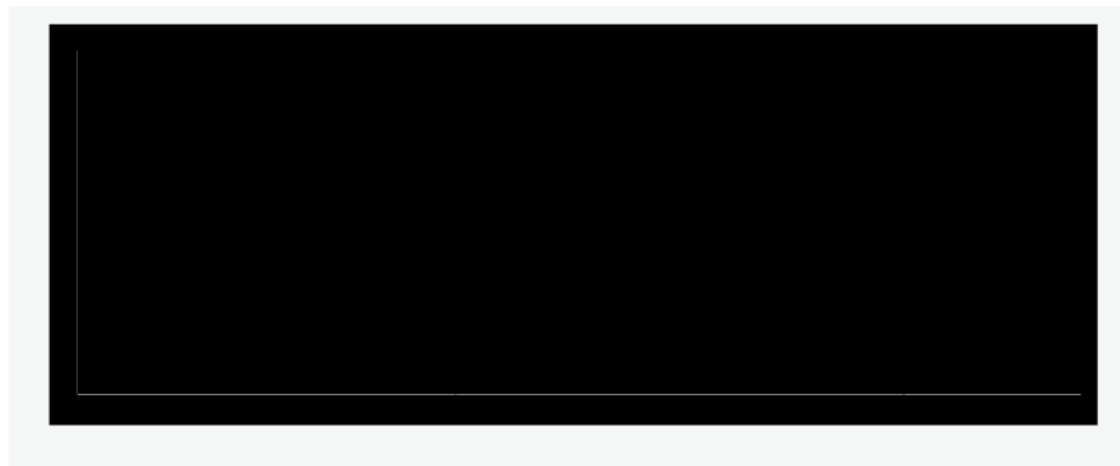
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[REDACTED] 12 Mar 2024, at 10:57, [REDACTED] wrote:

[REDACTED]

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[Redacted]

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[Redacted]

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Public path diversion order - footpaths GDY 57 and GKE 38 at The Redlands and Felania, parishes of Dymock and Kempley
Date: 10 January 2024 12:32:54

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Public path diversion order - footpaths GDY 57 and GKE 38 at The Redlands and Felania, parishes of Dymock and Kempley
Date: 12 March 2024 11:05:00

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2024 12:33 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Public path diversion order - footpaths GDY 57 and GKE 38 at The Redlands and Felania, parishes of Dymock and Kempley

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: RE: Public path diversion order - footpaths GDY 57 and GKE 38 at The Redlands and Felania, parishes of Dymock and Kempsey
Date: 12 March 2024 11:58:38

[REDACTED]

Can you tell me the nature of the objection please?

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

----- Original Message -----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 12th 2024, 11:05
Subject: RE: Public path diversion order - footpaths GDY 57 and GKE 38 at The Redlands and Felania, parishes of Dymock and Kempsey

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
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To: [REDACTED]
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RE: Public path diversion order - footpaths GDY 57 and GKE 38 at The Redlands and Felania, parishes of Dymock and Kempley

Date:12 March 2024 12:24:00



Once the order has been submitted to the Planning Inspectorate the submission will be put on deposit in the map room at Shire Hall and made available on GCC's website and I will send you a link to the documents, which will include the objection.

GCC's PROW team considers that the diversion meets the required legal tests for a Highways Act S119 diversion and it is also in line with DEFRA's 'Government guidance on diversion or extinguishment of public rights of way that pass through private dwellings, their curtilages and gardens, farmyards and industrial or commercial premises', issued in August 2023, which can be viewed here:

<https://www.birketts.co.uk/app/uploads/2023/08/Presumptions-guidance-for-diverting-or-extinguishing-rights-of-way.pdf>

The Planning Inspector will take the DEFRA guidance into consideration when making their decision. I should add that there is a lot of support locally for the diversion, including from Kempley Parish Council.

Kind regards,

**Public Path Order Officer****Public Rights of Way**

Gloucestershire County Council

5th Floor West, Block 5, Shire Hall, Westgate Street, Gloucester GL1 2TG**Sent:** Tuesday, March 12, 2024 11:59 AM**Subject:** Re: RE: Public path diversion order - footpaths GDY 57 and GKE 38 at The Redlands and Felania, parishes of Dymock and Kempley

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regards



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Re: Public path diversion order - footpaths GDY 57 and GKE 38 at The Redlands and Felania, parishes of Dymock and Kempley

Date:

10 January 2024 22:44:35



There are no objections to this from [REDACTED].

Best regards



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Sent: Tuesday, 9 Jan, 24 At 15:11

Subject: Public path diversion order - footpaths GDY 57 and GKE 38 at The Redlands and Felania, parishes of Dymock and Kempley

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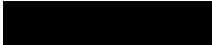
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There are no objections to this from



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From: [National Plant Enquiries](#)
Subject: No Objection: Public path diversion order - footpaths GDY 57 and GKE 38 at The Redlands and Felania, parishes of Dymock and Kempley
Date: 10 January 2024 06:13:59
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[Sealed diversion order GDY 57, GKE 38.pdf](#)
[GDY 57, GKE 38 made order notice.pdf](#)

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New Roads and Street Works Act 1991

Stopping Up Order / Footpath Diversion / Extinguishment / Gating Order

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Date: 17 April 2025 09:50:00
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

In light of an objection to this Public Path Diversion Order under Section 119 of the Highways Act 1980, we will be submitting the Order to the Secretary of State for Environment for determination. The Secretary of State appoints the Planning Inspectorate to consider the proposals and the objections and their decision will be made in due course. Below is a link to a document produced by the Planning Inspectorate, entitled Guidance on Procedures for Considering Objections to Definitive Map and Public Path Orders, which you may find useful:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/rights-of-way-guidance-booklet/guidance-on-procedures-for-considering-objections-to-definitive-map-and-public-path-orders-html>

Please could you let me know if you would like the Planning Inspectorate to keep you informed of progress of the diversion order.

Kind regards,

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From: [.Box.Assetprotection \(National Gas\)](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Public path diversion order - footpaths GDY 57 and GKE 38 at The Redlands and Felania, parishes of Dymock and Kempley Our ref: GW4_32074378
Date: 11 January 2024 09:33:52
Attachments: [EXTERNAL National Gas Transmission Enquiry Response - Job No. GW4_32074378.msg](#)

[REDACTED]

Thank you for your email.

Regarding your public path diversion,, there are National Gas Transmission assets in this area. I have raised this as an enquiry and have passed it to an engineer to assess. I have attached the enquiry for your reference.

If you would like to view if there are any other affected assets in this area, please raise an enquiry with www.lsbud.co.uk. Additionally, if the location or works type changes, please raise an enquiry.

Kind regards

Asset Protection Team

[REDACTED]
Sent: 09 January 2024 15:12

[REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Public path diversion order - footpaths GDY 57 and GKE 38 at The Redlands and Felania, parishes of Dymock and Kempley

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From: AssetProtection-NGT@safedigs.co.uk
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [Box.Assetprotection \(National Gas\)](mailto:Box.Assetprotection@NationalGas.com)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] National Gas Transmission Enquiry Response - Job No. GW4_32074378
Date: 11 January 2024 09:27:07
Attachments: [National Gas Transmission 32074378.pdf](#)

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11/01/2024

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Please do not commence with any works until you have received authorisation and guidance from National Gas Transmission.

LSBUD ref: 32074378
Start Date : 24/01/2024

Your ref: Public path diversion order For National Gas only

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your enquiry which was received on 11/01/2024 9:23.

Please refer to the attached High Risk response documentation for National Gas Transmission's response.

Gas Asset:
GAS_PIPE_FEEDER(000001082767)

If you need to contact the National Gas Transmission Asset Protection Team regarding your enquiry, please use the following details:

Email : Box.AssetProtection@NationalGas.com
Address : National Grid House
Warwick Technology Park
Gallows Hill
Warwick
CV34 6DA
Telephone : 0800 970 7000 (available 8am - 4pm Mon - Fri)

**National Gas Transmission Emergency Number:
0800 111 999***

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LSBUD:

If you have an enquiry relating to the use of the LSBUD website please contact:

Telephone: 0345 437 7365

Email: enquiries@LSBUD.co.uk

Website: www.LSBUD.co.uk

Regards,

National Gas Transmission Asset Protection Team





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Thursday, 11 January 2024

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National Gas Transmission – High Risk Response Letter

Dear Sir/ Madam,

An assessment has been carried out with respect to National Gas Transmission plc's apparatus and the proposed work location. Based on the location entered into the system for assessment the area has been found to be within the High Risk zone from National Gas Transmission plc's apparatus and you **MUST NOT PROCEED** without further assessment from Asset Protection.

