

ELECTRICITY SERVICE LINES

8.70. SECTION HEADING & CHANGE NO 240

Objection

70	The National Grid Company Plc
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Supporter of PC240

2606	The National Grid Company Plc
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Inspector's note

Objection 70 is conditionally withdrawn in response to PC 240. The change applies an alternative heading of section 8.6 of the Plan to all overhead service lines and accordingly inserts an appropriate subheading into the text in this section following policy UN/1.

8.70.1. RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend that the Plan be modified by PC 240

8.71. PARA. 8.6.2 & CHANGE NO 241

Conditionally withdrawn objection

71	The National Grid Company Plc
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Supporter of PC241

2606	The National Grid Company Plc
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Inspector's note

Objection 71 is conditionally withdrawn in response to PC241. The change correctly identifies the functions of the LPA regarding decisions on the location of new overhead power lines.

8.71.1. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend that the Plan be modified by PC 241.

8.72. POLICY UN/1 & CHANGE NO 242

Objection

165	Council for the Protection of Rural England
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Conditionally withdrawn objection

71	The National Grid Company Plc
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Supporter of PC242

2608	The National Grid Company Plc
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Inspector's note

Objection 71 is conditionally withdrawn in response to PC242 which amends Policy UN/1 of the deposit Plan by clarifying that it applies to the area distribution network of overhead service lines.

Issue

The avoidance of ambiguity as to whether 'service' lines signifies electric cabling to individual domestic premises or the wider high voltage electricity distribution network.

Inspector's reasoning and conclusion

PC242, to which I refer below, appropriately meets objection 165 by the amendment of Policy UN/2.

8.72.1. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend that the Plan be modified by PC242.

8.73. PARA. 8.6.3 & CHANGE NO 243

Conditionally withdrawn objection

74	The National Grid Company Plc
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Supporter of PC243

2609	The National Grid Company Plc
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Inspector's note

Objection 74 is conditionally withdrawn in response to PC243. The change appropriately clarifies the application of 8.6.3 of the Plan to the undergrounding of all services for which such treatment may be appropriate,

8.74.1. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend that the Plan be modified by PC 243.

8.74. POLICY UN/2 & CHANGE NO 244

Conditionally withdrawn objection

73	The National Grid Company Plc
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Supporter of PC244

2610	The National Grid Company Plc
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Inspector's note

Objection 73 is conditionally withdrawn in response to PC244. The change, which I support, refers generally to the undergrounding of service lines, be they for telecommunications or other services.

8.74.1. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend the Plan be modified by PC244.