

For the Attention of the Occupier**Project: Replacement 132kV circuits between Poole Grid and Ham Common Tower compound, which are part of the Poole/Wareham – Poole /Winfrith Heath/ Organford Circuits**

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Dear Resident,

I'm writing to inform you that we will soon be carrying out works in your area, as part of Poole Grid and Ham Common Tower compound 132kV circuit upgrade. We are installing 2.8 kilometers of underground cable which will replace the existing cable which is reaching the end of its working life, allowing for future commercial and residential connections. In addition to further improving the resilience of supply, this significant investment in Poole's electricity network will help to future-proof its infrastructure for the changing demands of its residents and businesses; ultimately helping the wider area of Dorset to achieve its net-zero ambitions.

How This Affects You

This will start on **Monday 10 May 2021** and we will work continuously until the project is completed. It will take 34 weeks to complete the installation of the ducts; between Poole Grid on Rigler Road to Ham Common Tower on Goliath Road. We will have two teams on the ground; Team 1 working from Rigler Road to Blandford Road continuing down Tuckers Lane, and Team 2 working from Goliath Road along David Way, through the Alleyway to Lake Road to Coles Avenue then continuing down Rockley Road.

Please be assured that we will endeavour to make as little impact as possible, but that some minimal disruption is inevitable due to the nature of working in the highway. We will be liaising with properties that join the highway along our trench route as we progress, to best maintain access during the works. However, as you are aware some locations are narrow roads which cater for many residents. We will do our utmost to keep access as clear as possible, however we would advise you to park your vehicles on neighbouring roads or nearby car parks, where possible.

There are no planned supply interruptions to your electricity supply at this point, and this installation will not affect the existing supplies within the area. We will contact you again in the future if there is a planned interruption to energise the new cable installation.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

For further information, please see <https://www.ssen.co.uk/Projects/Poole-Wareham/>

Yours faithfully,

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