Before you go ahead with these works, you are required to send your plans and a description for to us to review them at box.assetprotection@nationalgas.com. We will contact you within 28 days of receipt.

It is **YOUR** responsibility to take into account whether you are required to or would benefit from referring to the HSE Land Use Planning App (LUP), available from HSE's website. (Please note for some works this is a requirement for them to take place) More information on the LUP is available at <https://www.hse.gov.uk/landuseplanning/>

Please note this response and any attached map(s) are valid for 28 days.

Yours sincerely

Asset Protection Team

Your Responsibilities and Obligations

The "Assessment" Section below outlines the detailed requirements that must be followed when planning or undertaking your activities at this location.

It is your responsibility to ensure that the information you have submitted is accurate and that all relevant documents including links are provided to all persons (either direct labour or contractors) working for you near National Gas Transmission plc's apparatus, e.g. as contained within the Construction (Design and Management) Regulations.

This assessment solely relates to National Gas Transmission plc (NGT)

This assessment does **NOT** include:

- National Gas Transmission's legal interest (easements or wayleaves) in the land which restricts activity in proximity to National Gas Transmission's assets in private land. You must obtain details of any such restrictions from the landowner in the first instance and if in doubt contact Asset Protection.
- Recently installed apparatus.
- Apparatus owned by other organisations, e.g. Cadent, National Grid Electricity Transmission plc, other gas distribution operators, local electricity companies, other utilities, etc.

It is **YOUR** responsibility to take into account whether the items listed above may be present and if they could be affected by your proposed activities.

This communication does not constitute any formal agreement or consent for any proposed development work; either generally or with regard to National Gas Transmission plc easements or wayleaves nor any planning or building regulations applications.

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If you require further assistance please contact the Asset Protection team via e-mail (box.assetprotection@nationalgas.com) or via the contact details at the top of this response.

Are My Works Affected?

Is your proposal an Information Only or Planned Works Application?

Information Only

As your works are at an "Information Only" stage, any maps and guidance provided are for information purposes only. This is not approval to commence work. You must submit a "Planned Works" enquiry at the earliest opportunity and failure to do this may lead to disruption to your plans and works. Asset Protection will endeavour to provide an initial assessment within 28 days of receipt of a Planned Works enquiry and, dependent on the outcome of this, further consultation may be required. In any event, for safety and legal reasons, works must not be carried out until a Planned Works enquiry has been completed and final response received.

Planned Works

Your proposal is in proximity of National Gas Transmission plc's apparatus, as shown on the attached map, which may impact, and possibly prevent, your proposed activities for safety and/or legal reasons.

You must not commence any work until you have sent details to us at box.assetprotection@nationalgas.com and have received a response back confirming that we have no objections to the work taking place. You must read and follow all the guidance provided when planning or undertaking any activities at this location.

We will contact you within 28 working days of you providing us with the details of your work at the email address above. Please email, or call us at 0800 970 7000, if you have not had a response within this time frame.

Assessment

Affected Apparatus

The apparatus that has been identified as being in the vicinity of your proposed works is:

- National Gas Transmission Pipelines and associated equipment

Requirements

National High Pressure Gas Pipelines

BEFORE carrying out any work you must:

- Ensure that no works are undertaken in the vicinity of our gas pipelines and that no heavy plant, machinery or vehicles cross the route of the pipeline until detailed consultation has taken place.
- Carefully read these requirements including the attached guidance documents and maps showing the location of apparatus.
- Contact the landowner and ensure any proposed works in private land do not infringe National Gas Transmission's legal rights (i.e. easements or wayleaves). If the works are in the road or footpath the relevant local authority should be contacted.
- Ensure that all persons, including direct labour and contractors, working for you on or near National Gas Transmission's apparatus follow the requirements of the HSE Guidance Notes HSG47 - 'Avoiding Danger from Underground Services' This guidance can be downloaded free of charge at <http://www.hse.gov.uk>
- In line with the above guidance, verify and establish the actual position of mains, pipes, cables, services and other apparatus on site before any activities are undertaken.

DURING any work you must:

- Ensure that the National Gas Transmission requirements are followed for work in the vicinity of High pressure pipelines including the supervision of the digging of trial holes.
- Comply with all guidance relating to general activities and any specific guidance for each asset type as specified in the Guidance Section below.
- Ensure that access to National Gas Transmission apparatus is maintained at all times.
- Prevent the placing of heavy construction plant, equipment, materials or the passage of heavy vehicles over National Gas Transmission apparatus unless specifically agreed with National Gas Transmission in advance.
- Exercise extreme caution if slab (mass) concrete is encountered during excavation works as this may be protecting or supporting National Gas Transmission apparatus.
- Maintain appropriate clearances between gas apparatus and the position of other buried plant.

GUIDANCE

National Gas Transmission Network data

The Network map for National Gas Transmission assets can be downloaded at the following link in GIS format.

www.nationalgas.com/land-and-assets/network-route-maps

High Pressure Gas Pipelines Guidance:

If working in the vicinity of a high pressure gas pipeline the following document must be followed: 'Specification for Safe Working in the Vicinity of National Gas Transmission High Pressure Gas Pipelines and Associated Installation – Requirements for Third Parties' (SSW22). This can be obtained from: <Link to SSW22 once it has been updated and signed off>

Essential Guidance document:

<https://www.nationalgas.com/sites/gas/files/documents/8589934982-Essential%20Guidance.pdf>

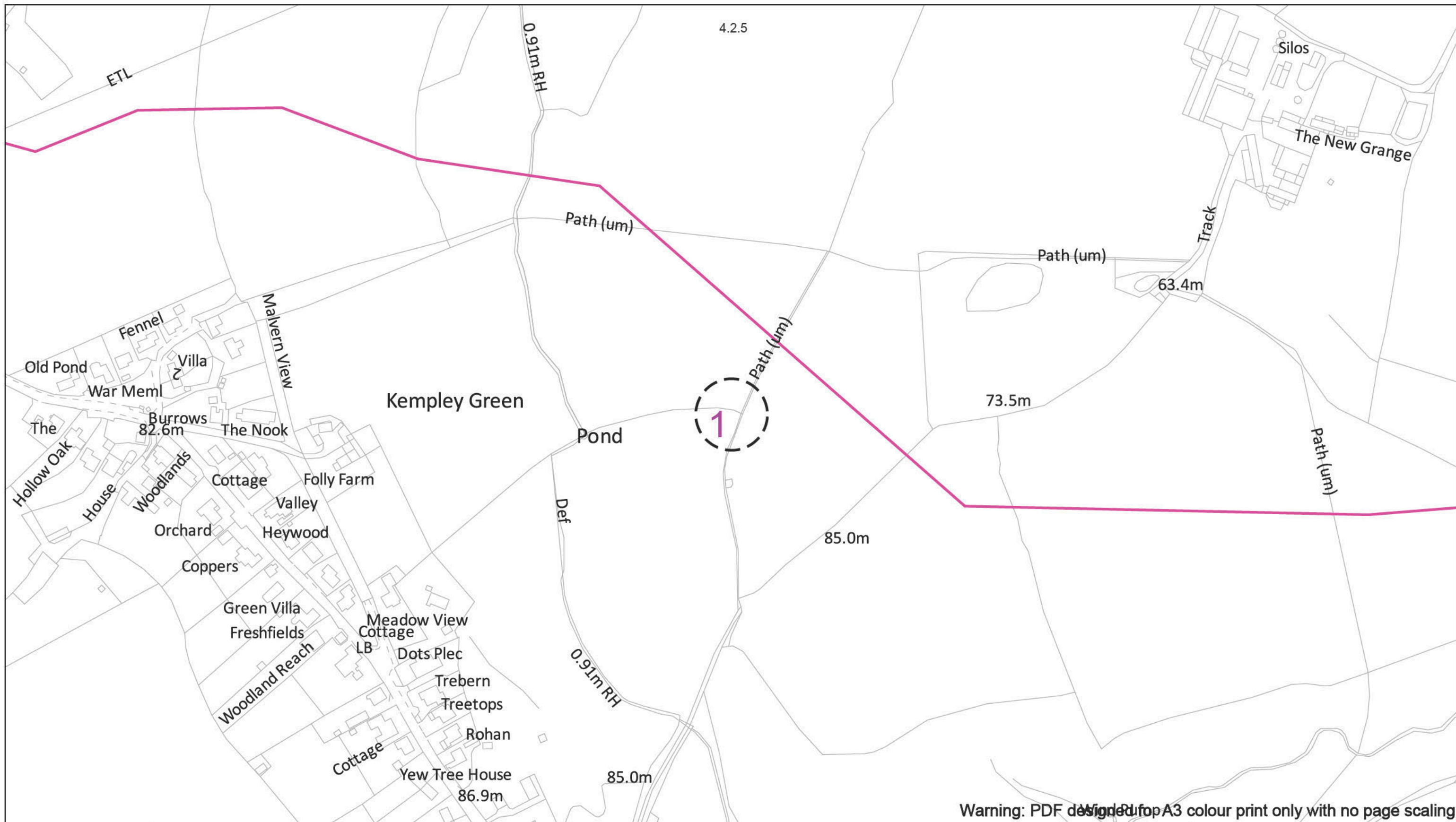
You should be aware of the following information regarding National Gas Transmission's high pressure underground pipelines and associated apparatus:

