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Hello,

Please find the attached No Objection letter.

Regards,

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Subject: NOTIFICATION: Our Ref: NL TE Z5 3NWP 004428

NOTIFICATION: Formal Planning Application - Ref: NL TE Z5 3NWP 004428; Your Ref: PP-04267588 (sosd)

This is a notification about an enquiry received by National Grid on 29/06/2015.

#### Reason for Notification:

This Notification has been triggered by proposed imminent activities which may require Asset Protection Consultation. See below for details.

#### Details:

Formal Planning Application Requiring Asset Protection Consultation (Overhead Line Affected)

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Date: 01/07/2015

Our Ref: NL\_TE\_Z5\_3NWP\_004428 Your Ref: PP-04267588 (sosd)

RE: Formal Planning Application, EN6 4HW Land to the north east of King George V Playing Fields,

**Northaw Road East** 

Thank you for your enquiry which was received on 29/06/2015. Please note this response and any attached map(s) are valid for 28 days.

An assessment has been carried out with respect to National Grid Electricity Transmission plc's and National Grid Gas plc's apparatus. Please note it does not cover the items listed in the section "Your Responsibilities and Obligations", including gas service pipes and related apparatus.

For details of National Grid's network areas please see the National Grid website (<a href="http://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/Gas/Safety/work/">http://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/Gas/Safety/work/</a>) or the enclosed documentation.

#### Are My Works Affected?

National Grid has identified that it has apparatus in the vicinity of your enquiry which may be affected by the activities specified.

Can you please inform National Grid, as soon as possible, the decision your authority is likely to make regarding this application.

If the application is refused for any other reason than the presence of National Grid apparatus, we will not take any further action.

Please let us know whether National Grid can provide you with technical or other information that may be of assistance to you in the determination of the application.

As your proposed activity is in close proximity to National Grid's Transmission assets we have referred your enquiry/consultation to our Asset Protection team for further detailed assessment. We request that you do not commence work or take further action with regards to your proposal until you hear from us. We will endeavour to contact you within 21 days from the date of this response. Please contact us at <a href="mailto:assetprotection@nationalgrid.com">assetprotection@nationalgrid.com</a> if you have not had a response within this time frame.

Due to the presence of National Grid apparatus in proximity to the specified area, the contractor should contact National Grid before any works are carried out to ensure our apparatus is not affected by any of the proposed works.

#### Your Responsibilities and Obligations

The "Assessment" Section below outlines the detailed requirements that must be followed when planning or undertaking your scheduled activities at this location.

It is your responsibility to ensure that the information you have submitted is accurate and that all relevant documents including links are provided to all persons (either direct labour or contractors) working for you near National Grid's apparatus, e.g. as contained within the Construction (Design and Management) Regulations.

This assessment solely relates to National Grid Electricity Transmission plc (NGET) and National Grid Gas plc (NGG) apparatus. This assessment does **NOT** include:

- National Grid's legal interest (easements or wayleaves) in the land which restricts activity in proximity
  to National Grid's assets in private land. You must obtain details of any such restrictions from the
  landowner in the first instance and if in doubt contact National Grid.
- · Gas service pipes and related apparatus
- Recently installed apparatus
- Apparatus owned by other organisations, e.g. other gas distribution operators, local electricity companies, other utilities, etc.

It is **YOUR** responsibility to take into account whether the items listed above may be present and if they could be affected by your proposed activities. Further "Essential Guidance" in respect of these items can be found on the National Grid Website (<a href="http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/rdonlyres/6D6525F9-59EB-4825-BA89-DBD7E68882C7/51319/EssentialGuidance.pdf">http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/rdonlyres/6D6525F9-59EB-4825-BA89-DBD7E68882C7/51319/EssentialGuidance.pdf</a>).

This communication does not constitute any formal agreement or consent for any proposed development work; either generally or with regard to National Grid's easements or wayleaves nor any planning or building regulations applications.

NGG and NGET or their agents, servants or contractors do not accept any liability for any losses arising under or in connection with this information. This limit on liability applies to all and any claims in contract, tort (including negligence), misrepresentation (excluding fraudulent misrepresentation), breach of statutory duty or otherwise. This limit on liability does not exclude or restrict liability where prohibited by the law nor does it supersede the express terms of any related agreements.

If you require further assistance please contact the National Grid Plant Protection team via e-mail (click here) or via the contact details at the top of this response.

