#### TYDD ST GILES PARISH COUNCIL

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Clerk D Gibbs

6<sup>th</sup> July 2025

#### To Members of the Public and Press

You are invited to attend a Meeting of Tydd St Giles Parish Council, which will be held in the Community Centre on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at 7.30pm**, for the purpose of transacting the following business.

Members of the public and press are invited to attend this meeting. A period not exceeding 15 minutes is made available at the beginning of the meeting, where residents so require, to enable a Public Forum to take place.

Yours sincerely

D Gibbs

Clerk/Proper Officer

#### AGENDA

All members are reminded that they need to declare any personal or prejudicial interest and reason before an item discussed at this meeting, under the Model Code of Conduct Order 2001 No 3576.

#### **Apologies for Absence**

To receive and consider apologies for absence on behalf of those members not present.

#### 019/25 Chairman's Announcements

To receive such announcements as the Chairman may wish to make to the Council.

#### 020/25 Public Forum

To receive representations from members of the public regarding issues pertinent to the Council.

#### 021/25 Urgent Items

The Chairman to report upon additional items for consideration which the Chairman deems urgent by virtue of the special circumstances now specified.

#### 022/25 Confirmation of Minutes

To consider and confirm the minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting held on Thursday 8th May.

#### 023/25 Matters Arising

To receive updates on the following items:

- a) Bus service minute 008/25(a)
- b) Community Gritting scheme minute 008/25(c)
- c) Community Speed Watch group minute 008/25(d)
- d) Bird deflectors on overhead power lines minute 008/25(f)
- e) Former Village School minute 008/25(g)

- f) Planning Committee and Parish Land Committee terms of reference minute 006/25(b)
- g) Water quality in the Shire Drain minute 013/25(a)
- h) Overgrown wasteland between Newgate Road and Field Avenue minute 013/25(b)
- i) Overgrown watercourse adjacent to Sapphire Close minute 013/25(c)

#### 024/25 Police Matters

To receive a report on policing matters in the area since the last meeting.

#### 025/25 Cambridgeshire County Councillor Report

To welcome Cllr Andy Osborn as the newly-elected County Councillor for the Roman Bank and Peckover division.

#### 026/25 Fenland District Councillor Report

To receive reports from Cllrs Brenda Barber, Samantha Clark and Chris Seaton.

#### 027/25 Clerk's Report

To receive a report on meetings attended and correspondence received.

#### 028/25 Reports from Members

To receive updates on the following matters from the Clerk and members of the Council:

- a) Cllr Allen Communications, Foul Anchor and Four Gotes
- b) Cllr Carter Community Centre and play equipment
- c) Cllr Connell Highways
- d) Cllr Malin Armed forces and flooding
- e) Cllr Clifton Public rights of way, churchyard and trees
- f) Cllr Slade Street lights and parish assets

#### 029/25 Member and Parishioner Issues

To discuss the following matters brought to the attention of the Council by Members or Parishioners:

- a) Parking at Kinderley School extension of zig-zag lines
- b) Vacant allotments weed growth and future use
- c) Sapphire Close vacant properties

#### 030/25 Annual Parish Meeting

To consider feedback from the meeting and discuss ideas for future meetings.

#### 031/25 Play Equipment Inspection

To receive the annual inspection of the play equipment and resolve accordingly.

#### 032/25 Street Lights

To consider the latest communication from the District Council regarding the unadopted light near the junction of Hannath Road and Main Road, Tydd Gote and resolve accordingly.

#### 033/25 Planning

To consider the following applications and agree a response to the planning authority:

- a) F/YR25/0443/F Erect a single-storey side extension to existing dwelling Foxs Barn, Hall Bank, Tydd St Giles
- b) F/YR25/0495/F Erect 1 x self-build/custom build dwelling with garage, and a detached ancillary annexe involving the demolition of existing dwelling Poplar Tree Farm, Cross Drove, Tydd St Giles
- c) F/YR25/0256/F Erect 1 x dwelling and garage Land North of Hollingworth House, fronting Cats Lane, Tydd St Giles (re-consultation)

#### 034/25 Consultations

To note the following current surveys and consultations from statutory partners and formulate an appropriate response if required:

- a) Local Government Reorganisation Fenland District Council
- b) Public Rights of Way Hierarchy Cambridgeshire County Council
- c) Grimsby to Walpole Stage 2 consultation National Grid
- d) Great Collaboration climate and environmental survey The Great Collaboration

#### **035/25** Finance

- a) To receive an updated financial statement for the period to the end of June
- b) To receive and note the quarterly bank reconciliation
- c) To note the following sums received since the last meeting:

Barclays Bank (interest)	62.36
Fenland District Council (concurrent functions grant)£	2,791.00
Fenland District Council (recycling credits)£	167.84

*d)* To ratify the following payments issued since the last meeting:

Fenland Leisure Products Ltd (play equipment)£1	1,180.40
NEST (pension contributions)£	302.86
Information Commissioner (registration)£	47.00

e) To approve the following payments:

D Gibbs (salary June and July)£	1,547.94
Nurture Landscapes Ltd (grass cutting)£	1,599.69
Fenland District Council (street lighting)£	
CAPALC Ltd£	
Tydd St Giles CC&RG£	
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f) To note the contract price increase of 8% from Nurture Landscapes Ltd with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July.

#### 036/25 Date of Next Meeting

To confirm the date and time of the next meeting of the Council: Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm is suggested.

#### TYDD ST GILES PARISH COUNCIL

# Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Tydd St Giles Parish Council held in the Community Centre on Thursday 8th May 2025

**Present** - Cllr T Brown (Chairman), Cllr B Allen, Cllr M Carter, Cllr G Clifton, Cllr M Connell, Cllr S Clark (FDC), D Gibbs (Clerk), 4 members of the public

Apologies for Absence - Cllr K Malin, Cllr L Slade, Cllr B Barber (FDC), Cllr C Seaton (FDC)

#### 001/25 Election of Chairman for the Municipal Year 2025/26

Cllr Brown was nominated by Cllr Allen, seconded by Cllr Clifton and duly elected. He signed his declaration of acceptance, witnessed by the Clerk.

#### 002/25 Election of Vice Chairman for the Municipal Year 2025/26

Cllr Malin was nominated by Cllr Brown, seconded by Cllr Allen and duly elected. He will sign his declaration of acceptance before the next meeting.

#### 003/25 Chairman's Announcements

The Chairman highlighted all of the events and activities planned in the village to celebrate the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE-Day.

#### 004/25 Public Forum

A resident reported overhanging trees at the footbridge off Chapel Lane. Cllr Clifton agreed to visit and address the issue.

#### 005/25 Urgent Items

Two additional invoices for the internal audit and for grass cutting have been added to the agenda for approval.

#### 006/25 Annual Meeting of the Parish Council

- a) Delegation to committees Members resolved to maintain the status quo.
- b) Members reviewed the terms of reference for the Planning Committee and the Land Committee. The Clerk noted that allowing the Committees to elect their Chairman at an unspecified future date lacked clarity. Members resolved to elect the Chair and Vice Chair of each Committee at the Annual Meeting of the Council and asked the Clerk to amend the terms of reference accordingly.
  - Cllr Brown was elected as Chairman of the Planning Committee and Cllr Malin as Vice Chair for the 2025/26 year.
  - Cllr Malin was elected as Chairman of the Land Committee and Cllr Slade as Vice Chair for the 2025/26 year.
- c) Members reviewed the standing orders and financial regulations. The Clerk introduced the latest version of the model standing orders with amendments relating to procurement and the transition to gender-neutral language. He also presented the new model financial regulations with similar amendments relating to procurement. The Council resolved to adopt the new standing orders and financial regulations.

- d) The Clerk advised members that the Council's insurance policy with Ansvar Insurance is due for renewal on 1 June under a 3-year agreement to 2026. The Clerk also mentioned that the internal auditor had suggested that an up-to-date valuation of the Community Centre be obtained to verify that an adequate level of cover is in place. The building is insured by the Community Centre charity as the tenant.
- e) The Clerk reminded members that they hold subscriptions to the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Association of Local Councils, Cambridgeshire ACRE and the Campaign to Protect Rural England. Members resolved to continue all three subscriptions.
- f) The register of assets has been updated to include recent purchases and the total value of assets now stands at £408,349.
- g) Members resolved to meet on the second Thursday of alternate months, namely 10 July, 11 September, 13 November, 8 January 2026, 12 March and 14 May.

#### 007/25 Confirmation of Minutes

- a) RESOLVED that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March be agreed and signed as a true and accurate record.
- b) RESOLVED that the minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April be agreed and signed as a true and accurate record
- c) Members noted the minutes of the Land Committee meeting held on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April.

#### 008/25 Matters Arising

- a) Bus service No update.
- b) Trees in Hannath Road The Clerk has received a response to the Freedom of Information request to the County Council to confirm the ownership of the trees. The response continues to deny ownership of the trees and states that the legal declaration of ownership on the application under the Tree Preservation Order was a clerical error.
- c) Community Gritting scheme Still awaiting the delivery of the equipment.
- d) Community Speed Watch group The location forms have been approved, so the Speed Watch volunteers can now sign their registration forms and start monitoring traffic speeds at the two agreed locations.
- e) District Council Infrastructure Delivery Plan There has been no significant response from residents.
- f) Bird deflectors on overhead power lines The Clerk has raised this matter with UK Power Networks and they will consider the request.
- g) Former Village School The Clerk is preparing a report for submission to the District Council.

#### 009/25 Police Matters

The Clerk reported that Sgt Dave Arnold had been transferred to an Acting Inspector role in Peterborough and Sgt Lee Lombardo had taken his place in the Wisbech Neighbourhood Team.

#### 010/25 Cambridgeshire County Councillor Report

The Chairman reported that we have a new County Councillor, Cllr Andy Osborn, following the recent election.

#### 011/25 Fenland District Councillor Reports

Cllr Clark reported that it had been a quiet period for the District Council due to the County Council and Mayoral elections, but the Pride in Fenland awards had been launched, with a closing date for nominations of 2nd June.

#### 012/25 Clerk's Report

The Clerk reported on meetings attended and correspondence received, including District Council planning training. Correspondence included traffic orders for closures of Church Lane from 10-13<sup>th</sup> May, Hannath Road, Tydd Gote on 4<sup>th</sup> June and Black Dike and Park Road on 26<sup>th</sup> June, the District Council's response to the Government on local government reorganisation, a Neighbourhood Watch local strategy consultation and a new guide from CPRE on how to respond to planning applications.

#### 013/25 Reports from Members

- a) Cllr Allen Communications, Foul Anchor and Four Gotes Cllr Allen reported that members of the Council, the Clerk and a local resident planted a native hedgerow in Foul Anchor. The wildflower meadow will be planted later in the year.
- b) Cllr Carter Community Centre and Play Equipment Cllr Carter announced that the new play tower for under 5s is about to be installed on the Recreation Ground. A further application will be submitted to the Grange Windfarm Community Fund in June for fencing for the new play area. The replacement of all lights in the Centre is scheduled for later this month. The cold water tank has been replaced with a mains-fed system and a new hot water tank installed. The emergency exit doors in the south east corner of the hall will be replaced to match the other fire doors. Finally, the Centre will host the first monthly Coffee Morning next week.
- c) Cllr Connell Highways The new Local Highways Officer has been appointed and a meeting will be arranged soon to discuss local issues. The surface dressing of Church Lane is about to take place
- d) Cllr Malin Armed forces and flooding In Cllr Malin's absence, there was no report.
- e) Cllr Clifton Public rights of way, churchyard, trees Cllr Clifton and the Clerk will be inspecting all of the trees subject to tree preservation orders to update the records. The recent work in the churchyard has improved the appearance.
- f) Cllr Slade Street lights and parish assets In Cllr Slade's absence, there was no report.