- Our underground pipelines are protected by permanent agreements with landowners or have been laid in the public highway under our licence. These grant us legal rights that enable us to achieve efficient and reliable operation, maintenance, repair and refurbishment of our gas transmission network. Hence we require that no permanent structures are built over or under pipelines or within the zone specified in the agreement, materials or soil are not stacked or stored on top of the pipeline route and that unrestricted and safe access to any of our pipeline(s) must be maintained at all times.
- The information supplied is given in good faith and only as a guide to the location of our underground pipelines. The accuracy of this information cannot be guaranteed. The physical presence of such pipelines may also be evident from pipeline marker posts. The person(s) responsible for planning, supervising and carrying out work in proximity to our pipeline(s) shall be liable to us, as pipeline(s) owner, as well as to any third party who may be affected in any way by any loss or damage resulting from their failure to locate and avoid any damage to such a pipeline(s).
- The relevant guidance in relation to working safely near to existing underground pipelines is contained within the Health and Safety Executive's (www.hse.gov.uk) Guidance HS(G)47 "Avoiding Danger From Underground Services" and all relevant site staff should make sure that they are both aware of and understand this guidance.
- Our pipelines are normally buried to a depth of 1.2 metres or more below ground and further information may be found on the plans provided. Ground cover above our pipelines should not be reduced or increased.
- Any proposed cable crossings are subject to approval from National Gas Transmission, completion of a Deed of Consent and must remain a minimum of 600mm above or below the pipeline. All works associated with cable installation must be supervised by National Gas Transmission. Cables cannot be pulled through until a Deed of Consent is in place.
- If it is planned to use mechanical excavators and any other powered mechanical plant, it shall not be sited or moved above the pipeline.
- If it is planned to carry out excavation to a depth greater than 0.3 metres, embankment or dredging works, the actual position and depth of the pipeline must be established on site with our representative

and a safe working method agreed prior to any work taking place in order to minimise the risk of damage and ensure the final depth of cover does not affect the integrity of the pipeline.

- The digging of trial holes to locate the pipeline must be carried out under the supervision of our on-site representative following approval of RAMS. Excavation works may take place unsupervised no closer than 3 metres from the pipeline once its actual location has been confirmed. Similarly, excavation with handheld power tools may take place no closer than 1.5 metres away.
- For operational and safety reasons National Gas Transmission requires unrestricted access to our Above Ground Installations and Compressor Stations. We would request that any proposed changes to roads/layouts in the vicinity of our site have regard to the need to maintain access.
- Any construction traffic should either cross the pipeline using existing roads or at agreed crossing locations using agreed protective measures.
- Ground anchors for scaffolding stay wires should only be sited in the vicinity of the pipeline after the pipeline position has been confirmed on site with our representative and the ground anchor position agreed.
- If your proposals include the installation of wind turbines then the minimum separation between the pipeline and the nearest turbine should be 1.5 times the mast height.
- If your proposals include the installation of a Solar Farm, all assets must remain outside of the National Gas Transmission easement, all cable crossings must be agreed during the design stage, a Deed of Consent undertaken and an Earthing report must be provided for review. National Gas Transmission must retain access to its assets at all times once works have been completed.

The relocation of existing underground pipelines is not normally feasible on grounds of cost, operation and maintenance and environmental impact. Further details can be found in our specification for: safe working in the vicinity of National Gas Transmission high pressure gas pipelines and associated installations – requirements for third parties: T/SP/SSW/22 (see link above or copy enclosed)



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Date Requested: 11/01/2024
Job Reference: 32074378
Site Location: 367847 229218
Requested by:

Your Scheme/Reference: Public path diversion order For National Gas only

Scale: 1:2500 (When plotted at A3)

IMPORTANT NOTICES

This plan shows those pipes owned by National Gas Transmission PLC in its role as a licensed Gas Transporter (GT). Gas pipes owned by other GTs, or otherwise privately owned, may be present in this area. Information with regards to such pipes should be obtained from the relevant owners. The information shown on this plan is given without warranty, the accuracy thereof cannot be guaranteed. Service pipes, valves, synphons, stub connections, etc., are not shown but their presence should be anticipated. No liability of any kind whatsoever is accepted by National Gas Transmission PLC or their agents, servants or contractors for any error or omission. Safe digging practices, in accordance with HS(G)47, must be used to verify and establish the actual position of mains, pipes, services and other apparatus on site before any mechanical plant is used. It is your responsibility to ensure that this information is provided to all persons (either direct labour or contractors) working for you on or near gas apparatus. The information included on this plan should not be referred to beyond a period of 28 days from the date of issue.

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Area:

Line: - - - -

NHP Mains



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ENQUIRY SUMMARY

Received Date

11/01/2024 9:23

Work Start Date

24/01/2024

Your Reference

Public path diversion order For National Gas only

Location

Centre Point: 367847 229218

X Extent:

Y Extent:

Postcode: GL182BN

Map Options

Paper Size: A3

Orientation: LANDSCAPE

Scale: 1:2500

Real World Extents: 50m x 50m

Enquirer Details

Organisation Name: National Gas Transmission

Contact Name: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Telephone: [REDACTED]

Address: National Grid House, National Grid House Gallows Hill, Warwick Technology Park, Warwick, WAR, CV34 6DA

Enquiry Type

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Planning Applications

Work Types

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Notes/Works Description (if supplied)

