

# London Power Tunnels

Bengeworth Road  
Community Liaison Group  
meeting #7

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# 01

## Introductions

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# Meet the team

**Mark Farmer**, Project Manager, National Grid

**Sarah Harris**, External Affairs Manager, National Grid

**Phoebe Adams**, Stakeholder Engagement and Communications Manager, UK Power Networks

**Joe Cawley**, Director, Grayling

# Housekeeping

- Everyone has the function to have videos on – please let us know if not.
- We kindly request you remain on mute until you speak or want to ask a question – this helps to minimise echoing on the call and prevents talking over each other.
- Please use the raise hand function to ask any questions.
- Feel free to use the chat function to make any general comments.
- If you would rather ask your question anonymously, feel free to email us on [nationalgrid@londonpowertunnels.co.uk](mailto:nationalgrid@londonpowertunnels.co.uk)
- We will be recording the session for **internal purposes only** to ensure we capture all the feedback and your comments. We will send through a copy of the minutes post-event.



# 02

This meeting

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# What we want to cover today

1. **Works on site**
2. **National Grid and UK Power Networks**
3. **Public engagement for substation and headhouse design**
4. **Your questions and AOB**

# 03

Works on site



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# Progress on site



*Images: The current site; completed shaft rings*



# Upcoming activity

- On **Tuesday 1 February (provisionally)**, we are planning to do a continuous pour on site for the concrete base slab. This is due to the nature of the works and the inability to pause halfway through.
- Works will start at 6am and will finish by 10pm.
- We are coordinating our works with Lambeth Council and Kings College Hospital and once the date is confirmed, we will email you with the details (early next week).
- Once the base slab is finished, we will decommission the dewatering wells and start the shaft dividing wall.

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## National Grid and UK Power Networks

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# National Grid and UK Power Networks

- UK Power Networks' programme is different to ours, and they do not require their new substation building to be operational until 2025.
- This later programme means they are not as advanced with their substation engineering and design as National Grid and will not be in a position to share any further details publicly in February.
- Both National Grid and UK Power Networks continue to work collaboratively.
- It is also planned that, where possible, the three new buildings at Bengeworth Road will be complementary in style and in keeping with the local area to ensure overall site cohesion.

# 05

## Public engagement for substation and headhouse design

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# Public engagement

- We will be sharing initial design options for the National Grid headhouse and substation with the public at two online engagement events:
  - Thursday 10 Feb, 4pm – 7pm
  - Saturday 12 Feb, 10am – 1pm
- Residents will have the opportunity to ask questions about the designs and share their feedback on our virtual platform.
- Due to the current COVID-19 situation, we are holding these events online to ensure everyone's safety.
- We are taking appropriate measures to ensure these events remain fully accessible. We will be posting letters about the events which will include our community relations phone number and we would be happy to post designs to anyone who is not online.
- We plan to have the designs online on our virtual platform (embedded within the website) for two weeks from the 10 February.

# Post-engagement



- **Late February 2022** – National Grid will consider the feedback, amend the plans accordingly.
- **Late February / early March 2022** – Following these events, we will update you on the feedback and how this has influenced the final designs.
- **Spring 2022** – Submit our designs for the substation and headhouse to Lambeth Council.
- **Summer 2022** – Anticipated headhouse construction.
- **Early 2023** – Anticipated substation construction.

# 06

Your questions?



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