#### 014/25 Member and Parishioner Issues

- a) Water quality in the Shire Drain. A resident has expressed concern about the presence of sewage in parts of the Shire Drain. The Clerk will investigate.
- b) Overgrown wasteland between Newgate Road and Field Avenue. The land belongs to Clarion Housing Group and was previously used as an allotment by a tenant. The Clerk will arrange a meeting with Clarion to discuss this.
- c) Overgrown watercourse adjacent to Sapphire Close. The watercourse lies between two fences with no access for maintenance. This issue has been highlighted previously, including at the time of the original planning application. The Clerk will raise it again with the North Level District Internal Drainage Board, but responsibility for maintenance may rest with Clarion Housing Group or its tenants.

#### 015/25 Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting will take place on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 7.00 for 7.30pm in the Community Centre. Speakers to be confirmed. The Clerk is awaiting a response from the Police and Crime Commissioner's Office.

#### 016/25 Planning

- a) F/YR25/0313/VOC Variation of condition 06 (Approved Plans) relating to planning permission F/YR24/0239/F (Erect 1 x dwelling (2-storey 4-bed), and culvert drain for formation of a new access (part retrospective)) to enable repositioning of dwelling on site Land South of Elton House, Church Lane, Tydd St Giles.
  - Members resolved to offer no objection.
- b) F/YR25/0320/RM Reserved Matters application relating to detailed matters of, access, appearance, landscaping, layout and scale pursuant to appeal decision APP/D0515/W/22/3313051, relating to planning application F/YR22/0674/O for the erection of 1 x dwelling Land West of Pitt Cottage, Fold Lane, Tydd St Giles.
  - Members expressed a number of concerns regarding the proposed development. The proposed dwelling will project well beyond the established building line for existing properties on the south side of Kirkgate and is therefore out of keeping with the established character of the location contrary to Policy LP16 and the introduction of a two-storey dwelling between an established streetscape of bungalows will be visually intrusive and detrimental to the appearance of the location, also contrary to Policy LP16. Members resolved to object to the application.

The Clerk advised Members that the Pathfinder Clean Energy Tydd Solar application will be considered by the District Council's Planning Committee on 14<sup>th</sup> May.

#### 017/25 Finance

- a) Members approved the internal accounts for the 2024/25 financial year.
- b) Members approved the statement of reserves as at 31st March.
- c) Members reviewed and adopted the final budget for 2025/26 including the sums carried forward from 2024/25
- d) Members reviewed the Council's fees and charges. The agricultural land is subject to Farm Business Tenancy agreements until October 2026. The garden allotments are in their first year, so a rent review is not appropriate. The Council has no other chargeable activities.
- e) Members reviewed the mandates for the Council's bank accounts and resolved that the Chair, Vice Chair, Clerk and one other Councillor be authorised to sign. Members resolved that Cllr Clifton be added to the mandates.
- f) Members considered the use of electronic payments for the Council's expenditure. The Clerk informed them that this may incur bank charges. Members resolved to establish online payment facilities on all accounts, even if this incurs bank charges.
- g) Members reviewed and approved the Governance and Management Risk Assessment.
- h) Members considered and approved the Internal Audit Report. They agreed to adopt the following recommendations:
  - i) The Clerk will evidence that invoices are approved for payment;

- ii) Bank reconciliations will be noted in the minutes of the next meeting;
- iii) The annual budget will be published on the Council's website;
- iv) A reserves policy will be prepared and published;
- v) More detail will be added to the Council's asset register; and
- vi) An accessibility statement will be added to the website.
- i) Members reviewed and approved each of the statements on the Annual Governance Statement 2024/25 and authorised the Chairman to sign it.
- j) Members reviewed and approved the Accounting Statements 2024/25 and authorised the Chairman to sign it.
- k) Members resolved that the period for the exercise of public rights be from Tuesday 3 June to Monday 14 July.
- 1) The Clerk explained that the internal audit process had included a thorough examination of the Council's policies and procedures. Members resolved to reappoint Helen Symmons as Internal Auditor for 2025/26.
- m) Members discussed options for the future use of their power under Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972 as set out in the report from the Clerk. They resolved not to create a specific policy for this, but to continue to consider requests for support on an individual basis as they arise.
- n) Members noted the forthcoming renewal of the Council's insurance policy for the final year of a three-year agreement. They resolved not to make any changes this year, but to review and retender the policy at next year's renewal date.
- o) The Clerk presented the financial statement as at the end of April showing income of £12,850.00, expenditure of £257.74, resulting in a surplus of £12,592.26 and funds held of £61,956.07.
- p) Members noted the following sums received since the last meeting:-

Barclays Bank (interest)	£	64.34
HMRC (VAT refund)	£	2,673.95
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q) Members ratified the following payments issued since the last meeting:-

Nurture Landscapes Ltd (grass cutting)£	436.69
M J Carter (expenses)£	21.55
Mike O'Dwyer Ltd (noticeboard)£	
NEST (pension contributions)£	302.86
Boston Seeds (meadow seed)£	67.99
Nurture Landscapes Ltd (grass cutting)£	533.23
HMRC (national insurance) £	34.47

r) Members approved the following payments:-

D Gibbs (salary April and May)£	1,547.94
Cambridgeshire ACRE (subscription)£	72.00
Business Services at CAS Ltd (insurance)£	605.96
Helen Symmons (internal audit))£	265.00
Nurture Landscapes Ltd (grass cutting)£	445.73

### 018/25 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at 7.30pm in the Community Centre.

The meeting closed at 8.45pm



### **Tydd St Giles Parish Council**

#### **Planning Committee Terms of Reference**

#### **Objective**

- Tydd St Giles Parish Council is a statutory consultee in respect of planning applications received by Fenland District Council relating to the Parish of Tydd St Giles.
- ii. The Planning Committee is constituted to consider and respond to planning applications and other planning consultations on behalf of the Parish Council.
- iii. All matters relating to the Planning Committee shall be governed by, and conducted in accordance with, the Parish Council's Standing Orders.

#### Membership

- i. Membership shall comprise all members of the Parish Council to be reviewed annually at the Annual Meeting of the Council.
- ii. The Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Council shall be *ex-officio* members of the Planning Committee.
- iii. A quorum shall consist of three members of the Committee.
- iv. The Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Committee will be elected by the Council at the Annual Parish Council meeting.

#### **Meetings**

- i. The Committee shall meet as required when consulted by the relevant planning authorities.
- ii. The Chairman or the Clerk may call additional meetings at any time to enable any relevant matter to be considered within designated timescales.
- iii. A minimum of three clear days notice shall be given for each meeting.
- iv. The Committee shall ensure that all correspondence received by the Clerk prior to the meeting from all relevant parties is considered at the meeting.

#### **Decisions**

- i. Minutes of all meetings will be compiled by the Clerk and distributed to the members of the Committee to be ratified at the next meeting of the Council.
- ii. A record of all planning applications, together with the responses and eventual outcome, shall be reported to the Parish Council and noted in the Council's minutes.
- iii. The Clerk shall communicate the Committee's decision in respect of each application considered to Fenland District Council within the designated consultation period.

#### **Review**

These Terms of Reference are to be reviewed annually at the Annual Meeting of the Council.

### **Tydd St Giles Parish Council**

#### **Parish Land Committee Terms of Reference**

#### **Objective**

- i. Tydd St Giles Parish Council owns five parcels of land in the Parish, including part of the Recreation Ground and agricultural land let under Farm Business Tenancy agreements and as garden allotments.
- ii. The Parish Land Committee is constituted to consider and determine matters relating to the agricultural land on behalf of the Parish Council.
- iii. The Recreation Ground is managed by the Parish Council in conjunction with the Tydd St Giles Community Centre and Recreation Ground charity and therefore falls outside the remit of this committee.
- iv. All matters relating to the Parish Land Committee shall be governed by, and conducted in accordance with, the Parish Council's Standing Orders.

#### Membership

- i. Membership shall comprise four members of the Parish Council to be reviewed annually at the Annual Meeting of the Council.
- ii. The Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Council shall be *ex-officio* members of the Parish Land Committee.
- iii. A quorum shall consist of three members of the Committee.
- iv. The Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Committee will be elected by the Council at the Annual Parish Council meeting.

#### Meetings

- i. The Committee shall meet as necessary when relevant matters require consideration.
- ii. The Chairman or the Clerk may call additional meetings at any time to enable any relevant matter to be considered within designated timescales.
- iii. A minimum of three clear days notice shall be given for each meeting.
- iv. The Committee shall ensure that all correspondence received by the Clerk prior to the meeting from all relevant parties is considered at the meeting.

#### **Decisions**

- i. The Committee has delegated authority to determine matters on behalf of the Parish Council.
- ii. Minutes of all meetings shall be compiled by the Clerk, distributed to the members of the Committee, and signed by the Chairman of the Committee at the next meeting of the Committee or if no meeting is scheduled, at the next meeting of the Council.
- iii. Minutes of all meetings shall be reported to the next meeting of the Parish Council and noted in the Council's minutes.

#### **Review**

These Terms of Reference are to be reviewed annually at the Annual Meeting of the Council.

Agenda Item No.	012/25	TYDD ST GILES
Meeting Date	10 July 2025	PARISH COUNCIL
Report Title	Clerk's Report	

#### 1. Purpose of Report

To report on meetings attended and correspondence received.

#### 2. Key Issues

#### Meetings attended:

Probation Service Community Payback - 18 May and 1 June Annual Parish Meeting - 28 May

#### Correspondence received:

#### **Cambridgeshire County Council**

Roadworks and events bulletin

Traffic Order for Roman Bank closure 28 July

Traffic Order for Mill Lane closure 8 August

Traffic Order for Cross Drove closure 8 August

Traffic Order for Fen Road and High Road closure 27/28 August

Cambridgeshire Matters newsletter

Flood and Water newsletter

Local Highway Improvements 2025/26 timetable

Wisbech Adventure Playground six-month closure from 2 June

Public Rights of Way Hierarchy consultation

Transparency report on highway maintenance

Waterbeach Waste Education Centre newsletter

Appeal for Food Waste volunteers

Holiday Activities and Food programme

#### **Fenland District Council**

The Fenlander newsletter

Free and low-cost fun and fitness activities

Landlord and property manager prosecuted for illegal eviction

Community centre upgrades supported by Net Zero funding

New Chair and Vice Chair elected

Plans for Football Foundation Playzones move forward

Consultation on local government reorganisation launched

Pride in Fenland Awards presented

New Travel Buddies project launched

Rural businesses encouraged to apply for grant funding

**National Association of Local Councils** - Newsletter, bulletin, events, new edition of Local Councils Explained published

Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority - Members' newsletter

Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Association of Local Councils - Bulletin, training opportunities, drop-in sessions, new Tiger bus routes launched, local government reorganisation update

Report Author	Dave Gibbs
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#### Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Integrated Care System - Newsletter

**Cambridgeshire ACRE** - Staying in Touch newsletter, online cancer awareness sessions, Affordable Homes; Thriving Villages event

Queen Elizabeth Hospital - Modernising our hospital newsletter

National Grid - Grimsby to Walpole stage 2 consultation

Anglian Water - Water main replacement

Steve Barclay MP - News update

**British Heart Foundation** - Circuit newsletter

**Conrad Energy** - Abnormal loads

#### 3. Recommendations

Members note the report.