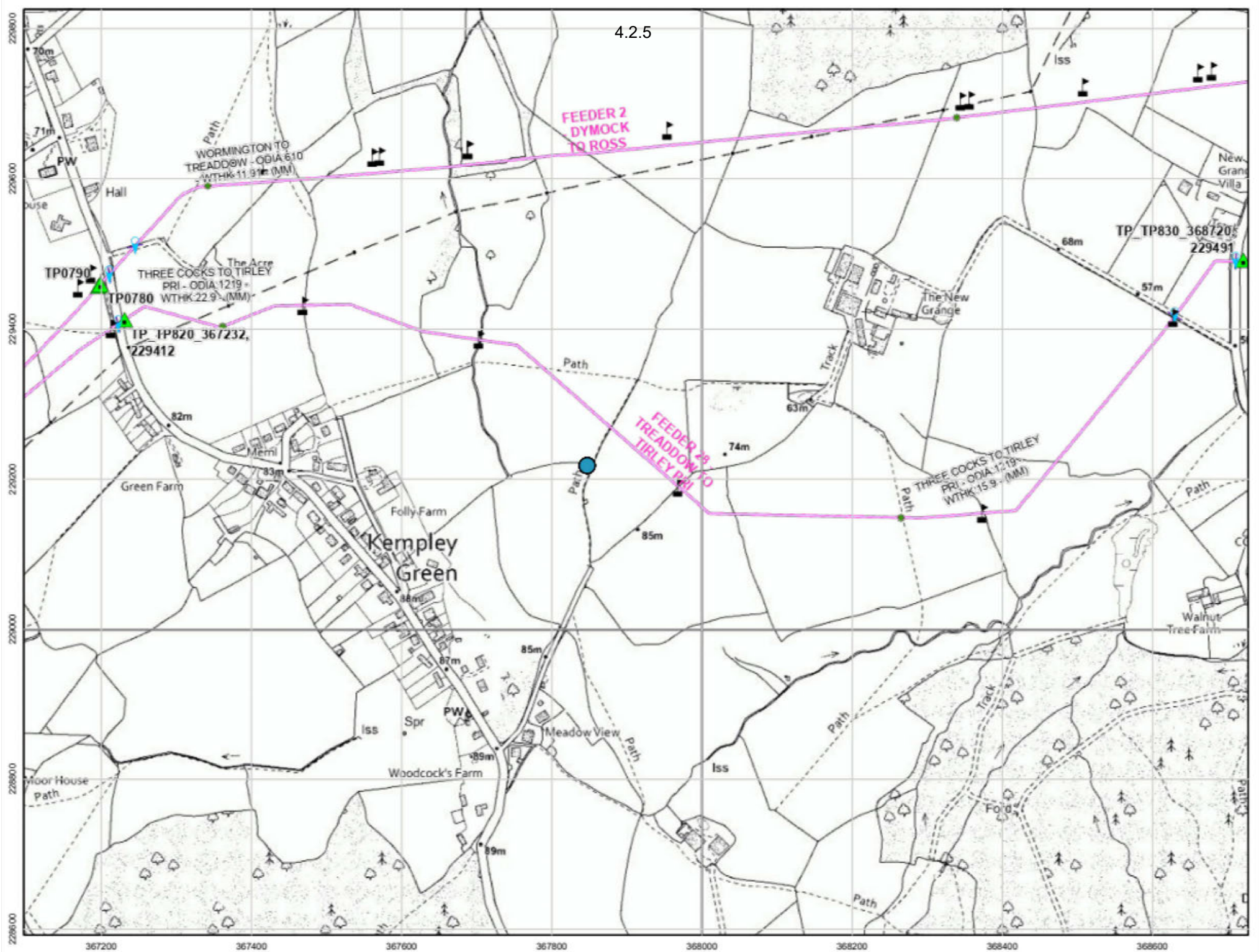
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Site Contact Name

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Site Contact Number (if supplied)

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Please find attached a No Objection.

Kind Regards

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Please do not commence with any works until you have received authorisation and guidance from National Gas Transmission.

LSBUD ref: 32074378
Start Date : 24/01/2024

Your ref: Public path diversion order For National Gas only

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your enquiry which was received on 11/01/2024 9:23.

Please refer to the attached High Risk response documentation for National Gas Transmission's response.

Gas Asset:

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If you need to contact the National Gas Transmission Asset Protection Team regarding your enquiry, please use the following details:

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CV34 6DA

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Regards,

National Gas Transmission Asset Protection Team



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Date: 15-01-2024

Our Reference: GW4_32074378

Your Reference: Public path diversion order For National Gas only

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Ref: Site Address Not Provided

National Gas Transmission has No Objection to the above proposal which is in close proximity to a High-Pressure Gas Pipeline – Feeder 28.

I have enclosed a location map to show the location of National Gas Transmission high-pressure gas pipeline(s) within the vicinity of your proposal and associated information below.

No Objection:

National Gas Transmission (NGT) will not object to the proposed public path diversion from point A-D.

The scheme does not pose a risk to NGT's asset, as there is no direct interaction between the project and NGT's asset.

I have attached a copy of NGT's guidelines T/SP/SSW/22 which are to be cascaded appropriately and followed at all times.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

Asset Protection Assistant

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

- No buildings should *encroach within the Easement strip of the pipeline indicated above*
- No demolition shall be allowed within 150 metres of a pipeline without an assessment of the vibration levels at the pipeline. Expert advice may need to be sought which can be arranged through National Gas Transmission.
- National Gas Transmission has a Deed of Easement for each pipeline which prevents change to existing ground levels, storage of materials. It also prevents the erection of permanent / temporary buildings, or structures. If necessary National Gas Transmission will take action to legally enforce the terms of the easement.
- We would draw your attention to the Planning (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 1992, the Land Use Planning rules and PADHI (Planning Advice for Developments near Hazardous Installations) guidance published by the HSE, which may affect this development.
- To visit the Land Use Planning site, please use the link below:
<https://www.hse.gov.uk/landuseplanning/methodology.htm>
- You should be aware of the Health and Safety Executives guidance document HS(G) 47 "Avoiding Danger from Underground Services", and National Grid's specification for Safe Working in the Vicinity of National Gas Transmission High Pressure gas pipelines and associated installations - requirements for third parties T/SP/SSW22. You should already have received a link to download a copy of T/SP/SSW/22, from our Plant protection Team, which is also available to download from our website.
- To view the SSW22 Document, please use the link below:
<https://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/gas-transmission/document/113921/download>
- A National Gas Transmission representative will be monitoring the works to comply with SSW22.
- To download a copy of the HSE Guidance HS(G)47, please use the following link:
<http://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/books/hsg47.htm>
- National Gas Transmission will also need to ensure that our pipelines access is maintained during and after construction.
- Our pipelines are normally buried to a depth cover of 1.1 metres however; actual depth and position must be confirmed on site by trial hole investigation under the supervision of a National Gas Transmission representative. Ground cover above our pipelines should not be reduced or increased.
- If any excavations are planned within 3 metres of National Gas Transmission High Pressure Pipeline or, within 10 metres of an AGI (Above Ground Installation), or if any embankment or dredging works are proposed then the actual position and depth of the pipeline must be established on site in the presence of a National Gas Transmission representative. A safe working method must be agreed prior to any work taking place in order to minimise the risk of damage and ensure the final depth of cover does not affect the integrity of the pipeline.
- Excavation works may take place unsupervised no closer than 3 metres from the pipeline once the actual depth and position has been confirmed on site under the supervision of a National Gas Transmission representative. Similarly, excavation with hand held power tools is not permitted within 1.5 metres from our apparatus and the work is undertaken with NG supervision and guidance.

Pipeline Crossings

- Where existing roads cannot be used, construction traffic should ONLY cross the pipeline at locations agreed with a National Gas Transmission engineer.
- All crossing points will be fenced on both sides with a post and wire fence and with the fence returned along the easement for a distance of 6 metres.
- The pipeline shall be protected, at the crossing points, by temporary rafts constructed at ground level. No protective measures including the installation of concrete slab protection shall be installed over or near to the National Gas Transmission pipeline without the prior permission of National Gas Transmission. National Gas Transmission will need to agree the material, the dimensions and method of installation of the proposed protective measure. The method of installation shall be confirmed through the submission of a formal written method statement from the contractor to National Gas Transmission.
- Please be aware that written permission from National Gas Transmission is required before any works commence within the National Gas Transmission easement strip.
- A National Gas Transmission representative shall monitor any works within close proximity to the pipeline to comply with National Gas Transmission specification T/SP/SSW22.
- A Deed of Indemnity is required for any crossing of the easement including cables

Cables Crossing

- Cables may cross the pipeline at perpendicular angle to the pipeline i.e. 90 degrees.
- A National Gas Transmission representative shall supervise any cable crossing of a pipeline.
- An impact protection slab should be laid between the cable and pipeline if the cable crossing is above the pipeline.
- Where a new service is to cross over the pipeline a clearance distance of 0.6 metres between the crown of the pipeline and underside of the service should be maintained. If this cannot be achieved the service must cross below the pipeline with a clearance distance of 0.6 metres.

