

London Power Tunnels

Bengeworth Road Community Liaison Group Update

28 March 2023

nationalgrid



01

Introductions

nationalgrid



Meet the team

Joe Cawley, Grayling (National Grid CR team) and Chair

David Fagan, Stakeholder Engagement, National Grid

Mark Farmer, Project Manager, National Grid

Hannah Harris, Stakeholder Engagement Lead, UK Power Networks

Andrew White, Project Manager, UK Power Networks

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
- 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

nationalgrid



What we want to cover today

- **National Grid's construction update**
- **UK Power Networks' update**
- **Next steps and contact details**
- **AOB and your questions**

03

National Grid's construction update

nationalgrid



NG Progress Update

- We are happy to share that we have now received Prior Approval from the Council for the substation.
- Following engagement with the Council and neighbours, we have adjusted the appearance of the substation with a new colour scheme for the metal cladding and new brickwork detailing, as shown in the below elevations:



North West Elevation



South East Elevation

NG Progress Update – continued

- Works to the headhouse, the building that sits above the entrance to the tunnel shaft to provide ventilation and access, are progressing well.
- Foundations and below ground services works have been ongoing. In the next few months we will be placing the cover slab on the shaft which will enable us to start building upwards.
- We plan to commence foundation works for the main substation building in May. Further surveys and enabling works are taking place in advance of that.
- Foundation works are set to continue until the end of this year.
- We will continue to comply with our permitted working hours, traffic management plan and noise and air quality monitoring requirements.



Left

Two cranes assisting with lifting around the shaft



Right

Shaft openings formed for the HV cables exits

04

UK Power Networks' update



nationalgrid

UK Power Networks' update

- The substation Prior Approval application has now been approved by Lambeth Council.
- We are currently finalising internal plans for the demolition of the car park and plan to start demolition between June and July. We will write to residents ahead of the start of demolition.
- We are in progress to commission a design consultant to provide our detailed design of the substation.
- We are currently in the process of appointing a contractor for the demolition.

05

Next steps and contact details

nationalgrid



Next steps

In response to reduced activity on site, CLG meetings will now take place every two months. If activity increases and residents would appreciate more frequent meetings, please let us know by using the contact details below.



UKPNBengeworthRd@ukpowernetworks.co.uk

Operational between 9am–6pm Monday-Friday.



0800 028 4587

Operational 24/7

A reminder of National Grid's contact details:



nationalgrid@londonpowertunnels.co.uk

Operational between 9am–6pm Monday-Friday.



0800 783 2855

Operational 24/7

06

AOB and your questions