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### **Operational Inspection**

Tydd St Giles Parish Council

Tydd St Giles Community Centre Broad Drove East, Tydd St Giles, Wisbech, Cambridgeshire, PE13 5LN



#### **Risk Assessment Matrix**

			Scores in the report are multiplication factors of Likelihood x Severity					
	<del>,</del>		Severity>>					
	Very High probability, if the situation is not addressed an accident is almost certain.	5	Very High	VL (5)	L (10)	M (15)	H (20)	VH (25)
	High probability an accident is probable without any added factor.	4	High	VL (4)	L (8)	M (12)	H (16)	H (20)
Likelihood	Moderate probability an incident is foreseeable.	3	Moderate	VL (3)	L (6)	L (9)	M (12)	M (15)
	Some probability, requires a combination of factors to take place.	2	Low	VL (2)	VL (4)	L (6)	L (8)	L (10)
	No significant probability; lightning strike, freak accident.	1	Very Low	VL (1)	VL (2)	VL (3)	VL (4)	VL (5)
				Very Low	Low	Moderate	High	Very High
		1	2	3	4	5		
	online playgrounds			No injury likely e.g. damaged or soiled clothing, minor bruising, grazes	Minor injury, laceration or bruising requiring first aid only	Injury requiring medical intervention e.g. cuts requiring stitches	Serious injury including concussions or fracture of long bones	Severe injury involving a potential life changing injury or fatality
			Severity>>					

Note 1: The total risk scores included within our reports are a multipication factor of the calculated Likelihood and Severity of each finding. Both Likelihood and Severity are given a number between 1 - 5 as shown on the matrix above and these two numbers are then multiplied together to give the total risk score that is shown against defects on the report. Total risk scores can be divided in both directions, i.e. a total risk score of 12 could be a Likelihood (3) x Severity (4) or Likelihood (4) x Severity (3).

Note 2: When we inspect we only see a snapshot of the current condition of the equipment. It is the operators responsibility to ensure that there is a continuing level of maintenance to keep the equipment in good working order and the site fit for use.





### Tydd St Giles Community Centre

Inspection Ref: 2702830 Site Ref: 126827

Operational Inspection - 8-May-2025 - 10:46 Inspector Melanie Crane

Risk Assessment: 12 Moderate Risk









#### 4 - Very Low Risk

Item: 1 Bay 2 Seat (Flat)

Manufacturer: Proludic

**Surface Type:** Grass Matrix Tiles

Item Quantity: 1

Total Findings: 1



#### Finding 1

This item is satisfactory - no work required -



#### 4 - Very Low Risk

Item: 1 Bay 2 Seat (Cradle)

Manufacturer: Proludic

Surface Type: Grass Matrix Tiles

Item Quantity: 1

Total Findings: 1



#### Finding 1

This item is satisfactory - no work required -







#### 4 - Very Low Risk

**Item:** Overhead Rotator

Manufacturer: Proludic

**Surface Type:** Grass Matrix Tiles

Item Quantity: 1

Total Findings: 1



#### Finding 1

This item is satisfactory - no work required -



#### 6 - Low Risk

Item: Hip Hop
Manufacturer: Proludic

Surface Type: Grass Matrix Tiles

Item Quantity: 1

Total Findings: 5



#### Finding 1

The seat has been damaged - Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required

#### Finding 3

The grass mats are silted up, the soil is compacted and the area will become very slippery when the soil is wet. - Monitor / encourage grass growth

#### Finding 5

The paintwork on this item has been damaged or worn exposing the metal underneath which is rusting - Treat any rusting components and repaint

#### Finding 2

There is/are bolt cap covers missing or damaged on the item - Replace missing or damaged bolt cap covers

#### Finding 4

The bearing is showing signs of wear - Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required







Item: Multi Play (Senior)

Manufacturer: Proludic

**Grass Matrix Tiles Surface Type:** 

**Item Quantity:** 

**Total Findings:** 



#### Finding 1

There is/are bolt cap covers missing or damaged on the item - Replace missing or damaged bolt cap covers

#### Finding 2

There is some chain wear - Monitor for any further deterioration and replace when 40% worn

#### 12 - Moderate Risk

Cable Runway Item: Manufacturer: Proludic

**Surface Type: Grass Matrix Tiles** 

**Item Quantity:** 

Total Findings:



#### Finding 1

The cableway seat has been damaged - Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required

#### Finding 2

The dampening spring or tyre is missing on the item -Monitor, recommend add clamp/brake

#### Finding 3

We recommend that the main cable is thoroughly inspected There is/are bolt cap covers missing or damaged on the at least once every 2 years this; will involve either removing item - Replace missing or damaged bolt cap covers the cable or gaining access by ladders and/or steps to inspect for damage or internal rusting, this will help to ensure the continued safe use of the equipment - Inspect cable every 24 months

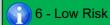
#### Finding 4

#### Finding 5

Seat Low - Retention cable







Item:Embankment SlideManufacturer:Owner/Operator

**Surface Type:** Grass **Item Quantity:** 1

**Total Findings:** 2



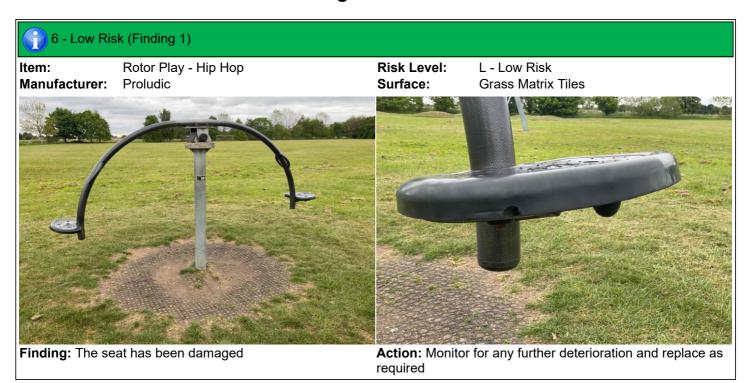
#### Finding 1 Finding 2

The paintwork on this item has been damaged or worn exposing the metal underneath which is rusting - Treat any rusting components and repaint

There are a number of dents in the slide surface - Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

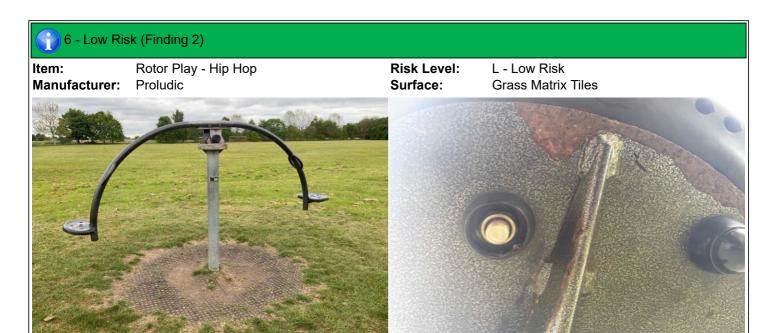


### **Findings information**









Finding: There is/are bolt cap covers missing or damaged Action: Replace missing or damaged bolt cap covers on the item



#### 6 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Rotor Play - Hip Hop Risk Level: L - Low Risk Manufacturer: Proludic Surface: **Grass Matrix Tiles** 





Finding: The grass mats are silted up, the soil is compacted Action: Monitor / encourage grass growth and the area will become very slippery when the soil is wet.







Item: Rotor Play - Hip Hop

Manufacturer: Proludic

Risk Level: V - Very Low Risk Surface: Grass Matrix Tiles







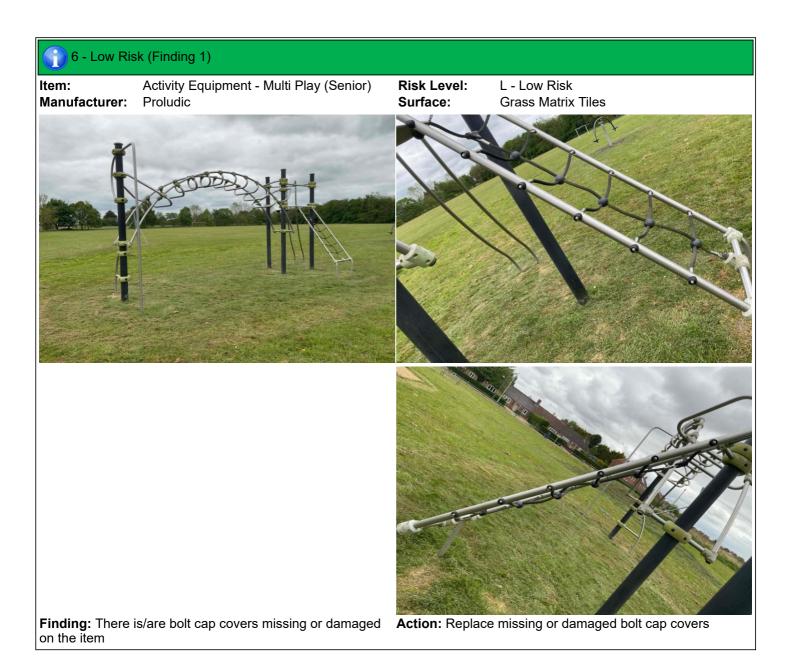
Finding: The bearing is showing signs of wear

**Action:** Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required















Item:Activity Equipment - Multi Play (Senior)Risk Level:L - Low RiskManufacturer:ProludicSurface:Grass Matrix Tiles





**Action:** Monitor for any further deterioration and replace when 40% worn

#### 6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Finding: There is some chain wear

Item:Other - Cable RunwayRisk Level:L - Low RiskManufacturer:ProludicSurface:Grass Matrix Tiles





Finding: The cableway seat has been damaged

**Action:** Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required







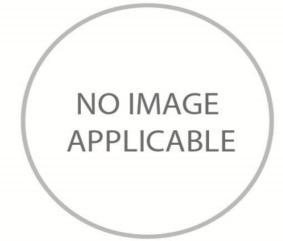
Item: Other - Cable Runway

Manufacturer: Proludic



**Finding:** The dampening spring or tyre is missing on the item

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass Matrix Tiles



Action: Monitor, recommend add clamp/brake

#### 0 - Risk Assessment not Undertaken (Finding 3)

Item: Other - Cable Runway

Manufacturer: Proludic

Risk Level:

N - Risk Assessment not Undertaken

Surface: Grass Matrix Tiles



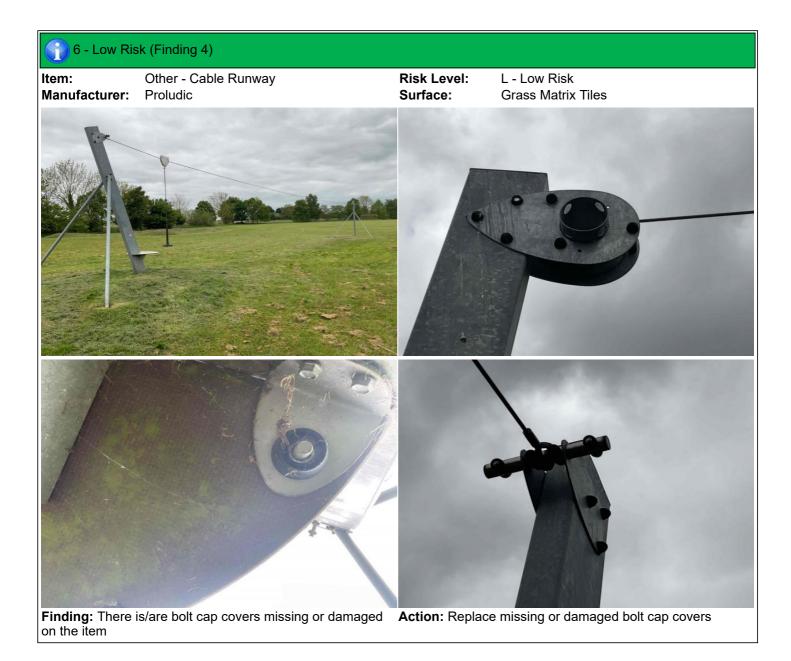
**Finding:** We recommend that the main cable is thoroughly inspected at least once every 2 years this; will involve either removing the cable or gaining access by ladders and/or steps to inspect for damage or internal rusting, this will help to ensure the continued safe use of the equipment