All work should be carried out in accordance with British Standards policy

- BS EN 13509:2003 - Cathodic protection measurement techniques
- BS EN 12954:2001 - Cathodic protection of buried or immersed metallic structures – General principles and application for pipelines
- BS 7361 Part 1 - Cathodic Protection Code of Practice for land and marine applications
- National Gas Transmission Management Procedures

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Disclaimer

This document is provided for use by third parties for safe working in the vicinity of National Grid high-pressure gas pipelines and associated installations.

Where this document is used by any other party it is the responsibility of that party to ensure that this document is correctly applied.

Mandatory and non-mandatory requirements

In this document:

shall: indicates a mandatory requirement.

should: indicates best practice and is the preferred option. If an alternative method is used then a suitable and sufficient risk assessment shall be completed to show that the alternative method delivers the same, or better, level of protection.

Introduction

Specification for safe working In the vicinity of National Grid high-pressure gas pipelines and associated installations – requirements for third parties

This specification is for issue to third parties carrying out work in the vicinity of National Grid high pressure gas pipelines (above 7 bar gauge) and associated installations and is provided to ensure that individuals planning and undertaking work take appropriate measures to prevent damage.

Any damage to a high-pressure gas pipeline or its coating can affect its integrity and can result in failure of the pipeline with potential serious hazardous consequences for individuals located in the vicinity. It is therefore essential that the procedures outlined in this document are complied with when working near to a high pressure pipeline. If any work is considered by National Grid to be in breach of the requirements stipulated in this document then the National Grid responsible person will suspend the work until the non-compliances have been rectified.

The Pipelines Safety Regulations state that “No person shall cause such damage to a pipeline as may give rise to a danger to persons” (Regulation 15). Failing to comply with these requirements could therefore also result in prosecution by the Health and Safety Executive (HSE).

The requirements in this document are in line with the requirements of the Institution of Gas Engineers and Managers (IGEM) recommendations IGE/SR/18 Edition 2 - Safe Working Practices To Ensure The Integrity Of Gas Pipelines And Associated Installations and the HSE’s guidance document HS(G)47 Avoiding Danger from Underground Services.

It is the responsibility of the third party to ensure that any work carried out also conforms with the requirements of the Construction and Design Management Regulations and all other relevant health and safety legislation.

Always contact National Grid prior to carrying out any work in the vicinity of a high pressure pipeline

CONTACT NATIONAL GRID

Contact National Grid on 0800 688588 to obtain formal consent - Section 2 of this document.

Note: at least 14 days notice prior to commencement of the work is normally required

CONSIDER SAFETY

Consider the safety requirements - Section 3 of this document.

INFORM NATIONAL GRID AND REQUEST PIPELINE LOCATION

Inform National Grid prior to carrying out work and arrange for National Grid to locate the pipeline - Section 4 of this document Note: at least 14 days notice is normally required

OBSERVE RESTRICTIONS

Observe National Grid restrictions on the allowed proximity of mechanical excavators and other power tools and the measures to protect the pipeline from construction vehicles when carrying out the work – Sections 5, 6 and 7 of this document.

Note: National Grid may wish to supervise the work, consult National Grid to confirm whether or not this is the case.

SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES

No-Dig Techniques
Change in Cover
Piling
Seismic Surveys

Hot Work
Blasting
Demolition
Surface Mineral Extraction

Landfilling
Pressure Testing
Deep Mining
Wind and Solar Farms

CONSULT NATIONAL GRID

Consult National Grid prior to any backfilling over, alongside or under the pipeline and obtain National Grid's agreement to proceed. Normally National Grid requires 48 hours notice prior to backfilling - Section 9 of this document.

IMPORTANT: This flowchart should be used in conjunction with the entire SSW22 document and not in isolation, AND if at any time during the works the pipeline is damaged even slightly then observe the precautions in Section 10 of this document.

IF IN DOUBT CONTACT NATIONAL GRID

1 Scope

2 Formal consent

This specification sets out the safety precautions and other conditions affecting the design, construction and maintenance of services, structures and other works in the vicinity of National Grid pipelines and associated installations operating at pressures greater than 7 bar gauge, located in both negotiated easements (see Section 12) and public highways.

The principles of this document should also be observed when carrying out work in the vicinity of intermediate pressure mains (pipelines operating between 2 and 7 bar gauge). In some circumstances some of the requirements of the document, when applied to intermediate pressure mains, may be relaxed but only with the prior agreement of National Grid.

High pressure pipelines are generally laid across country within an easement agreed with the landowner or within the highway.

As the required arrangements for working within an easement and working within the highway differ, this document has been structured to highlight the specific requirements for these two types of area where work may be carried out.

In Scotland a 'Deed of Servitude', known generally as a 'wayleave' is considered equivalent to 'easement' in this document.

Generally, normal agricultural activities are not considered to affect the integrity of the pipeline, however consult National Grid prior to undertaking deep cultivation in excess of 0.5 m.

In all other cases no work shall be undertaken in the vicinity of the pipeline without the formal written consent of National Grid.

Any documents handed to contractors, or other individuals undertaking work (e.g. farmer, local authority etc), on site by National Grid, shall be signed for by the site manager. National Grid will record a list of these documents using the form in Appendix A, and the contractor or other individuals undertaking work should maintain a duplicate list.

2.1 Within an easement

The promoter of any works (see Section 12) within an easement shall provide National Grid with details of the proposed works including a method statement of how the work is intended to be carried out.

Work shall not go ahead until formal written consent has been given by National Grid. This will include details of National Grid's protection requirements, contact telephone numbers and the emergency telephone number.

On acceptance of National Grid's requirements the promoter of the works shall give National Grid 14 days notice, or shorter only if agreed with National Grid, before commencing work on site.

2.2 Within the highway

Work shall be notified to National Grid in accordance with the requirements of The New Roads and Street Works Act (NRSWA) and HS(G)47.

The promoter of any works within the highway should provide National Grid with details of the proposed works including a method statement of how the work is intended to be carried out. This should be submitted 14 days before the planned work is to be carried out, or shorter only if agreed with National Grid. If similar works are being carried out at a number of locations in close proximity a single method statement should be adequate.

Work should not go ahead until formal written consent has been given by National Grid. This will include details of National Grid's protection requirements, contact telephone numbers and the emergency telephone number.

3 HS&E considerations

3.1 Safe control of operations

All working practices shall be agreed by National Grid prior to work commencing. All personnel working on site shall be made aware of the potential hazard of the pipeline and the actions they should follow in case of an emergency. The Site Document Control Form (Appendix A) should be used to record the list of relevant documents that have been provided by National Grid to persons undertaking work at the site.

3.2 Deep excavations

Special consideration should be given to the hazards associated with deep excavations. The HSE document CIS08 'Safety in Excavations' provides further guidance and is available on the HSE web site www.hse.gov.uk

3.3 Positioning of plant

Mechanical excavators and any other powered mechanical plant shall not be sited or moved above the pipeline unless written authority has been given by the National Grid responsible person.

Mechanical excavators and any other powered mechanical plant shall not dig on one side of the pipeline with the cab of the excavator positioned on the other side.

Mechanical excavators, any other powered mechanical plant, and other traffic shall be positioned far enough away from the pipeline trench to prevent trench wall collapse.

3.4 General

Works in the vicinity of high pressure pipelines may have an impact on the safety of the general public, site workers, National Grid staff and contractors, and may affect the local environment. Anyone (e.g. contractors, site workers, farmers, local authorities etc.) working close to the pipeline shall carry out suitable and adequate risk assessments prior to the commencement of work to ensure that all such issues are properly considered and risks mitigated.

4. Pipeline locating

Where formal consent to work has been given, the third party should give 14 working days notice, or shorter, if agreed with National Grid, to ensure that the pipeline is suitably located and marked out by National Grid prior to the work commencing.

Before commencing work on site, the pipeline shall be located and pegged or suitably marked out by National Grid personnel using pipeline location markers with triangular flags (see Appendix B) to indicate the presence of the pipeline. In exceptional circumstances and only with the prior agreement of National Grid, the locating and marking out of the pipeline could be carried out by competent third parties as long as National Grid is assured of their competence and the procedures to be followed.

Safe digging practices, in accordance with HSE publication HS(G)47 should be followed as both direct and consequential damage to gas plant can be dangerous both to employees and to the general public.

