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Dear Sir / Madam

**Honeybourne Neighbourhood Plan Consultation  
SUBMISSION ON BEHALF OF NATIONAL GRID**

National Grid has appointed Wood to review and respond to development plan consultations on its behalf. We are instructed by our client to submit the following representation with regards to the above Neighbourhood Plan consultation.

**About National Grid**

National Grid Electricity Transmission plc (NGET) owns and maintains the electricity transmission system in England and Wales and National Grid Electricity System Operator (NGESO) operates the electricity transmission network across the UK. The energy is then distributed to the eight electricity distribution network operators across England, Wales and Scotland.

National Grid Gas plc (NGG) owns and operates the high-pressure gas transmission system across the UK. In the UK, gas leaves the transmission system and enters the UK's four gas distribution networks where pressure is reduced for public use.

National Grid previously owned part of the gas distribution system known as 'National Grid Gas Distribution limited (NGDDL). Since May 2018, NGDDL is now a separate entity called 'Cadent Gas'.

To help ensure the continued safe operation of existing sites and equipment and to facilitate future infrastructure investment, National Grid wishes to be involved in the preparation, alteration and review of plans and strategies which may affect National Grid's assets.

**Assets in your area**

National Grid has identified the following high-pressure gas transmission pipelines as falling within the Neighbourhood area boundary:



- **FM02 - Churchover to Wormington**
- **FM14 - Churchover to Wormington**
- **FM23 - Newbold Pacey to Honeybourne**

From the consultation information provided, it is noted that the high-pressure gas transmission pipeline 'FM14 - Churchover to Wormington' runs through the north west corner of the site allocation Policy H1 for approximately 50 dwellings to the rear of Harvard Avenue. Policy H1 from the Honeybourne Neighbourhood Plan states that there will be no development within 10 metres of the gas pipeline and an easement has been agreed for maintenance and future improvements to the pipeline. Therefore, the proposed development does not interact with this gas transmission pipeline.

If you require any further information in relation to the above and/or if you would like to check if National Grid's transmission networks may be affected by your works, please contact National Grid's Plant Protection team via [plantprotection@nationalgrid.com](mailto:plantprotection@nationalgrid.com) or visit the website: <https://www.linesearchbeforeudig.co.uk/>

### **Gas Distribution – Low / Medium Pressure**

Whilst there are no implications for National Grid Gas Distribution's Intermediate / High Pressure apparatus, there may however be Low Pressure (LP) / Medium Pressure (MP) Gas Distribution pipes present within proposed development sites. If further information is required in relation to the Gas Distribution network, please contact [plantprotection@cadentgas.com](mailto:plantprotection@cadentgas.com)

### **Electricity distribution**

Information regarding the distribution network can be found at: [www.energynetworks.org.uk](http://www.energynetworks.org.uk)

### **Further Advice**

National Grid is happy to provide advice and guidance to the Council concerning our networks. If we can be of any assistance to you in providing informal comments in confidence during your policy development, please do not hesitate to contact us. In addition, the following publications are available from the National Grid website or by contacting us at the address overleaf:

- A sense of place – design guidelines for development near high voltage overhead lines: A sense of place design guidelines for development near high voltage overhead lines: <https://www.nationalgrid.com/sites/default/files/documents/Sense%20of%20Place%20-%20National%20Grid%20Guidance.pdf>
- Guidelines when working near NGG assets: <https://www.nationalgridgas.com/land-and-assets/working-near-our-assets>
- Guidelines when working near NGETT assets: <https://www.nationalgridet.com/network-and-assets/working-near-our-assets>

### **Appendices - National Grid Assets**


Please find attached in:

- Appendix 1 provides a map of the National Grid network across the UK.

Please remember to consult National Grid on any Neighbourhood Plan Documents or site-specific proposals that could affect our infrastructure. We would be grateful if you could add our details shown overleaf to your consultation database:

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I hope the above information is useful. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

[via email]

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**APPENDIX 1: WHERE NATIONAL GRID'S UK NETWORK**

Where we operate  
Our UK network