Action: Inspect cable every 24 months

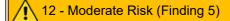












Item: Other - Cable Runway

Manufacturer: Proludic



Risk Level: M - Moderate Risk Surface: Grass Matrix Tiles

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Finding: Seat Low Action: Retention cable

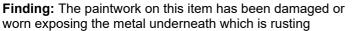
#### 6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Other - Embankment Slide

Manufacturer: Owner/Operator

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass







Action: Treat any rusting components and repaint







required

From: <u>Lisa Newman</u>

To: <a href="mailto:clerk@tyddstgilesparishcouncil.org.uk">clerk@tyddstgilesparishcouncil.org.uk</a>

Cc: Lynn Slade (TSG)

Subject: RE: Job number 25793 - Street Light Fault report - Hannath Road jnct with Main Road, Tydd St Giles

**Date:** 17 April 2025 11:53:41

#### Good morning Dave

Thank you for your email.

In 2009 and for a long time prior all of the streetlighting within Cambridgeshire for the Parish Councils, the District Council and County were managed by Cambridgeshire County Council using there then contract with Ringway. If the streetlight in question was installed by the County Council under that contract whether it be for themselves or the Parish Council, the streetlight would certainly have looked the same and have been to the same specification.

The County Council managed all of the inventory data for all parties, and it is possible that this streetlight has been missed off of either the County or Parish inventory, however as the streetlight is of the same appearance all this does conclude is that it is likely to have been installed on behalf of one of the two organisations rather than a private streetlight.

In the SLA, that the Parish agreed to, we added the paragraph shown below to deal with streetlights such as this in the interest of public safety

#### Miscellaneous

- i) Uncharted streetlights
- From time to time uncharted street lights will be discovered. Investigations into the history and ownership will be undertaken by FDC to include location, historic records, CCC/Balfour Beatty records, adjacent development sites,

other relevant factors

- The hierarchy of ownership will generally follow the following principal;
  - o Highway lights CCC/Balfour Beatty
  - o Unadopted development sites developer/residents
- o Footway lights District within Chatteris, March, Wisbech, Whittlesey, and respective Parish Council within Parish areas
- All 'new' District and Parish lights will be added to the inventory and ongoing R&M and energy costs apportioned accordingly, including structural and electrical testing
- ii) Removal of street lights
- In certain circumstances existing street lights may no longer be appropriate in their current location. Parishes may wish in such circumstances to remove rather than repair or replace. FDC can provide guidance in such

circumstances

• Removal would be dealt with under section 2 of this agreement, 'significant repairs' undertaken only subject to Parish agreement in advance

In this instance it is not clear if the streetlight is there for the purpose of highway or footway lighting and it is not mandatory that the Parish/County adopt the streetlight, however in such circumstances

where the streetlight were to structurally fail and injure someone in the future, it is likely that the County and Parish Councils would need to evidence that the streetlight was not installed originally under

their instruction. I think given the lights location we can rule out any developer attachment.

Perhaps the outcome of Local Government Reform may address unadopted streetlights but in the interim could we ask that the Parish reconsider adoption/removal or contact the County Council to communicate their reasons for not wanting to adopt this asset.

Kind regards

Lisa

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**Sent:** 16 April 2025 18:28

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**Cc:** Lynn Slade (TSG) < lynn.slade@tyddstgilesparishcouncil.org.uk>

Subject: RE: Job number 25793 - Street Light Fault report - Hannath Road jnct with Main

Road, Tydd St Giles

Good Afternoon Lisa

Please accept my apologies for the delay in responding.

The Parish Council discussed this light at their recent meeting. Members noted that

the light is identical to the County Council light L1ACB located just 300m away in Hannath Road, as shown on Google Street View imagery from 2009. One can only conclude therefore that this is a County Council light. The fact that the County Council's computer says that it isn't is merely attributable to an oversight by the person who entered the data in the first place.

The Parish Council resolved not to adopt the light in its current condition. If the County Council or the District Council undertakes the necessary work to bring this light back into full working order, the Parish Council might reconsider its decision.

Kind regards

### Dave Gibbs

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**Sent:** 15 April 2025 13:15

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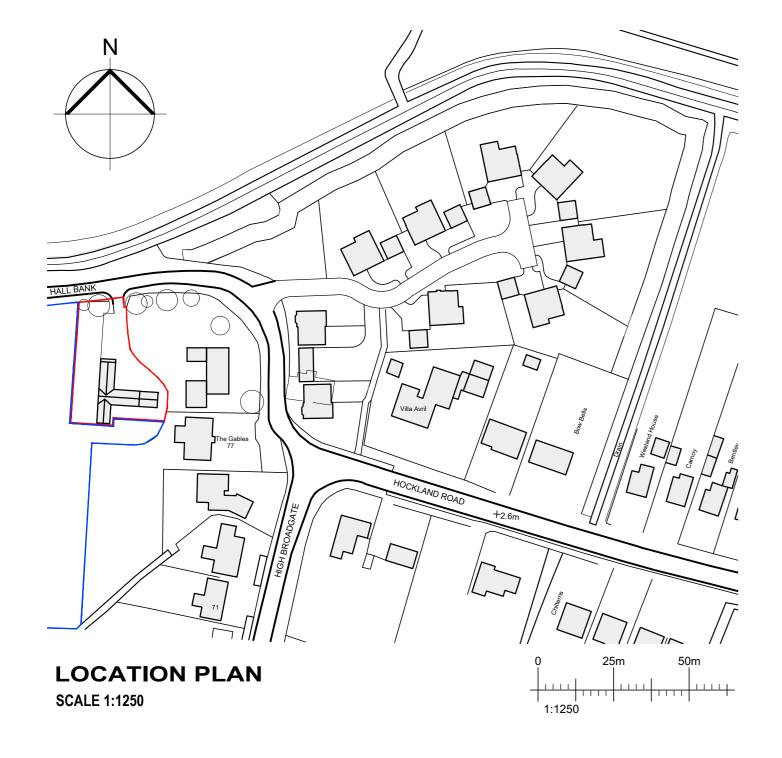
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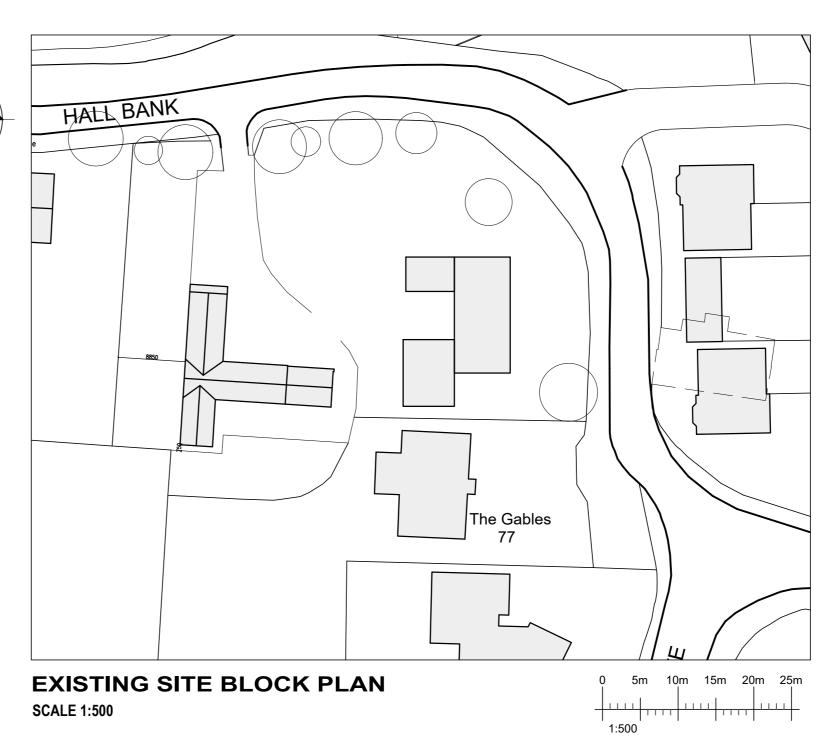
Further to my email below please can you advise of any update you have following the Parish meeting in March, regard the above streetlight?

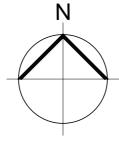
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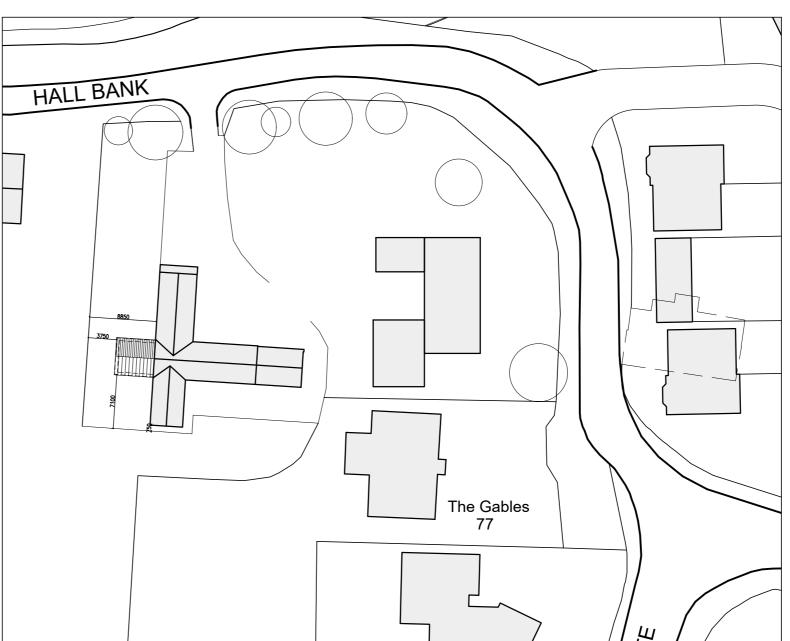
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## PROPOSED SITE BLOCK PLAN

**SCALE 1:500** 



- C Updated for validation purposes (11.06.2025) B Updated ahead of formal submission (11.03.2025)
- A Updated following client request (07.03.2025)