Previously agreed working practices should be reviewed and revised based on current site conditions. Any changes shall be agreed by the National Grid responsible person.

The requirements for trial holes to locate the pipeline or determine levels at crossing points shall be determined on site by the National Grid responsible person.

The excavation of all trial holes shall be supervised by the National Grid responsible person.



5 Slabbing and other protective measures

No protective measures including the installation of concrete slab protection shall be installed over or near to the National Grid pipeline without the prior permission of National Grid. National Grid will need to approve the material, the dimensions and method of installation of the proposed protective measure. The method of installation shall be confirmed through the submission of a formal written method statement from the contractor to National Grid.

Where permanent slab protection is to be applied over the pipeline, National Grid will normally carry out a coating survey of the pipeline to check that there is no existing damage to the coating of the pipeline prior to the slab protection being put in place. National Grid shall therefore be given suitable advance notice (typically 14 working days) prior to the laying of any slab protection to arrange for them to carry out this survey.

The Safety precautions detailed in Sections 3 and 6 of this document should also be observed during the installation of the pipeline protection.



6 Excavation

6.1 In Proximity to a pipeline in an easement

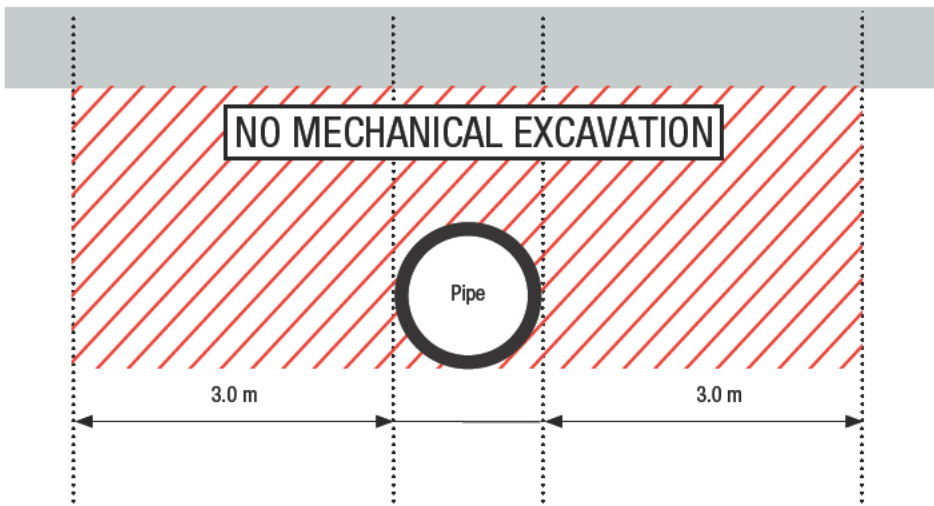
Third parties may excavate, unsupervised, with powered mechanical plant no closer than 3 metres to the National Grid pipeline as long as the pipeline has been clearly located and marked out by National Grid staff. Due to the potential of toothed excavator buckets to damage pipelines, toothless buckets shall be used. Any fitting, attachment or connecting pipework on the pipeline shall be exposed by hand. All other excavation shall be by hand.

Consideration may be given to a relaxation of these limits by agreement with the National Grid responsible person on site, provided the pipeline position has been confirmed by hand-dug trial holes and only whilst the National Grid responsible person remains on site.

Where sufficient depth of cover exists, following evidence from hand dug trial holes, light tracked vehicles may be permitted to strip topsoil to a depth of 0.25 metres, using a toothless bucket.

No topsoil or other materials shall be stored within the easement without the written permission of National Grid.

Figure 1. Excavation restrictions



No fires are allowed in the easement strip or close to above ground gas installations.

After the completion of the work the level of cover over the pipeline should be the same as that prior to work commencing, unless agreed otherwise with the National Grid responsible person.

No new service shall be laid parallel to the pipeline within the easement. In special circumstances, and only with formal written agreement from National Grid, this may be relaxed for short excursions where the service shall be laid no closer than 0.6 metres to the side of the pipeline.

Where work is being carried out parallel to the pipeline within or just alongside the easement a post and wire fence shall be erected as a protective barrier between the works and the pipeline.

National Grid may require that an easement crossing agreement (deed of indemnity) be completed by the third party prior to the commencement of work. This shall be discussed with the National Grid responsible person prior to the commencement of the works.

6.2 In proximity to a pipeline in the highway

Removal of the bituminous or concrete highway surface layer by mechanical means is permitted to a depth of 0.3 metres, although the use of chain trenchers to do this is not permitted within 3 metres of the pipeline. The National Grid responsible person may monitor this work.

Where the bituminous or concrete highway surface layer extends below 0.3 metres deep, it shall only be removed by handheld power assisted tools under the supervision of the National Grid responsible person. In exceptional circumstances, and following a risk assessment, these conditions may be relaxed by the National Grid responsible person.

Third parties may excavate, unsupervised, with powered plant mechanical plant no closer than 3 metres to the located National Grid pipeline. Any fitting or attachment shall be exposed by hand.

In special circumstances consideration may be given to a relaxation of these rules by agreement with the National Grid responsible person on site and only whilst they remain on site.

The use of 'No dig' techniques is covered in Section 8.1.

Any new service running parallel to the pipeline should be laid no closer than 0.6 metres to the side of the pipeline (see Section 6.4).

6.3 Crossing over a pipeline

Where a new service is to cross over the pipeline, a clearance distance of 0.6 metres between the crown of the pipeline and underside of the service should be maintained. If this cannot be achieved, the service shall cross below the pipeline, see section 6.4.

In special circumstances, this distance may be reduced at the discretion of the National Grid responsible person on site.

6.4 Crossing below a pipeline

Where a service is to cross below the pipeline, a clearance distance of 0.6 metres between the crown of the service and underside of the pipeline shall be maintained.

Where lengths of pipeline greater than one metre are to be exposed, the National Grid responsible person shall be consulted to establish any support requirements. Any supports shall be removed prior to backfilling.

The exposed pipeline/s shall be protected by matting and suitable timber cladding.



6.5 Cathodic protection

Cathodic Protection is applied to National Grid's buried steel pipelines and is a method of protecting pipelines from corrosion by maintaining an electrical potential the pipeline and anodes placed at strategic points along the pipeline.

Where a new service is to be laid and similarly protected, National Grid will undertake interference tests to determine whether the new service is interfering with the cathodic protection of the National Grid pipeline.

Should any cathodic protection posts or associated apparatus need moving to facilitate third party works, appropriate notice, at least 14 days, shall be given to National Grid. National Grid will undertake this work and any associated costs will be borne by the third party.

6.6 Installation of electrical equipment

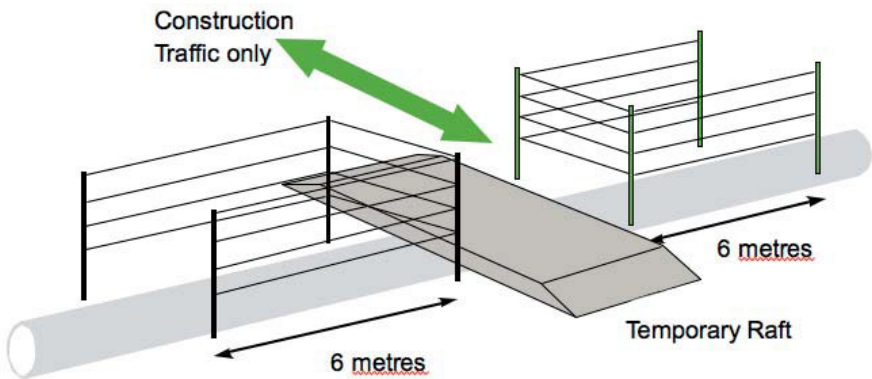
Where electrical equipment is being installed close to National Grid's buried steel pipelines, the effects of a rise of earth potential under fault conditions shall be considered by the third party and a risk assessment shall be submitted to National Grid for approval, prior to the works.

