

The Great Grid Upgrade

Norwich to Tilbury

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Targeted consultation

Location reference: [Suffolk 6](#)

12 noon 30 January 2025 to 11:59 pm 3 March 2025

Norwich to Tilbury is a proposal for a new electricity transmission connection. It will play an important part in connecting low carbon, more affordable electricity from where it is generated to where it is needed.

From 10 April to 26 July 2024, we held a statutory consultation, inviting local communities, land owners and stakeholders to share their views on our proposals.

Since then, we have been carefully reviewing all the feedback we received as well as considering the findings of ongoing assessment work.

This has identified some places where there is potential to make a change to the proposals we published at our statutory consultation. These potential changes do not

materially change the effects or fundamentally change the project as a whole.

We intend to submit our application for development consent in summer 2025. Before we make any decisions, we want to give nearby residents and local communities the opportunity to provide feedback on proposed changes near to them.

We are consulting on the proposed changes described below and overleaf between 30 January and 3 March 2025 and we welcome your feedback.

What we are proposing to change in your area and why

We are proposing to reposition the underground cable alignment near Raydon to the east of the location that was presented in summer 2024, and near Manor Farm to the south east of the location presented at our statutory consultation. We are also proposing to reposition the temporary works access and compound near Holton St Mary to avoid passing through the centre of the village. You can see both the proposals presented at our statutory consultation in summer 2024 and our proposed changes on the maps overleaf.

This is in response to consultation feedback which asked us to consider:

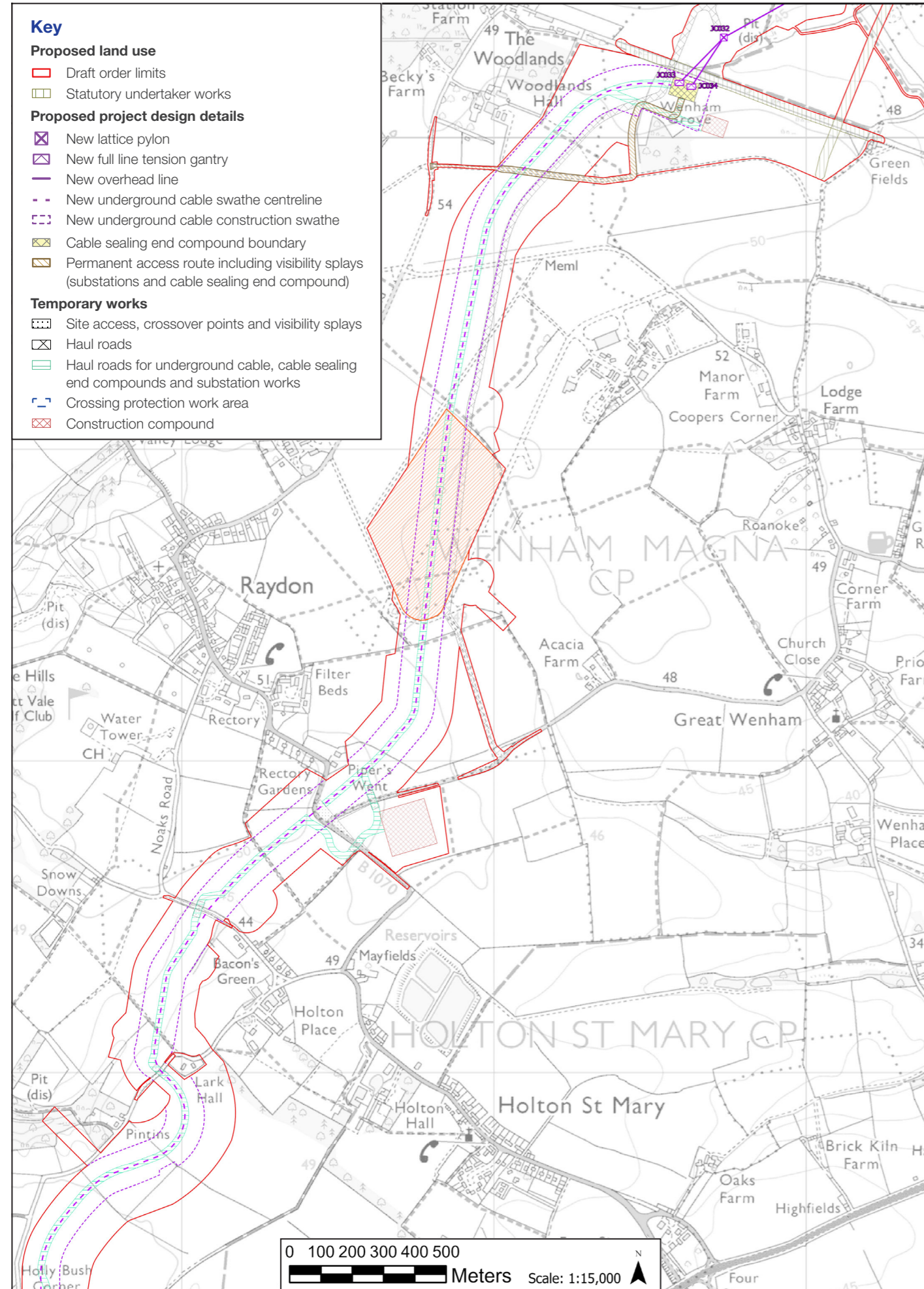
- reducing impacts on residential properties
- lessening impacts on agricultural activities by reducing the number of fields crossed
- moving the cable further away from water pipelines
- reducing the impact of heavy goods vehicles (HGVs) and large loads traffic through Holton St Mary.