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**FOXS BARN** HIGH BROADGATE TYDD ST GILES PE13 5NG

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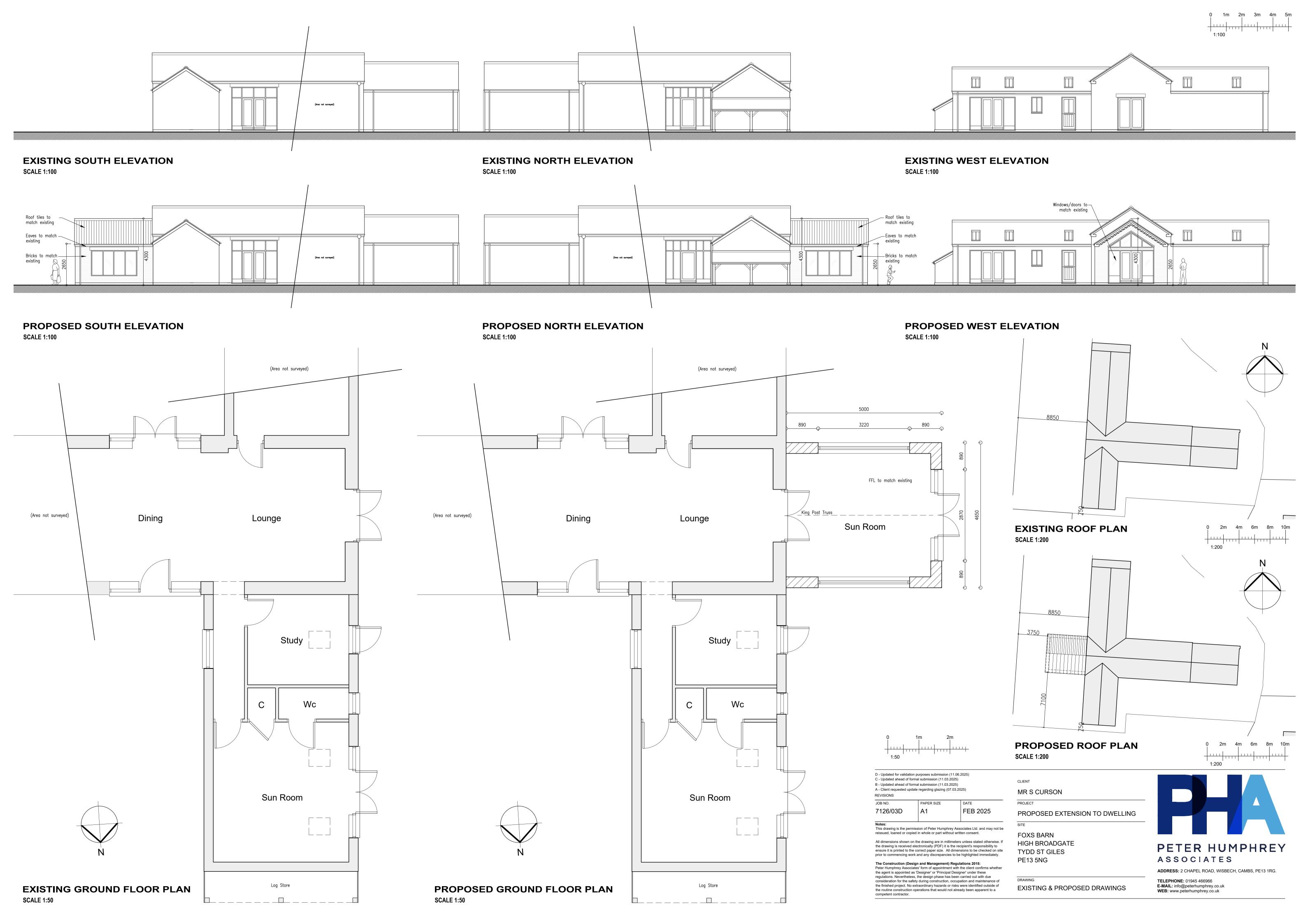
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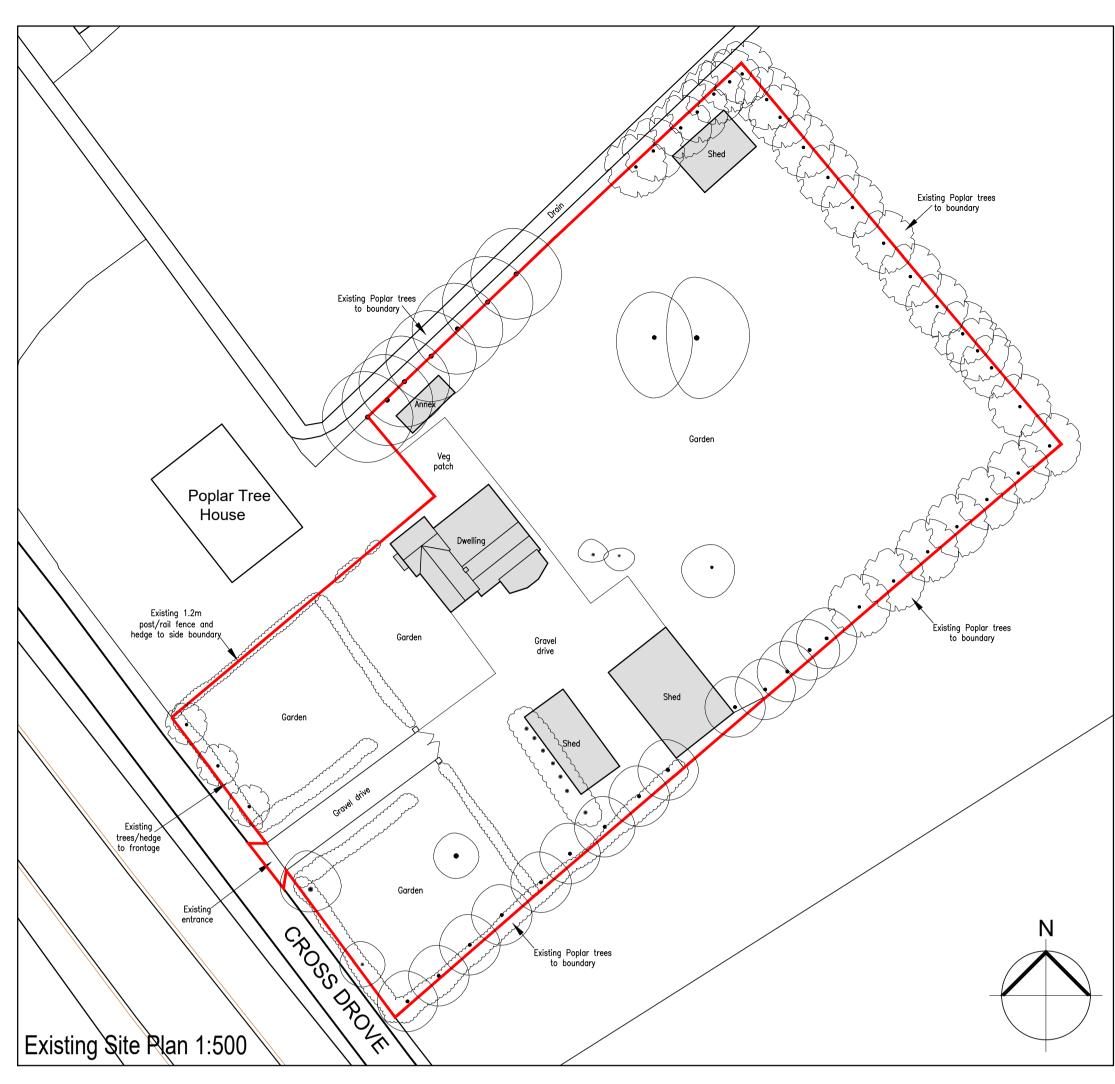
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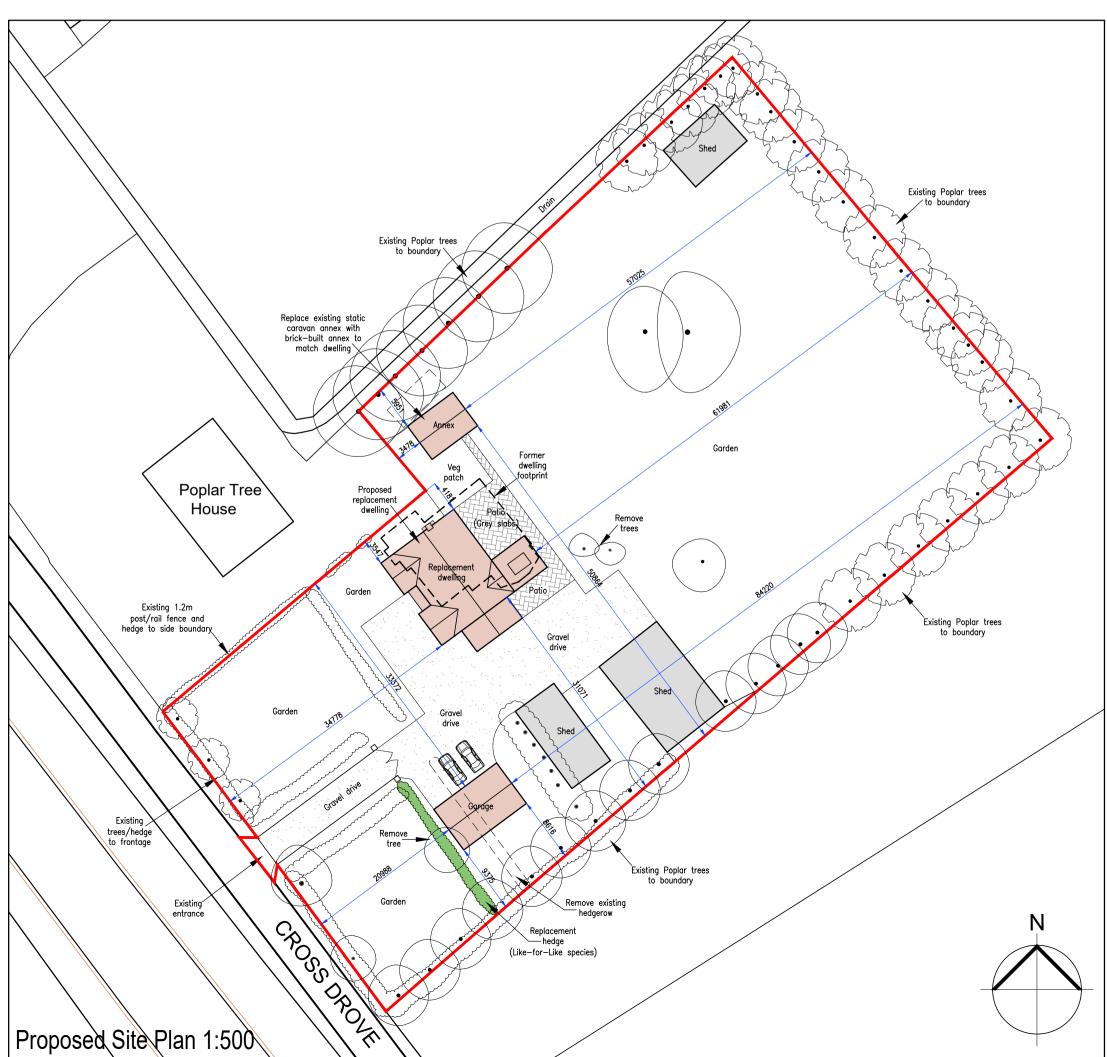
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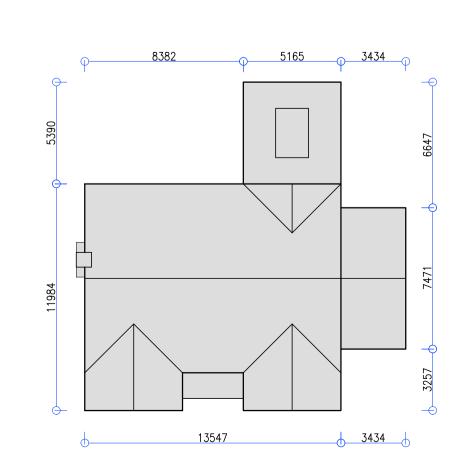








Proposed First Floor Plan 1:50



Proposed Roof Plan 1:200



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PROPOSED REPLACEMENT DWELLING

POPLAR TREE FARM CROSS DROVE TYDD ST GILES

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### Press Release

19 June 2025

### Have your say on plans for the future of local councils

Communities across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough are being given an opportunity to have their say on a once in a generation opportunity to shape the future of local government.