7 Construction traffic

Where existing roads cannot be used, construction traffic should **ONLY** cross the pipeline at previously agreed locations. All crossing points will be fenced on both sides with a post and wire fence and with the fence returned along the easement for a distance of 6 metres. The pipeline shall be protected, at the crossing points,

by temporary rafts constructed at ground level. The third party shall review ground conditions, vehicle types and crossing frequencies to determine the type and construction of the raft required. The type of raft shall be agreed with National Grid prior to installation.

Figure 2. Construction traffic requirements



8 Specific activities

This section details the precautions that need to be taken when carrying out certain prescribed activities in the vicinity of the pipeline. Consult National Grid if you are intending to undertake one of the listed prescribed activities and/or you require further advice on whether the work that you are intending to undertake has the potential to affect the pipeline.

The table below shows, for some specific activities, the prescribed distances within which the advice of National Grid shall be sought (see Sections 8.1 to 8.13 for further details):

Activity	Distance within which National Grid advice shall be sought
Piling	15 m
Surface Mineral Extraction	100 m
Landfilling	100 m
Demolition	150 m
Blasting	250 m
Deep Mining	1000 m
Wind Turbine	Not permitted within 1.5 times the turbine mast height from the nearest edge of a pipeline (please see www.ukopa.co.uk)

8.1 No-dig techniques

Where the third party (e.g. contractor, farmer, local authority, site worker etc.) intends using no dig techniques then a formal method statement shall be produced for all work that would encroach (either above or below ground) within the pipeline easement. This method statement shall be formally agreed with National Grid prior to the commencement of the work. National Grid may wish to be present when the work is being carried out and shall therefore be given adequate advance notice before the commencement of the work.

8.2 Changes to depth of cover

8.2.1 Increase in Cover

A pipeline integrity assessment shall be provided for situations involving a final cover depth exceeding 2.5 metres. This assessment should take due account of soil 'dead' loading, ground settlement due to earthworks and the impact of the increased cover on National Grid's ability to inspect and maintain the pipeline. Embankment design and construction over pipelines shall give consideration to prevention of any instability. Expert advice may need to be sought which can be arranged through National Grid.

8.2.2 Reduction in Cover

The depth of cover over National Grid's pipeline shall not be reduced. National Grid shall be consulted for any activity proposed that will lead to a reduction in cover over the pipeline. Expert advice may need to be sought which can be arranged through National Grid.

8.3 Piling

No piling shall be allowed within 15 metres of a pipeline without an assessment of the vibration levels at the pipeline. The peak particle velocity at the pipeline shall be limited to a maximum level of 75 mm/sec. Where the peak particle velocity is predicted to exceed 50 mm/sec, the ground vibration shall be monitored by the contractor and the results available to the National Grid responsible person at their request.

Where ground conditions include silt or sand, an assessment of the effect of vibration on settlement and liquefaction at the pipeline shall be made.

Expert advice may need to be sought which can be arranged through National Grid.

8.4 Demolition

No demolition should be allowed within 150 metres of a pipeline without an assessment of the vibration levels at the pipeline. The peak particle velocity at the pipeline shall be limited to a maximum level of 75 mm/sec. Where the peak particle velocity is predicted to exceed 50 mm/sec, the ground vibration shall be monitored by the contractor and the results available to the National Grid responsible person at their request.

Where ground conditions include silt or sand, an assessment of the effect of vibration on settlement and liquefaction at the pipeline shall be made.

Expert advice may need to be sought which can be arranged through National Grid.

8.5 Blasting

No blasting should be allowed within 250 metres of a pipeline without an assessment of the vibration levels at the pipeline. The peak particle velocity at the pipeline shall be limited to a maximum level of 75 mm/sec. Where the peak particle velocity is predicted to exceed 50 mm/sec, the ground vibration shall be monitored by the individual/company undertaking the work and the results available to the National Grid responsible person at their request.

Where ground conditions include silt or sand, an assessment of the effect of vibration on settlement and liquefaction at the pipeline shall be made.

Expert advice may need to be sought which can be arranged through National Grid.

8.6 Surface mineral extraction

An assessment shall be carried out on the effect of surface mineral extraction activity within 100 metres of a pipeline. Consideration should also be given to extraction around other pipeline associated plant and equipment.

Where the mineral extraction extends up to the pipeline easement, a stable slope angle and stand-off distance between the pipeline and slope crest

shall be determined by National Grid. The easement strip should be clearly marked by a suitable permanent boundary such as a post and wire fence, and where appropriate, slope indicator markers shall be erected to facilitate the verification of the recommended slope angle as the slope is formed, by the third party. The pipeline easement and slope needs to be inspected periodically to identify any signs of developing instability. This may include any change of slope profile including bulging, the development of tension cracks on the slope or easement, or any changes in drainage around the slope. The results of each inspection should be recorded.

Where surface mineral extraction activities are planned within 100 metres of the pipeline but do not extend up to the pipeline easement boundary, an assessment, by National Grid shall be made on whether the planned activity could promote instability in the vicinity of the pipeline. This may occur where the pipeline is routed across a natural slope or the excavation is deep. A significant cause of this problem is where the groundwater profile is affected by changes in drainage or the development of lagoons.

Where the extraction technique involves explosives the provisions of section 8.5 apply.

8.7 Deep Mining

Pipelines routed within 1 km of active deep mining may be affected by subsidence resulting from mineral extraction. The determination of protective or remedial measures will normally require expert assistance, which can be arranged through National Grid.

8.8 Landfilling

The creation of slopes outside of the pipeline easements may promote instability within the vicinity of the pipeline. An assessment should therefore be carried out, by National Grid, on the effect of any landfilling activity within 100 metres of a pipeline. The assessment is particularly important if landfilling operations are taking place on a slope in which the pipeline is routed.

8.9 Pressure testing

Hydraulic testing of a third party pipeline should not be permitted within 6 metres either side of a National Grid pipeline, to provide protection against the effects of a burst.

Where this cannot be achieved, typically where the third party pipeline needs to cross a National Grid pipeline, one of the following precautions would need to be adopted:

- a) limiting of the design factor of the third party pipeline to 0.3 at the pipeline's nominated maximum operating pressure (MOP), and the use of pre-tested pipe.
- or b) the use of sleeving.

In either case, the third party shall submit of their proposed precautions and method statement for National Grid consideration.

8.10 Seismic surveys

National Grid shall be advised of any seismic surveying work in the vicinity of pipeline that will result in National Grid's pipeline being subjected to peak particle velocities in excess of 50 mm/sec. The ground vibration near to the pipeline shall also be monitored by the contractor whilst the survey work is being carried out. Where the peak particle velocity is predicted to exceed 50 mm/sec, the ground vibration should be monitored by the contractor and the results available to the National Grid responsible person at their request.

8.11 Hot work

The National Grid responsible person on site should supervise all welding, burning or other 'hot work' that takes place within the easement.

8.12 Wind Turbines

Wind turbines shall not be sited any closer than 1.5 times the proposed height of the turbine mast away from the nearest edge of the pipeline.

8.13 Solar Farms

Solar Farms can be built adjacent to pipelines but never within the easement. Advice shall be sought from National Grid at the early stages of design to ensure that electrical interference, security, future access and construction methods can be mutually agreed.

9 Backfilling

No backfilling should be undertaken without National Grid agreement to proceed. The National Grid responsible person will stipulate the necessary consolidation requirements.

Individuals/Contractors/companies/organisations undertaking work shall provide National Grid with 48 hours notice, or shorter notice only if agreed with National Grid, of the intent to backfill over, under or alongside the pipeline. This requirement should also apply to any backfilling operations alongside the pipeline within 3 metres of the pipeline.

Minor damage to pipe coating and test leads will be repaired by National Grid free of charge.

Any damage to the pipeline or coating shall be reported to the National Grid responsible person in order that damage can be assessed and repairs can be carried out.

If the pipeline has been backfilled without the knowledge of the National Grid responsible person, they will require the material to be re-excavated in order to enable the condition of the pipeline coating to be confirmed.

