

Section 37 of the Electricity Act 1989

Application Reference Number: PL/2025/10031

Overhead Lines application

Decision Date: 11/02/2026

Applicant:	Scottish & Southern Electricity Networks
Particulars of Development:	11kV network improvement scheme on our Dunbridge (DUNB) E3L5 11kV Circuit. The two poles proposed for replacement are located on SSSI land (Bentley Wood SSSI) and warrant replacement due to condition
At:	Land at Bentley Wood, nr Farley, East Grimstead, Salisbury

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

1. Names of interested parties consulted as to the proposals with details of any observations received.

• West Dean Parish Council – None Received.

2. Particulars of any representations which have been made to the relevant planning authority objecting to the proposals.

None

3. Have any general or specific restrictions been imposed by any authority on development of the land affected by the proposed development?

No

4. Does the proposed development involve the demolition, alteration or extension of a building of special architectural or historic interest included in a list compiled or approved under section 1 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990?

No

5. Does the relevant planning authority agree that the proposed development should be approved by the Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change as described? (If the answer is no, please answer question 6.)

Yes

6. Would the relevant planning authority be prepared to agree that the proposed development should be approved subject to modifications or conditions? (If so, specify the modifications or conditions proposed and state whether they are acceptable to the applicant). (Note: the precise form of any modifications or conditions subject to which the consent or direction is given is a matter for the Secretary of State, who will however have regard to the form of words used.)

NA

7. Does the relevant planning authority consider that the application should be accompanied by an environmental statement in accordance with the Electricity Works (Environmental Impact Assessment) (England and Wales) Regulations 2000? (If so, please specify the particular points arising from the application which have caused the local planning authority to take this view.

No

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