The proposed change would result in the underground cables passing to the east of Wenham Grove and allowing for more extensive screening of the Cable Sealing End compound' (CSE) through more effective planting. The alignment would move closer to Manor Farm and Bottle Bridge Cottages, where there would be some temporary construction effects.

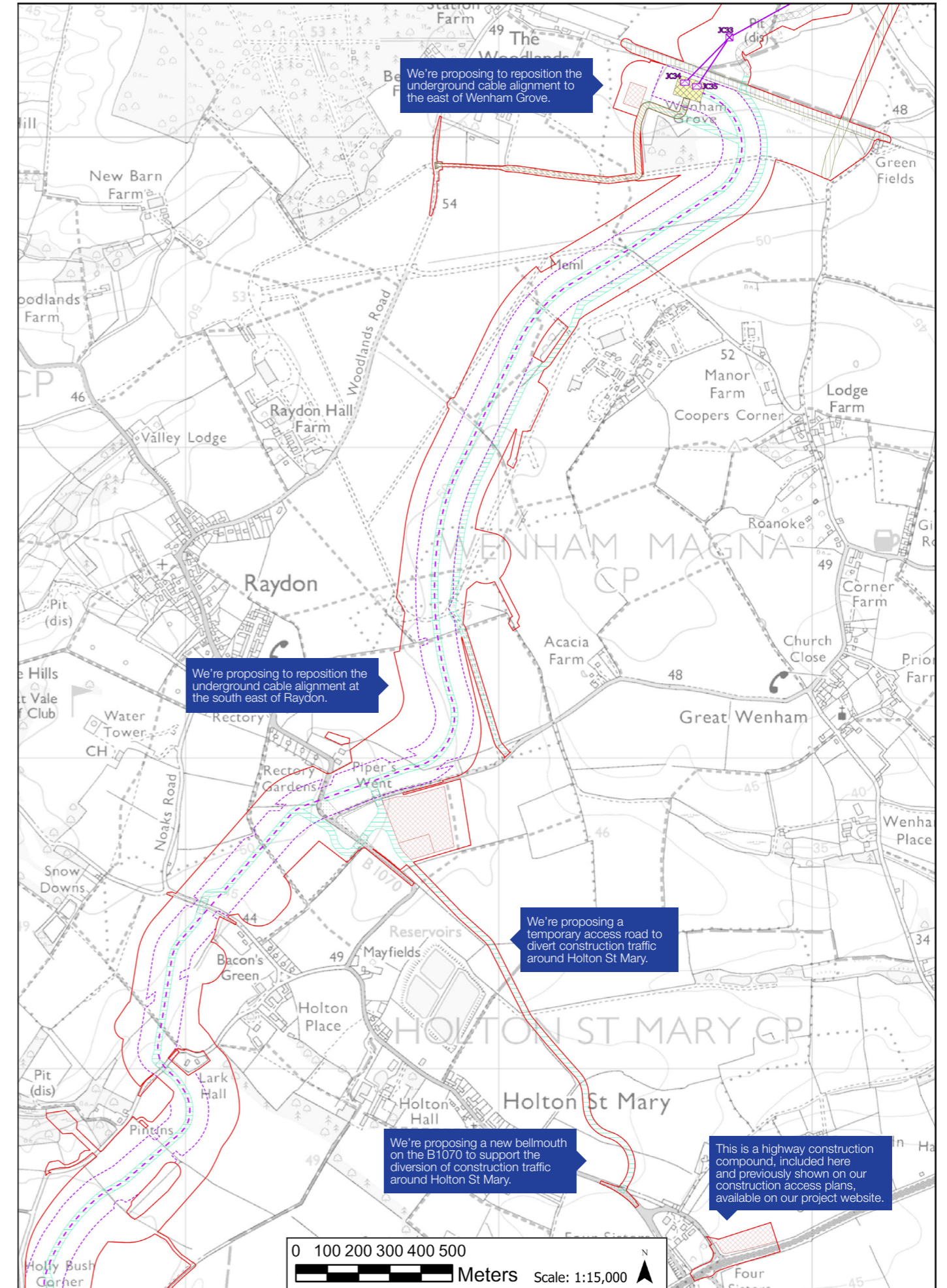
The proposed change would lessen the impact on agricultural activity by reducing the number of fields affected by construction, compared to the previous proposal. The proposed change would also include moving the underground cabling at the south east of Raydon to reduce effects on residential properties, along with other minor amendments to the order limits.

