

16 December 2024

Dear Neighbour,

We are contacting you on behalf of National Grid Electricity Transmission to provide an update on work in Overton, Shipton and Skelton for our Yorkshire GREEN project.

Yorkshire GREEN involves the upgrade and reinforcement of the high-voltage electricity network in Yorkshire to improve the transfer of clean energy across the country. The project is a key part of The Great Grid Upgrade – the largest overhaul of the electricity transmission network across England and Wales in generations. It will help switch to cleaner, UK-produced energy and make sure our electricity network is fit for the future.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your patience and cooperation over the past few months while we have been undertaking our preparatory works for this important project. We will continue with preparatory works in January ahead of our main works, which we expect to begin in spring 2025.

Our team are doing all they can to minimise any inconvenience caused by the works, however, given the nature of activity, it is likely there will continue to be some disruption.

Pause to works over the festive period

Our teams will pause works on Friday 20 December 2024, and will recommence on Thursday 2 January 2025.

We will make our work sites safe and secure prior to pausing works, and will have 24/7 security in place to monitor our sites. Our teams will also conduct spot checks to identify and rectify any issues.

Preparatory works

In the New Year, our preparatory works will include:

- finishing our bellmouths and access tracks
- installing pylon foundations
- clearing vegetation to improve sight lines for vehicles
- widening a section of Overton Road to enable access for large vehicles
- completing the Overton Substation compound.

To ensure the safe and timely completion of these works, some traffic management measures will be put in place.

Stone deliveries

To complete our access tracks and construction compound, and lay a base on which to construct the new Overton Substation, we will need to take delivery of a significant quantity of stone to our Overton construction compound.

You may have already noticed vehicles in the area that are delivering stone to our Overton compound. From **Thursday 2 January 2025**, the number of deliveries to our Overton site will increase for a period of between **six to eight weeks**. To minimise disruption, we are:

- instructing delivery drivers to access our site via the A19 and Overton Road only and follow directional road signage
- phasing our deliveries and holding delivery vehicles on site to reduce the number of vehicles on the road.

There is likely to be an increase in large vehicles on the A19 and Overton Road during this time. Given there may be some delays as a result of more vehicles on the road, we would encourage you to plan your journeys ahead and/or use an alternative route to make sure you can reach your destination on time.

While deliveries are ongoing, we request that, where possible, road users travel under the bridge on Stripe Lane to access Overton village. This will ensure that stone deliveries can be completed as soon as possible and that residents can exit the village with minimum delays.

If you experience any issues while stone deliveries are ongoing, please get in touch with our Community Relations Team. Our contact details are at the end of this letter.

Overton Road closure

To facilitate access for larger delivery vehicles to the Overton Substation, we will need to widen a small section of Overton Road between Station Lane and the Overton Substation site. Once complete, this widening will be permanent.

To enable our teams to widen the road safely and efficiently, we will need to close the top of Overton Road to vehicles. We are expecting this closure to be in place between **Monday 13 January and Monday 3 February 2025**.

The road closure will be in place 24/7 for the duration of the widening works and a signed diversion route will be in place via Stripe Lane. You can view a map of the closure and diversion route at the end of this letter.

For large vehicles which are unable to get under the railway bridge on Stripe Lane there will be a staffed gate at each end of the closure to allow access.

Emergency services will be let through the closure immediately and any traffic along the road will be cleared to facilitate access.

The National Cycle Network Route 65 diversion route is now open between Overton Road and Station Lane and will remain in place throughout the construction period. The alternative route has been constructed so that cyclists and pedestrians can avoid large construction vehicles along this stretch of road. Directional signage is in place to guide cyclists and pedestrians.

Once our preparatory work is complete, we will be ready to start our main programme of works to dismantle or upgrade existing infrastructure and add new pylons and overhead lines in the area. Main works are anticipated to get underway in spring 2025 and we will be back in touch when this work is ready to start.

Northern Powergrid works: Stripe Lane closure and A19 lane closure

At a similar time to our preparatory works, Northern Powergrid (NPg) will undertake some cable ducting works on Stripe Lane and the A19 which will allow the power from the new Overton Substation to be distributed to homes and businesses locally. There will be traffic management on some roads to enable this to take place.

As a local resident or business, you should have received a separate letter from NPg outlining these works. To summarise, NPg's works will require:

- the closure of Stripe Lane at its junction with the A19 between **Monday 6 January and Friday 10 January**. The closure will be in place 24/7 and there will be a signed diversion route in place, with vehicles diverted to enter Overton village from Overton Road. The team will let large vehicles and emergency services through the closure as required
- a lane closure on the A19 between **Monday 6 January and Friday 28 March 2025**.

This lane closure will be in place each day between 9:30am and 3:30pm and staffed temporary traffic lights will be in place in order to maintain two-way traffic flow. Outside of these times, the lane closure and temporary traffic lights will be removed and the road will be open as usual.

