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From: Beki Jones <Beki.Jones@dalcourmaclaren.com>
Sent: 22 December 2025 10:51
To: Smith, Roland
Cc: Darcy James
Subject: RE: SEPD OHL Upgrade - Woodford Valley - Section 37 Consultation

Good morning Roland,

Thank you for such a speedy reply and for confirming.

All the best,

Beki Jones

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From: Smith, Roland <Roland.Smith@wiltshire.gov.uk>
Sent: 22 December 2025 10:49
To: Beki Jones <Beki.Jones@dalcourmaclaren.com>
Subject: RE: SEPD OHL Upgrade - Woodford Valley - Section 37 Consultation

Dear Beki,

Thank you for your email and for consulting Wiltshire Council's Archaeology Service. As I understand, this proposal involves below ground impacts limited to just one pole replacement. Wiltshire's HER notes that this falls within the area of a water meadow system but the impacts are inconsequential. I therefore have no archaeological concerns.

I trust that this meets your needs. Just let me know if you need any further advice.

Best wishes,

Roland

Our reference: CWI24688

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From: Beki Jones <Beki.Jones@dalcourmaclaren.com>
Sent: 17 December 2025 14:36
To: Smith, Roland <Roland.Smith@wiltshire.gov.uk>
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Subject: SEPD OHL Upgrade - Woodford Valley - Section 37 Consultation

Good afternoon Roland,

Dalcour Maclaren are acting on behalf of Southern Electric Power Distribution (SEPD), to assist in obtaining Section 37 consent under the Electricity Act 1989 for proposed works to the existing 11kV overhead line (OHL) located on land at Woodford, Middle Woodford, Wiltshire, England, SP4 6NN (National Grid Reference (NGR) SU 12069 36109). Further details of the proposals can be found in the submitted Site Information Plan (ref: 20251211_25005597_PLN_INFO_3.1.2).

SEPD proposes to add a third wire conductor into their existing two-phase 11kV overhead line network in Woodford Valley (FEK268) to make it three-phase. The additional wire will be installed across fourteen wire spans, with one pole in the network (Pole 13) to be replaced like-for-like with a new stay added. A new pole mounted transformer (PMT) will also be replacing the existing one on the pole at Middle Woodford club, however this does not require any pole replacement and is exempt from Section 37 Consent Requirements. As such, we are looking to obtain Section 37 Consent for the proposed development from the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (DESNZ), previously known as the Department for Business, Energy, and Industrial Strategy (BEIS), on behalf of the Secretary of State.

We are required to obtain Section 37 consent from the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (DESNZ) under the Electricity Act 1989. As part of the Section 37 consent, we are required to consult various bodies including yourself as the local authority archaeologist, by providing a Form B Notice. It is not necessary for you to fill any part of the form out although I would appreciate if you could read the relevant part and respond to the e-mail with a brief message outlining your comments and/or non-objection.

I trust that the information provided is sufficient to inform your response, however, should you require further details, please do not hesitate to contact us.
All the best,

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