

Section 37 of the Electricity Act 1989

Overhead Lines application

Application Reference Number: PL/2025/09802

Decision Date: 05/02/2026

Applicant:	Southern Electric Power Distribution (SEPD)
Particulars of Development:	Southern Electric Power Distribution (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. The proposed development is situated on land at Woodford, Middle Woodford, Wiltshire, England, SP4 6NN (National Grid Reference (NGR) SU 12069 36109).
At:	Land at Woodford, Middle Woodford, Salisbury, SP4 6NN

Regards to the above application, the Local Planning Authority has no objection and does not wish to recommend that conditions are imposed.

1. List the names of interested parties consulted by the local planning authority and provide particulars of any comments received.

[Durnford Parish Council – no comment received.](#)

[Woodford Parish Council – no comment received.](#)

2. Provide details of any objections or representations received by the local planning authority.

[No comments/representations were received directly by the LPA. Though it is noted that the applicant submitted a comment sharing email correspondence with Wiltshire Council Archaeology Service which contained the following comment.](#)

‘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.’

3. Are there any restrictions on the land that require the applicant to obtain approval from other organisations?

No.

4. Is the local planning authority’s agreement to the proposal subject to modifications or conditions being applied to the consent? (If so, specify the modifications or conditions proposed and state whether they are acceptable to the Applicant).

Modifications/conditions not required.

5. Does the local planning authority consider that the proposal is an EIA development and should be subject to an Environmental Impact Assessment? (Please note: if the development falls under Schedule 2 of the 2017 Regulation, the Secretary of State must receive the local planning authority’s views in order to make its EIA Screening Decision and therefore Appendix A must be completed.

No, the proposal is a Schedule 2 development, but is not an EIA development.

Nic Thomas - Director of Planning, Economy and Regeneration

