



THIS FORM IS FOR USE BY ELECTRICITY NETWORK OPERATORS TO ADVISE LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITIES OF PROPOSED WORKS TO BE UNDERTAKEN WITHIN THEIR DESIGNATED AREA THAT ARE CONSIDERED TO BE EXEMPTED UNDER THE OVERHEAD LINES(EXEMPTION)(ENGLAND AND WALES) REGULATIONS 2009. LOCAL AUTHORITIES HAVE THE RIGHT TO INVOKE THE FULL SECTION 37 PROCESS UNDER THE ELECTRICITY ACT 1989 SHOULD IT BE CONSIDERED NECESSARY.

The Form should be sent in triplicate to each Local Planning Authority in whose area the proposed development would be situated.

DETAILS OF APPLICANT

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Date: 5th June 2026

To: Kirklees Planning Services, PO Box B93, Huddersfield, HD1 2JR

Electricity Act 1989: Overhead Lines (Exemption)(England and Wales) Regulations 2009

It is proposed to undertake the following work that is considered to be exempted from the Electricity Act 1989 by falling within the Overhead Lines (Exemption)(England and Wales) Regulations 2009:

Electricity Supply –

1. Rebuild and upgrade the High Voltage overhead line running between Steanard Lane and Hopton Mills Cricket Club (between point A&B on attached plans ref ENQ23220527). The red line indicating proposed position of overhead cable and red circles showing position of replacement poles and associated stay wires. Total length of line is 1,020m long.
2. Install Lay-poles arrangements at two terminal line points labelled A&E on the overhead line.
3. Dismantle all remains of existing line and redundant supports (between point A-B on attached plan) as indicated by a solid blue line totalling 1,040m in length.
4. Replace existing overhead open copper line with aerial bundled conductor (between points C&D on plan) shown by dashed red line which total 96m in length

This upgrade of existing apparatus is required to improve the security and capacity of electricity capacity to the High Voltage network in the area. It is proposed to replace the 3x aging copper conductors (circa 1950's construction- reference Figure 1) with more modern aluminium ones (Figure 2) thus allowing several connections requests made by businesses in this area possible. This includes a request from Mone quarries to install and operate a new aggregate washing plant in a local quarry on Lilley Lane. The 100mm Aluminium conductor is deemed as the design successor of the existing open 0.05 copper wire conductor in place on the existing line. The proposed route of the new line is within 30m of the existing one and the highest pole height is 10.4m which is lower highest of the current line which is 10.5m.

Use of lay pole arrangements in the construction will add resilience to the line improving reliability of supply in the area (figure 3). The route has been chosen to encompass the wants of the relevant landowners who have given their consent and as result will involve the felling the ancient oak tree (figure 4) shown at point F on the plan and short closure of the public bridleway. The route chosen allows lends to safe pre-construction of many parts of the line allowing electricity supply to be maintained to users creating minimal outage time to the network.

Whilst the rebuild is happening it creates an opportunity to replace the remaining open copper wire Low Voltage network section adjacent to Stannard Lane with an Aerial Bunched Conductor (see attached figure 5 & 6). This will improve the security and capacity of electricity supplies as well as be safer than open existing open wire transmission. It is proposed to install 88 meters of Aerial bunched Conductor as shown by the dashed Red line on the attached drawing number ENQ23220527. Aerial Bunched Conductor is deemed as the design successor of the existing open wire conductor.

The Council is requested to indicate that it has no objection to the work being carried out by returning two copies of this Form with the Certificate completed and signed.

Yours faithfully,

Harry Atkinson
Wayleave Officer
For and on behalf of the Applicant



CERTIFICATE

**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITY AND
RETURNED TO THE APPLICANT ELECTRICITY NETWORK COMPANY
WITHIN SIX WEEKS OF RECEIPT**

Kirklees Planning Services, PO Box B93, Huddersfield, HD1 2JR

(i) objects/does not object for the proposed development detailed above to be undertaken under the exemptions laid down in the Overhead Lines (Exemption)(England and Wales) Regulations 2009

(ii) wishes/does not wish the Secretary of State to consider the application using the full section 37 process under the Electricity Act 1989

The reasons for requesting the full section 37 process are:

Dated:

Signed:

Designation:

**(On behalf of Kirklees County
Council)**

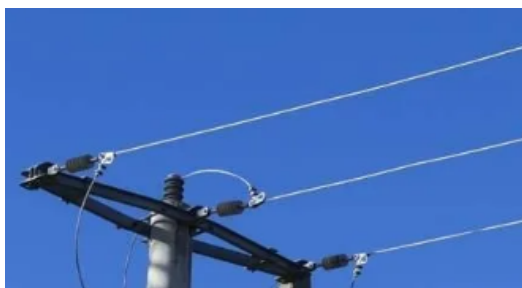


Figure 1 – Open Copper Overhead Lines - existing



Figure 2 – 100mm Alloy conductors -proposed replacement



Figure 3 – Lay Pole terminal pole



Figure 4 – Ancient Oak tree proposed to fell

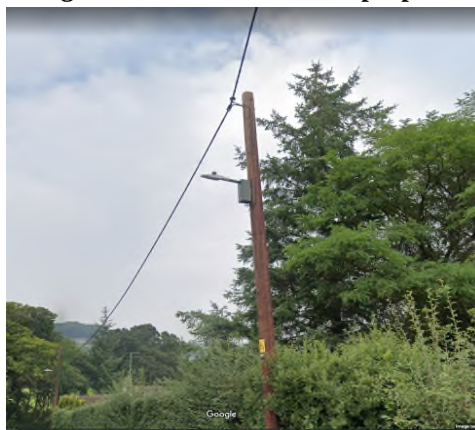


Figure 5 & 6 Open wire LV cable replaced with design successor Aerial Bunch Conductor