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BY EMAIL

Dear Parish Councillor,

Little Horsted substation – footpath closure information

I would like to update you on upcoming work related to our substation construction so you're aware. We are preparing to begin the overhead line works needed to connect the substation to the network.

This requires work to the pylons and overhead wires between East Sussex National Hotel, Golf Resort & Spa (to the west of the substation) and Sand Hill Lane, Harveys Lane and Palehouse Common (to the east).

Soon you may begin to see workers establishing satellite compound areas where we will 'pull' new wire from pylon to pylon, lay temporary trackway for access to pylon locations, erect scaffolding either side of the A22 and Eastbourne Road and net across the road for safety during reconductoring. Our contractors will also be working at height. This overhead line wire activity will continue until the autumn.

There will be some night-time closures on the A22 for the scaffolding netting to be erected and later removed. The dates for this work are Monday 18 August 10pm to 4am, Wednesday 24 September 10pm to 4am, Tuesday 30 September 10pm to 4am and Thursday 6 November midnight to 4am. The last date is a lane closure only with 15-minute closures working around any traffic.

Some footpaths are impacted between August and September. The following footpaths will be **temporarily closed** in the interest of user safety whilst overhead work takes place.

- Bridleway Little Horsted 10b
- Footpath Framfield 11
- Footpath Framfield 6
- Footpath Framfield 7
- Footpath East Hoathly with Halland 30

There will be **short term path closures** on footpaths Framfield 8a and 8b when scaffolding and netting are constructed over the paths. Framfield 9, 12, 10, 8a and 8b footpaths will **remain open**.

Notices will be placed at either end of the footpaths with our contact details. Footpath maps can be found on our website <https://www.nationalgrid.com/electricity-transmission/network-and-infrastructure/little-horsted>

If you could like any maps sent to you in PDF form please email our team below.

If you have any queries, please contact our community relations team for free on 0800 073 1047 or via nationalgridteam@jbp.co.uk. They're available Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm with an answering service in place outside of these times.

Best wishes

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