



## PLANNING AND HIGHWAYS DELEGATIONS COMMITTEE

Summary of Decisions made by Planning and Highways Delegations Committee – Monday 10 June 2024

Agenda Item	Report Title	Decision	Key Decision	Date Forward Plan Published
7.	Norwich to Tilbury Overhead Power Line Proposal – Statutory Consultation by National Grid	<p>The Committee <b>RESOLVED</b>:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To <b>RAISE</b> an objection to the current proposal in light of the recent ESO Study (March 2024) and the alternative transmission options outlined in that study;</li> <li>2. To <b>ASK</b> National Grid to “pause” their current proposal and consider the alternative options with the ESO; Department for Energy Security and Net Zero; and local stakeholders;</li> <li>3. To <b>SUPPORT</b> in principle either an offshore option or, if this was proved undeliverable, an undergrounded onshore option;</li> <li>4. To <b>AGREE</b> that in the event of an onshore option being taken forward, National Grid should commit to delivering wider benefits and opportunities to provide power to meet the needs of existing and planned growth in Norfolk; and contribute towards funding an Energy Plan for the County;</li> <li>5. To <b>WELCOME</b> National Grid’s proposal to underground part of the route to the west of Diss (Waveney Valley Alternative), but would like to see this underground area expanded to the full length of Norfolk;</li> <li>6. To <b>ENDORSE</b> the comments set out in this report and to <b>AGREE</b> for the accompanying Appendices to be sent to National Grid and the Department of Energy Security and Net Zero.</li> </ol>	Yes	11 April 2024

This item has been considered by Scrutiny Committee at its meeting held on 22 May 2024. According to Part 7 of the constitution, Section 1, paragraph 1.5 h), this item is not subject to call-in. Please refer to the Council’s constitution for more information: [Norfolk County Council Constitution - Norfolk County Council](#)