If you have any questions about NPg's works you can get in touch with them by calling 0800 011 3332 or emailing them at: generalenquiries@northernpowergrid.com.

Get in touch

Yorkshire GREEN's Community Relations Team will be available to take calls and respond to emails up until **5pm on Tuesday 24 December 2024** and will return at **9am on Thursday 2 January 2025**. We will be monitoring our project inbox and phoneline over the festive period, excluding weekends and bank holidays. There will be a voicemail facility on our phoneline and we will respond to any enquiries received through our voicemail or project inbox as soon as possible.

You can find updates about our work and sign up to receive regular e-newsletters into your email inbox on our website. To access, type in the link or scan the QR code: <https://www.nationalgrid.com/the-great-grid-upgrade/yorkshire-green>



If you have any questions about this work or the Yorkshire GREEN project, please contact our Community Relations Team:

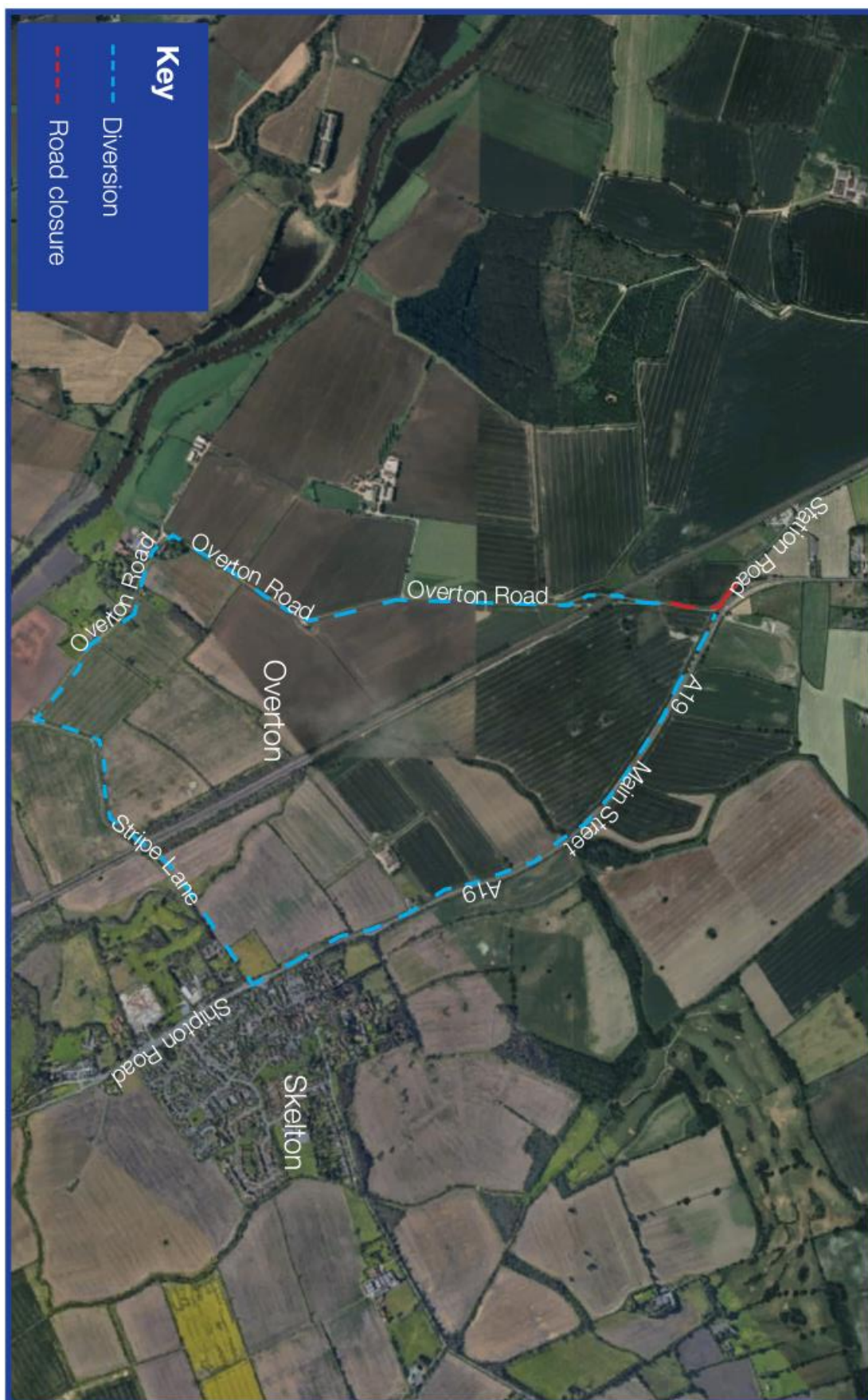
- Email: yorkshiregreen@nationalgrid.com
- Freephone: 0800 029 4359 (monitored Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm, with an answer-phone facility outside of these hours)
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