Yours faithfully

National Grid Plant Protection Team

#### **ASSESSMENT**

#### **Affected Apparatus**

The National Grid apparatus that has been identified as being in the vicinity of your proposed works is:

- Low or Medium pressure (below 2 bar) gas pipes and associated equipment. (As a result it is highly likely that there are gas services and associated apparatus in the vicinity)
- Electricity Transmission overhead lines
- Above ground electricity sites and installations

As your proposal is in proximity to National Grid's apparatus, we have referred your enquiry / consultation to the following department(s) for further assessment:

 Land and Development Asset Protection Team (High Pressure Gas Transmission and Electricity Transmission Apparatus)

We request that you take no further action with regards to your proposal until you hear from the above. We will contact you within 28 working days from the date of this response. Please contact us if you have not had a response within this timeframe.

#### Requirements

#### BEFORE carrying out any work you must:

- Carefully read these requirements including the attached guidance documents and maps showing the location of National Grid apparatus.
- Contact the landowner and ensure any proposed works in private land do not infringe National Grid's legal rights (i.e. easements or wayleaves). If the works are in the road or footpath the relevant local authority should be contacted.
- Ensure that all persons, including direct labour and contractors, working for you on or near National Grid's apparatus follow the requirements of the HSE Guidance Notes HSG47 - 'Avoiding Danger from Underground Services' and GS6 - 'Avoidance of danger from overhead electric power lines'. This guidance can be downloaded free of charge at http://www.hse.gov.uk
- In line with the above guidance, verify and establish the actual position of mains, pipes, cables, services and other apparatus on site before any activities are undertaken.

#### **GUIDANCE**

#### **Electricity Overhead Lines Guidance:**

http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/rdonlyres/D9FEFEEC-0B9B-4E72-A1D0-A5FB1DB5D7B3/51894/ElectricityOHLGuidance.pdf

#### **Development Near Overhead Lines:**

http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/rdonlyres/4DD2D3FF-B973-4F3C-A8C3-CDB640526660/45082/Developmentnearoverheadlines.pdf

Excavating Safely - Avoiding injury when working near gas pipes: <a href="http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/rdonlyres/2D2EEA97-B213-459C-9A26-18361C6E0B0D/25249/Digsafe">http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/rdonlyres/2D2EEA97-B213-459C-9A26-18361C6E0B0D/25249/Digsafe</a> leaflet3e2finalamends061207.pdf

#### Standard Guidance

#### **Essential Guidance document:**

http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/rdonlyres/6D6525F9-59EB-4825-BA89-DBD7E68882C7/51319/EssentialGuidance.pdf

#### **General Guidance document:**

http://www2.nationalgrid.com/WorkArea/DownloadAsset.aspx?id=35103

Excavating Safely in the vicinity of gas pipes guidance (Credit card): <a href="http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/rdonlyres/A3D37677-6641-476C-9DDA-E89949052829/44257/ExcavatingSafelyCreditCard.pdf">http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/rdonlyres/A3D37677-6641-476C-9DDA-E89949052829/44257/ExcavatingSafelyCreditCard.pdf</a>

Excavating Safely in the vicinity of electricity cables guidance (Credit card): <a href="http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/rdonlyres/35DDEC6D-D754-4BA5-AF3C-D607D05A25C2/44858/ExcavatingSafelyCreditCardelectricitycables.pdf">http://www.nationalgrid.com/NR/rdonlyres/35DDEC6D-D754-4BA5-AF3C-D607D05A25C2/44858/ExcavatingSafelyCreditCardelectricitycables.pdf</a>

Copies of all the Guidance Documents can also be downloaded from the National Grid Website: <a href="http://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/Gas/Safety/work/downloads/">http://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/Gas/Safety/work/downloads/</a>

#### **ENQUIRY SUMMARY**

### Received Date 29/06/2015

Your Reference PP-04267588 (sosd)

Location

Centre Point: 530436, 202070

X Extent: 374 Y Extent: 321

Postcode: EN6 4HW

Location Description: EN6 4HW Land to the north east of King George V Playing Fields, Northaw Road East

Map Options

Paper Size: A4

Orientation: LANDSCAPE Requested Scale: 2500

Actual Scale: 1:5000 (GAS), 1:5000 (ELECTRIC)

Real World Extents: 1445m x 785m (GAS), 1445m x 785m (ELECTRIC)