An <u>engagement survey has launched today</u> (Thursday 19 June) and focus groups are being run in June and July so people can help inform the biggest shake-up of local government since the 1970s.

It follows a national government requirement to replace current district, county and city councils with single-tier councils.

From April 2028, rather than dealing with separate county, city, and district authorities, residents will access all services - from road maintenance and bin collections to education, planning, social housing, social care, and support with benefits - through a unitary council.

Where areas have parish and town councils, these will not be affected and will continue to operate as they do now.

The national government believes these changes will improve services, making them simpler and more efficient, as well as supporting economic growth and delivering much needed housing.

Since the changes were announced in December 2024, all seven existing county, district and city councils have been working collaboratively to identify viable options for new unitary councils across the region.

No decisions have yet been made on what these new arrangements could look like, but the government has made it clear that it wants these councils to be unitaries (providing all services and covering all county and district functions).

Three proposed options for reorganisation were <u>shared last week</u>. Council leaders now want to hear the views of residents, businesses and local stakeholders like town and parish councils and community groups, to inform the business cases being developed for each of these proposals. Those business cases will then be submitted to the government in November. The final decisions on which new local government

structures are put into place in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough will ultimately be made by national government.

The engagement focuses on the connections that people feel they have to different areas; where they work, socialise or get healthcare, for example. It also covers what priorities they think new unitary authorities should have and what is important to them when it comes to dealing with local government.

Councillor Chris Boden, Leader of Fenland District Council, said: "Not all of us believe that this is the best way to reorganise local government, but it is the way the government has chosen so we must make the best of it in the interests of local residents. This engagement survey gives local residents a chance to input into the decision-making process about the future delivery of local government services. I hope that as many residents as possible choose to make their voices heard."

### Councillor Cameron Holloway, Leader of Cambridge City Council, said:

"Cambridge residents told us last year that they wanted us to explore in more detail options for a unitary authority for Cambridge. In response to the government's plans for local government reorganisation, we've listened to residents' feedback and worked with all local authorities across the county to examine options for our area.

"It's vital that the new council structures serve our residents' best interests, and work for our city and the surrounding area. Residents can help by letting us know what matters most to them – whether that's services, structures, or sense of place."

Councillor Lucy Nethsingha, Leader of Cambridgeshire County Council, said: "This is a moment of significant change for local government across our area, and it is essential that the voices of Cambridgeshire residents are heard clearly in shaping what comes next.

"We want to ensure the authorities that follow are not only efficient and financially sustainable, but also deliver high-quality services and strong local accountability. This engagement is a vital first step in developing proposals that genuinely reflect the needs and aspirations of our communities."

Councillor Anna Bailey, Leader of East Cambridgeshire District Council, said: "Councils in Cambridgeshire are facing the biggest change to local government in over 50 years. While I very much support the idea of unitary councils, where residents can access all services from one council instead of two, I do not support the government's move to larger, more remote structures. We must make sure we do not take the "local" out of local government and we are determined to maximise the opportunities, to get the best arrangement we possibly can for East Cambridgeshire residents, businesses and organisations.

"I would therefore urge all our residents, community groups, businesses, and everybody we work with, and for, to share their views and help us shape what the future looks like for our district."

Councillor Sarah Conboy, Executive Leader of Huntingdonshire District Council, said: "Our aim, as always, is to achieve the best solution for our

communities, ensuring our local areas remain great places to live, work and invest, now and long into the future.

"As part of this, it's vital that we hear from our communities themselves, so we can understand their priorities and hopes for the future of local government. I urge everyone to get involved - whether you are a resident or represent a business or community group - your views are equally valued, and we want to hear from you."

**Councillor Dennis Jones, Leader of Peterborough City Council, said:** "This is the biggest shake-up of local government in a generation and therefore it is only right that we understand the opinions of our residents before we submit a proposal to government.

"Change is coming, and we have a fantastic opportunity to secure Peterborough's future prosperity whilst continuing to provide high quality public services, whilst maintaining a strong connection with the residents that we serve.

"We are urging the public, businesses, community groups and all others to learn more about the government's proposals and to tell us what their priorities are so that the plans we submit to the Minister later in the year reflect these as far as possible."

Councillor Bridget Smith, Leader of South Cambridgeshire District Council, said: "Local government reorganisation will shape how our communities and businesses access vital frontline services for decades to come. It will also mean changes in how important local decisions, that affect all our lives, are made. We would not all have chosen this path - but we of course want the best for our residents. That's why it is so important our communities share their thoughts, ideas and concerns now. The local knowledge and views gathered during the next few weeks will help us to continue developing ideas for how local councils could change."

The <u>survey</u> will run from Thursday 19 June to the end of the day on Sunday 20 July.

Hard copies will be available at council offices and in all libraries.

Once there is a proposal for a new system of local government agreed by government, further engagement consultation would take place at that point. Ultimately, the government will have the final decision on what new structures are put in place.

For more information, visit: <a href="https://www.fenland.gov.uk/LGR">www.fenland.gov.uk/LGR</a>

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# Three options announced for council reorganisation plans

Council leaders have announced they have identified 3 preferred options for creating new unitary councils across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.

The announcement has been made in response to a national government requirement to replace the current district, county and city councils with simpler unitary councils, instead of two tiers of local government.

From April 2028, rather than dealing with separate county, city, and district authorities, residents will access all services - from road maintenance and bin collections to education, planning, social housing, social care, and support with benefits - through a unitary council.

Parish and town councils will not be affected and will continue to operate as they do now, serving your local communities.

The Government believes these changes will improve services, making them simpler and more efficient for residents and businesses, as well as supporting economic growth and delivering much needed housing.

Since these proposed changes were announced by Government in late 2024, all 7 authorities have been working collaboratively to identify viable options for new unitary councils across the region.

### In a joint statement, council leaders have said:

"As council leaders we are working collaboratively in the best interest of residents and businesses across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough."

The Government's reorganisation agenda has raised some challenging issues for us all which we have been working through collectively over the last few months.

We still have outstanding questions and issues which have yet to be resolved.

However, we agree that there are currently 3 options that appear to be the most financially viable based on the Government's criteria. These options are based on existing authority boundaries and are being further developed to be submitted to Government by late November.

The three options each contain two new unitary councils that would in future cover the entire Cambridgeshire and Peterborough area and replace all existing local authorities:

Proposal A  North-West/South- East Option	Unitary 1	Peterborough City Council, Huntingdonshire and Fenland District Councils along with County Council functions
	Unitary 2	Cambridge City Council, East Cambridgeshire and South Cambridgeshire District Councils along with County Council functions
Proposal B  North/South Option	Unitary 1	Peterborough City Council, East Cambridgeshire, Fenland and Huntingdonshire District Councils along with County Council functions
	Unitary 2	Cambridge City Council and South Cambridgeshire District along with County Council functions
Proposal C  East/West Option	Unitary 1	Peterborough City Council, East Cambridgeshire and Fenland District Councils along with County Council functions
	Unitary 2	Cambridge City Council, Huntingdonshire and South Cambridgeshire District Councils along with County Council functions

We recognise each option has different strengths and different implications for services, our local communities, and businesses.

We are taking an evidence-based approach, inevitably the different needs and local identities of our areas will have a significant impact on the preference of our own councils, and we must respect that.

We encourage residents, our partner agencies and businesses to feed into this process by sharing what matters most to them through an engagement exercise being launched next week.

We also want to take this opportunity to reassure residents that services will not be affected, and to praise the collective local government workforce across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough for their continued efforts on behalf of our communities during this period of change. We appreciate that reorganisation may create some uncertainty for them which we will work with Government to do our best to mitigate."

The statement can be attributed to:

Cllr Anna Bailey, Leader, East Cambridgeshire District Council

Cllr Chris Boden, Leader, Fenland District Council

Cllr Sarah Conboy, Leader, Huntingdonshire District Council

Cllr Cameron Holloway, Leader, Cambridge City Council

Cllr Dennis Jones, Leader, Peterborough City Council

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Cllr Bridget Smith, Leader, South Cambridgeshire District Council

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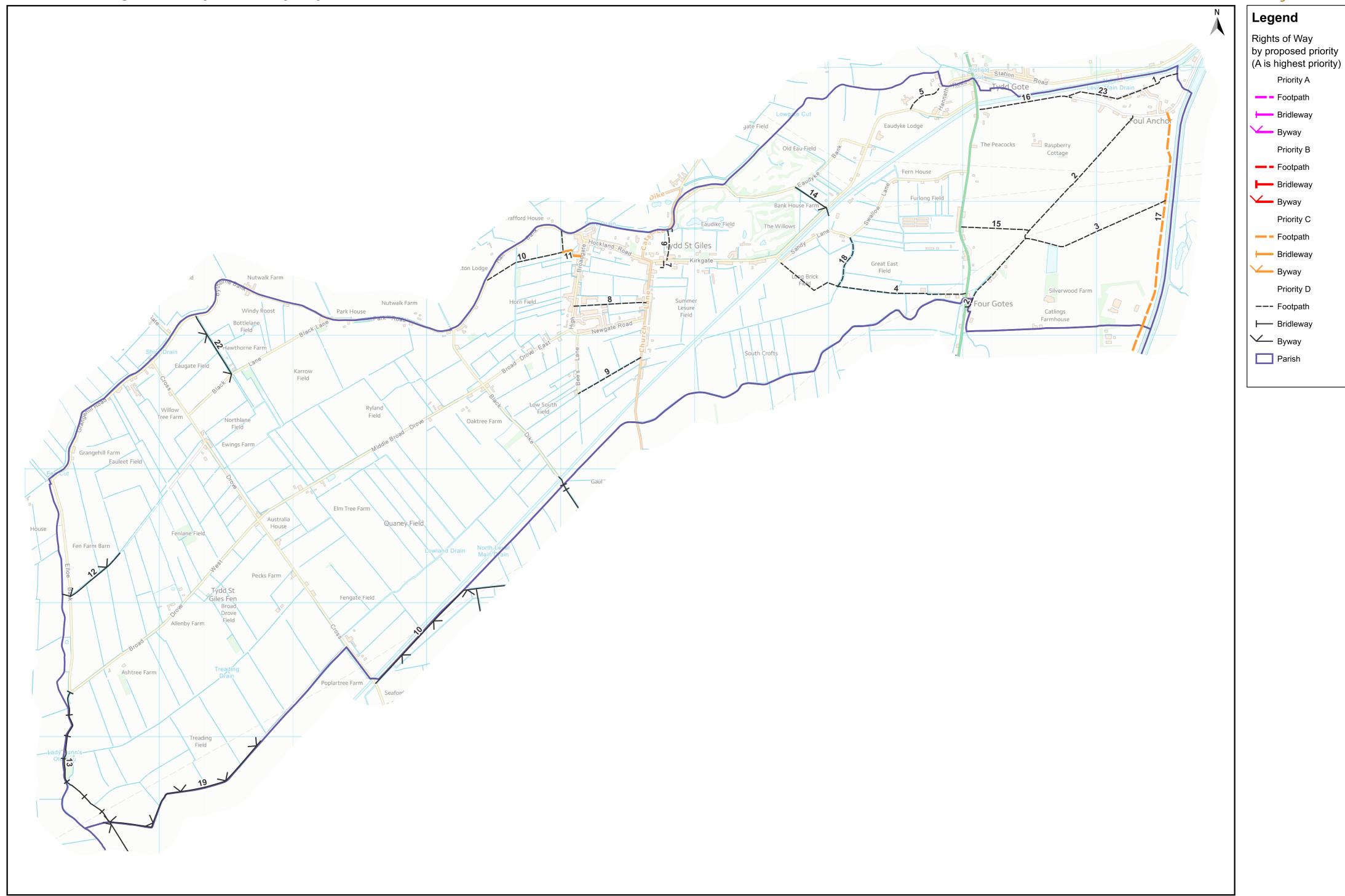


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National Grid is bringing forward updated proposals for a new high-voltage electricity transmission line between a new substation at Grimsby West in North East Lincolnshire and a new substation in the Walpole area, in Norfolk.