10 Action in the case of damage to the pipeline

If the National Grid pipeline is damaged, even slightly, and even if no gas leak has occurred then the following precautions shall be taken immediately:-

- Shut down all plant and machinery and extinguish any potential sources of ignition.**
- Evacuate all personnel from the vicinity of the pipeline.**
- Notify National Grid using the free 24 hour emergency telephone number**

0800 111 999*

***All calls are recorded and may be monitored**

- Notify the National Grid responsible person or his office immediately using the contact telephone number provided.**
- Ensure no one approaches the pipeline.**
- Do not try to stop any leaking gas.**

11 References

NRSWA	New Roads & Street Works Act
HS(G)47	HSE Guidance 'Avoiding Danger from Underground Services'
IGE/SR/18	Safe Working Practices to Ensure the Integrity of Gas Pipelines and Associated Installations (Institution of Gas Engineers)
CIS08	Safety in Excavations (HSE document – see HSE website www.hse.gov.uk)

12 Glossary of terms

Deed of Servitude: In Scotland a 'Deed of Servitude' is considered equivalent to 'easement' in this document.

Easement: Easements are negotiated legal entitlements between National Grid and landowner and allow National Grid to lay, operate and maintain pipelines within the easement strip. Easement strips may vary in width typically between 6 and 25 metres depending on the diameter and pressure of the pipeline. Consult National Grid for details of the extent of the easement strip where work is intended.

Liquefaction: Liquefaction is a phenomenon in which the strength and stiffness of the soil is reduced by earthquake shaking or other rapid loading. Liquefaction occurs in saturated soils, that is, soils in which the space between individual particles is completely filled with water. When liquefaction occurs, the strength of the soil decreases and the ability of the soil to support pipelines or other components is reduced.

Promoter of works: The person or persons, firm, company or authority for whom new services, structures or other works in the vicinity of existing National Grid pipelines and associated installations operating above 7 bar gauge are being undertaken.

National Grid responsible person:

The person or persons appointed by National Grid with the competencies required to act as the National Grid representative for the purpose of managing the particular activity

Wayleave: General term which is considered equivalent to 'easement' in this document.

Appendix A

Site Document Control Form - Sample

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NO. 0800 111 999*		NATIONAL GRID
SITE DOCUMENT CONTROL FORM		
ACTIVITY REFERENCE:		
ACTIVITY LOCATION:		
SITE MANAGER:		
NATIONAL GRID CONTACT:		
<p>THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS WERE ISSUED TO</p> <p><i>(INDIVIDUAL'S NAME) OF (COMPANY NAME AND ADDRESS)</i></p> <p>BY <i>(NATIONAL GRID REPRESENTATIVE) ON (DATE)</i></p> <p>DOCUMENTS: <i>(LIST OF DOCUMENTS)</i></p>		
Signed: <i>(by the recipient)</i>		Date of signature:

* All calls are recorded and may be monitored

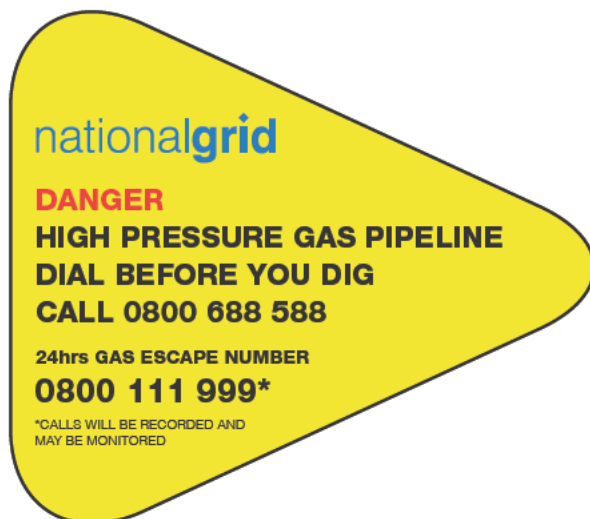
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Appendix B

Pipeline Location Flags



National Grid contact details:



EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NO.

0800 111 999*

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SELF SERVICE FOR PLANT ENQUIRIES:**www.beforeyoudig.nationalgrid.com**

This is a free online enquiry service giving results within minutes from a grid reference, postcode or street name. This site allows you to submit enquiries about activities and work that you are planning, which may have an impact on the National Grid Gas Distribution and Transmission Gas and Electricity Networks.

www.linsearchbeforeudig.co.uk

This is a free online enquiry service giving instant results from a grid reference, postcode or street name. If your result is within a National Grid zone of interest, you can click directly through to www.beforeyoudig.nationalgrid.com.

NOTE: Linsearch service is not available for all National Grid Pipelines. Therefore, please click on the National Grid link or call Plant Protection to ensure you have all the available information.

EMERGENCY

If you hit the pipeline, whether the damage is visible or not, or in the event of an emergency, call the National Gas Emergency Service immediately on

0800 111 999*

*CALLS WILL BE RECORDED
AND MAY BE MONITORED

National Grid Plant Protection Team**☎ 0800 688 588*****✉ plantprotection@nationalgrid.com****✉ National Grid Plant Protection**

**National Grid Block 1
Brick Kiln Street
Hinckley LE10 0NA**

T/SP/SSW/22
April 2014



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From: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] National Gas Transmission Enquiry Response - Job No. GW4_32074378
Date: 17 April 2025 09:51:00
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

[REDACTED]

In light of an objection to this Public Path Diversion Order under Section 119 of the Highways Act 1980, we will be submitting the Order to the Secretary of State for Environment for determination. The Secretary of State appoints the Planning Inspectorate to consider the proposals and the objections and their decision will be made in due course. Below is a link to a document produced by the Planning Inspectorate, entitled Guidance on Procedures for Considering Objections to Definitive Map and Public Path Orders, which you may find useful:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/rights-of-way-guidance-booklet/guidance-on-procedures-for-considering-objections-to-definitive-map-and-public-path-orders-html>

Please could you let me know if you would like the Planning Inspectorate to keep you informed of progress of the diversion order.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]
Public Path Order Officer
Public Rights of Way
Gloucestershire County Council
5th Floor West, Block 5, Shire Hall, Westgate Street, Gloucester GL1 2TG

[REDACTED]

Please report highway issues online at www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/fixmystreet
Or download the app: FixMyStreet

My usual work days are Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Outside of my work days, if you have an urgent enquiry, please email prow@gloucestershire.gov.uk

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[REDACTED] >
Sent: 15 January 2024 14:06

[REDACTED]
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] National Gas Transmission Enquiry Response - Job No. GW4_32074378

[REDACTED]

Please find attached a No Objection.

Kind Regards

[REDACTED]

Asset Protection, National Gas Transmission



National Gas Transmission, Warwick Technology Park, Gallows Hill, Warwick, CV34 6DA

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From: AssetProtection-NGT@safedigs.co.uk <AssetProtection-NGT@safedigs.co.uk>

Sent: 11 January 2024 09:24

[REDACTED]

Cc: .Box.Assetprotection (National Gas) <box.assetprotection@nationalgas.com>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] National Gas Transmission Enquiry Response - Job No. GW4_32074378

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11/01/2024

PLEASE DO NOT REPLY TO THIS EMAIL. Please contact Box.AssetProtection@NationalGas.com with any details of the work or any queries that you may have.

Please do not commence with any works until you have received authorisation and guidance from National Gas Transmission.

LSBUD ref: 32074378

Start Date : 24/01/2024

Your ref: Public path diversion order For National Gas only

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your enquiry which was received on 11/01/2024 9:23.

4.2.5

Please refer to the attached High Risk response documentation for National Gas Transmission's response.

Gas Asset:

GAS_PIPE_FEEDER(000001082767)

If you need to contact the National Gas Transmission Asset Protection Team regarding your enquiry, please use the following details:

Email : Box.AssetProtection@NationalGas.com

Address : National Grid House

Warwick Technology Park

Gallows Hill

Warwick

CV34 6DA

Telephone : 0800 970 7000 (available 8am - 4pm Mon - Fri)

National Gas Transmission Emergency Number:

0800 111 999*

* Available 24 hours, 7 days/week. Calls may be recorded and monitored.

LSBUD:

If you have an enquiry relating to the use of the LSBUD website please contact:

Telephone: 0345 437 7365

Email: enquiries@LSBUD.co.uk

Website: www.LSBUD.co.uk

Regards,

National Gas Transmission Asset Protection Team

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