Recipients

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**Enquirer Details** 

Organisation Name: Enfield Council Contact Name: Planning Team

Email Address: Planning@welhat.gov.uk

Telephone: 0

Address: The Campus, Welwyn Garden City, Herts, AL8 6AE

#### Description of Works

PA Planning Application for residential development of up to 121 dwellings, associated infrastructure and a change of use from agricultural land to an extension of the King George V playing field DB

**Enquiry Type** 

Formal Planning Application

**Development Types** 

Development Type: Development for use by General Public

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Our Reference: NL\_TE\_Z5\_3NWP\_004428

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To Whom it May Concern,

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#### Ref: EN6 4HW Land to the north east of King George V Playing Fields, Northaw Road East

National Grid has no objections to the above proposal which is in close proximity to a High Voltage Transmission Overhead Line – ZB.

I have enclosed a location map to show the location of National Grid's Overhead Lines within the vicinity of your proposal and associated information below.

Yours sincerely

Wayne Smith

Asset Protection Assistant

EAGLES (Electricity And Gas Location Enquiry System)

Is now available to use simply click on the link to register <a href="www.beforeyoudig.nationalgrid.com">www.beforeyoudig.nationalgrid.com</a>, submit details of your proposed works and receive instant guidance and if appropriate maps showing the location of National Grid gas and electric apparatus.

#### PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

- National Grid's Overhead Line/s is protected by a Deed of Easement/Wayleave Agreement which provides full right of access to retain, maintain, repair and inspect our asset.
- National Grid requires 3D drawings to be provided at the earliest opportunity (DWG, DGN or DXF)
- Statutory electrical safety clearances must be maintained at all times. National Grid recommends that no permanent structures are built directly beneath our overhead lines. These distances are set out in EN 43 8 Technical Specification for "overhead line clearances Issue 3 (2004) To view EN 43 8 Technical Specification for "overhead line clearances Issue 3 (2004). <a href="http://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/LandandDevelopment/DDC/devnearohl">http://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/LandandDevelopment/DDC/devnearohl</a> final/appendixIII/appIII-part2
- The statutory minimum safety clearance is 7.6 metres to ground and 8.1 metres to a normal road surface. Further detailed information can be obtained from the Energy Networks Association's (<a href="www.energynetworks.org.uk">www.energynetworks.org.uk</a>) Technical Specification E-43-8 for "Overhead Line Clearances", Issue 3 (2004)
- Any changes in ground levels which are proposed either beneath or in close proximity to our existing overhead lines would serve to reduce safety clearances. Safety clearances to existing overhead lines must be maintained in all circumstances.
- To view the Development Near Overhead Lines Document. http://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/LandandDevelopment/SC/devnearohl\_final/
- To view the National Grid Policy's for our Sense of Place Document. http://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/LandandDevelopment/DDC/
- The relevant guidance in relation to working safely near to existing overhead lines is contained within the Health and Safety Executive's (www.hse.gov.uk) Guidance Note GS 6 "Avoidance of Danger from Overhead Electric Lines."
- Plant, machinery, equipment, buildings or scaffolding should not encroach within 5.3 metres of any of our high voltage conductors at the point where the conductors are under their maximum 'sag' or 'swing' conditions. Overhead Line profile drawings should be obtained using the above contact details.
- If a landscaping scheme is proposed as part of the proposal, we request that only slow and low growing species of trees and shrubs are planted beneath and adjacent to the existing overhead line to reduce the risk of growth to a height which compromises statutory safety clearances.
- Drilling or excavation works should not be undertaken if they have the potential to disturb or adversely
  affect the foundations or "pillars of support" of our towers. These foundations extend beyond the base are
  of the tower. Pillar of Support drawings should be obtained using the contact details above.
- Due to the scale, bulk and cost of the transmission equipment required to operate at 275kV or 400kV we only support proposals for the relocation of existing high voltage overhead lines where such proposals directly facilitate a major development or infrastructure project of national importance which has been identified as such by government.
- To promote the successful development of sites crossed by existing overhead lines, and the creation of well-designed places, National Grid has produced 'A Sense of Place' guidelines, which look at how to create high quality development near overhead lines and offer practical solutions which can assist in avoiding the unnecessary sterilisation of land in the vicinity of high voltage overhead lines.
- Further information regarding our undergrounding policy and development near transmission overhead lines is available on our website at: <a href="http://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/LandandDevelopment">http://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/LandandDevelopment</a>