Grimsby to Walpole is needed as the existing network does not have enough capacity to securely and reliably connect and transport new sources of more affordable homegrown energy to homes and businesses.

These proposals form part of The Great Grid Upgrade, the largest overhaul of the grid in generations. It will help prepare the grid for increasing electricity demand and help deliver greater energy security for Britain.

We will be seeking planning permission for Grimsby to Walpole via an application to the Planning Inspectorate for a development consent order (DCO) and we want to hear your views before finalising our proposals.

This newsletter includes a summary of our proposals, details of how you can get involved in the consultation and where more information can be found.



### Take part in the public consultation

In 2024, we held our Stage 1 consultation on the early proposals for Grimsby to Walpole (see our Stage 1 Consultation Feedback Report on the Project website for more information).

This Stage 2 consultation will run for eight weeks, from 12 noon Wednesday 11 June 2025 to 11:59pm Wednesday 6 August 2025 and we encourage you to share your views on our updated proposals.



### Grimsby to Walpole would transport enough home-grown power to millions of homes across the North, Midlands, and South of England, playing an important role in building a secure and resilient future energy system.

We are now seeking your feedback on our detailed proposals for Grimsby to Walpole. This includes infrastructure located in the districts of North East Lincolnshire, East Lindsey, Boston, South Holland, Fenland, and King's Lynn and West Norfolk.

### **Our proposals:**

- approximately 140 km of new 400 kV overhead transmission line
- a new 400 kV substation to be built in the vicinity
  of the existing Grimsby West 400 kV Substation in
  North East Lincolnshire (to be referred to as New
  Grimsby West Substation). The existing substation
  would be decommissioned, in all, or part. The extent
  of decommissioning will be determined and reported
  in the Environmental Statement
- two new 400 kV Lincolnshire Connection substations located south-west of Mablethorpe in East Lindsey District (to be referred to as Lincolnshire Connection Substation A and Lincolnshire Connection Substation B)
- up to two new 400 kV substations in the vicinity of the Spalding Tee-Point in South Holland District (to be referred to as Weston Marsh Substation A and Weston Marsh Substation B)
- a new 400 kV substation in proximity to the existing Walpole Substation west of the village of Walpole St Andrew and north of the town of Wisbech, in King's Lynn and West Norfolk District (to be referred to as Walpole B Substation)
- replacement of short sections of existing 400 kV overhead line and local changes to the lower voltage distribution networks to facilitate the construction of the new overhead line and substations

- other required works, including temporary and permanent diversions for existing overhead line routes, temporary access roads, highway works, and various work sites. This encompasses temporary works compounds (areas designated for storage and preparation), work sites (locations where construction activities take place), and ancillary works (additional supportive structures necessary for the main construction activities)
- use of land for mitigation and enhancement of the environment, delivering an overall biodiversity net gain (BNG). BNG is a way to ensure that the environment is left in a better state after construction than it was before the work started. This includes working with regional and local partners to identify BNG opportunities in parallel with the development of the Project design, as well as accommodating various temporary construction activities such as working areas for construction equipment and machinery, site offices, storage, accesses, bellmouths (vehicle accesses), haul roads, watercourse crossings, and the diversion of public rights of way.





# During our Stage 2 consultation, we are seeking views on our updated proposals, including the location of our proposed infrastructure within draft order limits.

Draft order limits outline the area within which new infrastructure and temporary construction works would be located. This includes areas where temporary and permanent works to the highways would be needed to facilitate the construction of the Project. This means there are some areas within the draft order limits that are located away from the main Project area. The locations of the proposed infrastructure and the draft order limits (in full and in sections) are shown on the map in this newsletter.

We welcome your feedback on all aspects of our proposals.

### The DCO process

Grimsby to Walpole is a Project of national significance. These types of projects require a special type of planning permission in order to be built, known as a development consent order (DCO).

Consultation is an important part of the DCO process as it allows everyone to comment on the proposals. Feedback from our consultations – along with the outcome of technical assessments and environmental surveys – helps us to develop our proposals before submitting a DCO application to the Planning Inspectorate.

The Planning Inspectorate (on behalf of the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero) will examine our application and make a recommendation to the Secretary of State, who will decide whether to grant consent for the construction and operation of Grimsby to Walpole.







Our Stage 2 consultation will run for eight weeks from 12 noon on Wednesday 11 June 2025 to 11:59pm on Wednesday 6 August 2025. This consultation is open to anyone interested in our proposals.

#### You can take part in the consultation by:

- attending an in-person public information event. Come along to one of our 12 events planned at locations across the route that are outlined in this newsletter
- attending a webinar by registering on our Project website or contacting us for more information
- requesting or picking up printed materials.
   Many are available for free, however some technical documents may be subject to a printing charge
- visiting our website or getting in touch.
   All the latest consultation materials can be found at <u>nationalgrid.com/g-w</u>. You can also contact us by telephone 0808 258 4395 (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm) or by email contact@g-w.nationalgrid.com

The deadline for providing feedback is 11:59pm on Wednesday 6 August 2025.

More detailed information on the Project is available in the Stage 2 consultation document, which is on the Project website and will be available at our public events.

Technical information explaining the potential effects of our proposals on the environment, along with the measures we would take to mitigate against any impacts, can be found in the Preliminary environmental information report (PEIR).

All documents can be found on the Project website and in hard copy at the public information events, local information points or on request. If you require documents in a different format or language, please contact us.

### How to submit your feedback

**Complete an online Feedback form** – which is available on our website at <u>nationalgrid.com/g-w</u>, or by scanning the QR code



**Email us your comments** – you can submit your feedback via email to: **contact@g-w.nationalgrid.com** 

**Write to us** – you can download and print a paper copy of the Feedback form from our website. Paper copies of the Feedback form are also available at public information events and at local information points. Completed paper Feedback forms or letters can be posted to **Freepost G TO W** (no stamp required).

## Public information events and webinars

We are holding in-person public information events, which will include information about our proposals and copies of maps and technical documents. Members of the project team will be available to explain our proposals and answer your questions.

There is no need to register; you can turn up on the day.

We are also hosting five online webinar sessions. These sessions offer an opportunity for those who do not wish or cannot travel to our in-person events to get involved in the consultation. Two of these webinars will offer a general overview of the Project, while the other three will focus on specific Route sections. For more information on how to sign up, please visit our website, call us at **0808 258 4395**, or email us at **contact@g-w.nationalgrid.com**.

### **Public information events**

Date and time	Venue
Wednesday 18 June, 2-7pm	Burgh le Marsh Village Hall, Jacksons Lane, Burgh le Marsh, Skegness, PE24 5LA
Friday 20 June, 1-7pm	London Road Pavilion, London Road, Louth, LN11 9QP
Tuesday 24 June, 1-7pm	Holton le Clay Village Hall, Pinfold Lane, Holton-le-Clay, Grimsby, DN36 5DL
Wednesday 25 June, 1-7pm	<b>Alvingham Village Community Hall</b> , 352 Yarburgh Road, Alvingham, Louth, LN11 0QG
Friday 27 June, 1-7pm	Huttoft Village Hall, Sutton Road, Alford, LN13 9RG
Saturday 28 June, 11am-4pm	Alford Corn Exchange, 9 Market Place, Alford, LN13 9EB
Wednesday 2 July, 1-7pm	Eastville, Midville and New Leake Village Hall, Station Road, Boston, PE22 8LS
Tuesday 8 July, 1-7pm	Hubberts Bridge Community Centre, Langrick Road, Boston, PE20 3SG
Thursday 10 July, 1-7pm	Weston Village Hall*, Small Drove, Weston, Spalding, PE12 6HU
Wednesday 16 July, 1-7pm	Humber Royal Hotel, Little Coates Road, Grimsby, DN34 4LX
Friday 18 July, 1-7pm	Walpole Community Centre, Summer Close, Wisbech, PE14 7JW
Saturday 19 July, 11am-4pm	Tydd St Giles Community Centre, Broad Drove E, Wisbech, PE13 5LN

<sup>\*</sup>Joint event with National Grid's Weston Marsh to East Leicestershire project

### **Webinars**

Date and time	Proposed session
Monday 23 June, 6:30-7:30pm	General – overview of proposals
Thursday 26 June 2025, 6:30-7:30pm	Route sections 5, 6 and 7 (Weston to Walpole)
Monday 30 June 2025, 6:30-7:30pm	Route sections 1 and 2 (Grimsby to near Alford)
Monday 14 July 2025, 6:30-7:30pm	Route sections 3 and 4 (near Alford to Weston)
Monday 21 July 2025, 2-3pm	General - overview of proposals

### **Local information points**

### Information about Grimsby to Walpole is available to view and collect from the following locations from 11 June 2025.

Paper copies of key consultation materials (the Stage 2 consultation document, Community newsletter, and Feedback form) are available to take away at a number of local information points close to the proposed route alignment during the consultation period. Reference copies of the Statement of community consultation, Strategic options report, Design development report and Non-technical summary of the Preliminary environmental information report (PEIR) are also available to view at these locations, as well as USB sticks containing the PEIR.

Please check with the relevant venue for the most up-to-date opening times.