We are proposing a temporary construction access road which would turn off the B1070 to the east of Holton St Mary via a new bellmouth. It would cross agricultural fields to the north of the village to access the construction compound located to the northwest near Raydon. The proposed route would reduce the effects of construction HGVs at Holton St Mary and follow field boundaries where possible to reduce agricultural impacts.

Alignment presented at the 2024 statutory consultation



Area of proposed change January 2025



What are the environmental implications of the proposed changes?

The proposed changes would not materially change the conclusions that were reported within the Preliminary Environmental Information Report (PEIR) published as part of our summer 2024 consultation.

For more information on environmental implications, please see the Environmental Implications of Change document (EIC) with location reference **Suffolk 6**, where information on the environmental implications of the proposed change is provided and can be read alongside the information contained here.

If you received this leaflet in the post, the EIC will be enclosed. Alternatively, you can view the EIC on our website at nationalgrid.com/norwich-to-tilbury.

If, following careful consideration of any feedback we receive, we decide to make this change, baseline information, environmental surveys and assessments associated with this change will be provided in the Environmental Statement (ES) that will form part of our application for a Development Consent Order (DCO).

Have your say

Our targeted consultation on the proposed changes at this location runs from **12 noon 30 January 2025 to 11:59 pm 3 March 2025**.

If you have any comments regarding this proposed change, you can provide feedback by using the location reference **Suffolk 6**.

Feedback can be provided by:



Completing an online feedback questionnaire: nationalgrid.com/norwich-to-tilbury



Filling out a paper feedback questionnaire and sending it to the Freepost address below – if you haven't been sent one, please call us on: **0800 915 2497** and we will post one to you



Sending us an email: contact@n-t.nationalgrid.com



Writing to us (no stamp required) at: **FREEPOST N TO T**

Attend a webinar

To give people an opportunity to ask the project team questions, we are holding three webinars via Microsoft Teams.

The webinars which will cover this change will be held on **12 February 2025 at 12 noon** and **13 February 2025 at 6:00 pm**.

You can sign up for a webinar on our website: nationalgrid.com/norwich-to-tilbury

- Norfolk – 11 February 2025 at 6:00 pm
- Norfolk and Suffolk – 12 February 2025 at 12 noon
- Suffolk – 13 February 2025 at 6:00 pm

You can also call us on: **0800 915 2497** if you have any questions.

Visit our website

nationalgrid.com/norwich-to-tilbury where you will find maps, consultation materials, and our online feedback questionnaire.

The deadline for feedback is **11:59 pm on 3 March 2025**.

Contact us

If you would like to contact the community relations team, please get in touch via:
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