Public information points	Opening times
Cleethorpes Library Alexandra Rd, Cleethorpes, DN35 8LG	Monday to Thursday – 8:30am–5:30pm Friday – Closed Saturday – 9am–1pm Sunday – Closed
Waltham Library High Street, Waltham, Grimsby DN37 0LL	Monday - Closed Tuesday to Friday - 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30-5:30pm Saturday - 9am-1pm Sunday - Closed
<b>Louth Library</b> Northgate, Louth LN11 0LY	Monday, Wednesday and Friday – 9am–5pm Tuesday – 9am–6pm Thursday – 9am–2pm Saturday – 9am–4pm Sunday – Closed
Burgh le Marsh Library and Community Hub Tinkers Green, Jacksons Lane, Burgh le Marsh, Skegness PE24 5LA	Monday, Wednesday and Friday – Closed Tuesday – 2–4pm Thursday and Saturday – 10am–1pm Sunday – Closed
<b>Skegness Library</b> 23 Roman Bank, Skegness PE25 2SA	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday – 9am–5pm Thursday – 9am–6pm Saturday – 9am–1pm Sunday – Closed
Boston Library County Hall (Bank Street entrance), Boston PE21 6DY	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday – 9am–5pm Thursday – 9am–6pm Saturday – 9am–4pm Sunday – Closed
Spalding Library Victoria Street, Spalding PE11 1EA	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday – 9am–5pm Thursday – 9am–6pm Saturday – 9am–1pm Sunday – Closed
Holbeach Community Library Co-Op Store, 5 Fleet Street, Holbeach, Spalding PE12 7AX	Monday to Friday – 9am–5pm Saturday – 9am–noon Sunday – Closed.
<b>Long Sutton Library</b> Trafalgar Square, Long Sutton, Spalding PE12 9HB	Monday and Thursday – 2–6pm Tuesday and Friday – 10am–5pm Wednesday – Closed Saturday – 10am–1pm Sunday – Closed
<b>Wisbech Library</b> Ely Place, Wisbech PE13 1EU	Monday – 9:30am–1pm Tuesday – 9:30am–7pm Wednesday, Thursday and Friday – 9:30am–5pm Saturday – 9:30am–4pm Sunday – Closed
<b>King's Lynn Library</b> London Road, King's Lynn PE30 5EZ	Monday to Friday - 8am-7pm Saturday - 8am-4pm Sunday - 10am-4pm
Sutton Bridge Community Library Curlew Centre, Bridge Rd, Sutton Bridge, Spalding PE12 9SA	Monday, Friday and Saturday – 10am-12pm Wednesday – 2-4pm Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday - Closed
Walpole Community Centre Summer Close, Wisbech, PE14 7JW	Contact venue for opening times [only open for events]

### Frequently asked questions

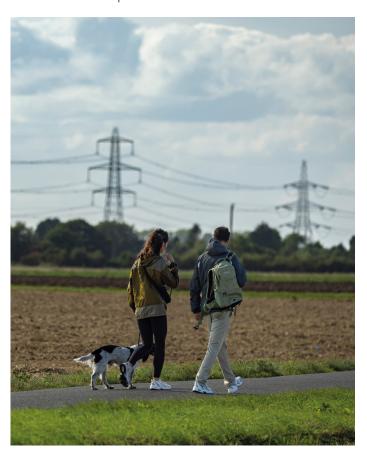
#### How will the Project impact farmland?

For areas where there is an overhead line, it is mostly only the land directly under each pylon that is affected. A single pylon will occupy just a small area of land, so most normal agricultural practices are still viable along the route. For the construction and operation of substations, inevitably there will need to be the purchase of land for their construction and operation. We are working with landowners, including farmers, to mitigate impacts and ensure we understand and address the concerns of individuals and businesses where possible.

#### How will you manage visual impacts?

We aim to manage impacts on the landscape and views as much as possible, and respect the special characteristics of designated areas like the Lincolnshire Wolds National Landscape (formerly AONB). The updated proposed route is sensitive to the landscape and proposes low-height pylons between Barnoldby le Beck and Waithe to minimise impacts.

We have made routeing adjustments and are also considering natural screening with trees and hedges to minimise visual intrusion. We welcome feedback on these proposals to ensure we effectively address community concerns and environmental impacts.



### Why do you need to reinforce the network on land, why can't it all go out to sea or underground?

The reasons are technological, environmental and the impact to electricity bills.

An overhead line can carry significantly more power than underground cables. To deliver Grimsby to Walpole's 6 GW of power capacity via underground cables, the Project would require three times more cables than overhead line and would therefore need far more land – mostly agricultural land - for construction. It would require a construction corridor between 40 and 120 metres wide, which would have greater environmental and construction impacts on local farmland and communities, including potential road closures.

During operation, any technical work on underground cables, including repair and replacement, would require excavation works. This would further disrupt local farmland, agricultural practices and communities.

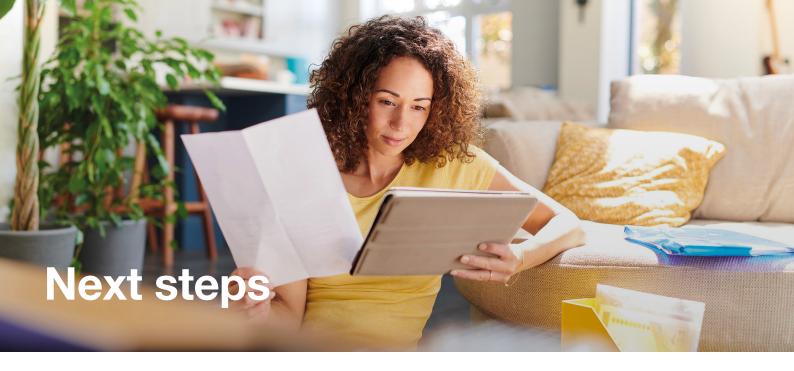
The impacts of maintenance and operation of overhead lines are far less significant. As well as offering environmental and technical advantages, an overhead line is also the most cost effective solution to deliver. Compared to underground and offshore alternatives, which are significantly more expensive and complex to install and maintain, an overhead line helps manage the overall cost of the new infrastructure. This is important because the costs of such projects are ultimately considered by the energy regulator Ofgem when determining the charges paid by everyone in their electricity bills.

We have therefore proposed overhead line because it balances these cost, technical and environmental challenges in order to deliver home-grown, more affordable electricity from Scotland to Lincolnshire, the East Midlands and England.

### Contact us

If you have any questions or need help, please contact our team using the details below.

contact@g-w.nationalgrid.com0808 258 4395Freepost G TO W (no stamp required)nationalgrid.com/g-w



### The feedback we receive at Stage 2 consultation will help us to further refine our proposals for Grimsby to Walpole.

All feedback from this consultation will be carefully considered alongside our ongoing technical and environmental assessments.

The next steps after Stage 2 consultation are:

- **1. Engagement** we will continue discussions with landowners, local elected representatives, local authorities, and other stakeholders
- 2. **Technical work** further technical studies and surveys will be conducted in the Project area
- **3. Updates** regular updates will be provided on the Project website and by email to those who have registered to be kept informed
- **4. Proposal refinement** we will further refine our proposals based on feedback and findings from technical studies
- **5. Consultation** following further design work, detailed proposals for the Weston Marsh substations will be developed and presented at a future consultation
- **6. DCO application** we will prepare our application for a DCO, which will include a Consultation Report detailing how feedback has been incorporated.

If approved, construction is expected to start in 2029, with Grimsby to Walpole becoming operational by 2033.

### Indicative timeline:



2023: Project launch



18 January to 13 March 2024: Stage 1 consultation



June 2025 to August 2025: Stage 2 consultation



Spring 2026: Localised consultation at Weston Marsh



2027:

**DCO** application submission



2027 and 2028:

**DCO** examination and decision



2029:

Start of construction



From 2033: Operational

From: <u>CAPALC</u>

To: clerk@tyddstqilesparishcouncil.org.uk

**Subject:** The Great Collaboration **Date:** 16 May 2025 10:51:29

Attachments: <u>TheGreatCollaborationpilotsurvey15.5.25.docx</u>

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Dear Clerk,

The Great Collaboration is a co-operative venture supporting town/parish councils and their communities to work together on climate and environmental action.

The **free** online services at <u>www.greatcollaboration.uk</u> are being extended and the results **piloted** in East Anglia! Yes that's right, we are in the **FIRST** phase area, before this goes out to the rest of the country, so it is imperative you **fill in the attached survey** and participate in this collaboration!

See below for further information on **The Great Collaboration Support Services.** 

Best regards,

#### **CAPALC**



### THE GREAT COLLABORATION - SUPPORT SERVICES May 2025

The Great Collaboration is all about gathering and sharing good practice in reducing carbon emissions, adapting to change, and nature recovery to support biodiversity.

The initiative was started in Herefordshire some years ago by the Herefordshire Green Network, and is now being spread nationally by the Place-Based Initiative.

A number of support services are already available on our **Great Collaboration website**:

- A **toolkit of carbon reduction actions** for local people to adopt
- The opportunity for town and parish councils to review those actions

taking place in their area via a Parish Council Report.

- Links to further advice for local councils in a **Resource Pack**
- Link to our <u>online topic discussions</u> that happen every Wednesday midday

We also share information via our <u>Facebook page</u> and a quarterly newsletter. We will shortly be adding some extra features to the website, including:

- An extended toolkit of more collective actions for local groups and councils
- Links to climate and environmental networks around the country
- New logins for community groups, town & parish councils, and businesses

In future we will provide digital mapping with Parish Online, an online discussion forum organised by county and by topic, and a searchable knowledgebase.

We are developing a regional pilot for action on the ground, based in Cambridgeshire & Peterborough, Essex, Norfolk and Suffolk. It will include local advisers and a programme of climate action workshops to support a range of communities, from sports clubs to faith groups. If you live in East Anglia and your group would like to be involved in this initiative, please get in touch.

By stepping into action, we are all part of the Great Collaboration towards a greener healthier future for our country. To get more involved or to ask for advice, please contact us on <a href="mailto:hello@greatcollaboration.uk">hello@greatcollaboration.uk</a> - we look forward to hearing from you.

Click here to unsubscribe

### **Tydd St Giles Parish Council**

### Income & Expenditure Summary as at 30.6.25

Income	Ye	ear to Date		Budget	%
FDC Precept	£	12,800.00	£	25,600.00	50.00
FDC Concurrent Functions Grant	£	2,791.00	£	2,791.00	100.00
Allotment Rents	£	50.00	£	7,329.00	0.68
Allotment Rates	£	-	£	635.00	0.00
Community Centre	£	-	£	-	0.00
Grants	£	-	£	-	0.00
Donations	£	-	£	-	0.00
Recycling Credits	£	167.84	£	-	#######
Bank Interest	£	62.36	£	200.00	31.18
VAT Refunds	£	-	£	2,196.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	£	-	£	-	0.00
Total Income	£	15,871.20	£	38,751.00	40.96
Expenditure					
Salaries and On-costs	£	2,002.23	£	12,200.00	16.41
Fees	£	312.00	£	470.00	66.38
Subscriptions	£	60.00	£	625.00	9.60
Admin Expenses	£	11.90	£	1,200.00	0.99
Insurance	£	605.96	£	625.00	96.95
Drainage Rates	£	-	£	640.00	0.00
Recreation Ground	£	134.94	£	1,350.00	10.00
Churchyard	£	236.50	£	2,000.00	11.82
Community Centre	£	-	£	2,150.00	0.00
Play Equipment	£	9,317.00	£	13,467.00	69.18
Street Lights	£	-	£	11,000.00	0.00
Section 137 Payments Parish Land	£	-	£	500.00 1,000.00	0.00
Foul Anchor	£	- 67.99	£	250.00	0.00 27.19
Highways	£	07.99	£	4,600.00	0.00
Recoverable VAT	£	1,949.69	£	4,900.00	39.79
Total Expenditure		14,732.68		56,977.00	25.86
	-	14,732.00		30,377.00	25.00
Summary					
Total Income	£	15,871.20			
LESS Total Expenditure	£	14,732.68			
Net Surplus or Deficit	£	1,138.52			
Balance Sheet					
Balance B/fwd 1.4.25	£	49,363.81			
Surplus or Deficit	£	1,138.52			
Balance C/fwd	£	50,502.33			
Represented by					
Barclays Current Account	£	4,144.74			
Barclays Business Saver	£	28,318.58			
NatWest Current Account	£	18,039.01			
Cash / Cheques	£	-			
	£	50,502.33			

### **Tydd St Giles Parish Council Bank Reconciliation as at 30.6.25**

### **Cash Book**

Balance brought forward from 31.3.25	£	49,363.81
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### **Bank Accounts**

### **LESS** Outstanding Cheques

Barclays Bank Business Premium Account	£	28,318.58
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Signed: Date: