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Application for Hedgerow Removal Notice

The Environment Act 1995 (as amended); The Hedgerows Regulations 1997 (as amended)

Publication of applications on planning authority websites

Please note that the information provided on this application form and in supporting documents may be published on the Authority's website. If you require any further clarification, please contact the Authority's planning department.

Site Location

Disclaimer: We can only make recommendations based on the answers given in the questions.

If you cannot provide a postcode, the description of site location must be completed. Please provide the most accurate site description you can, to help locate the site - for example "field to the North of the Post Office".

Number	
Suffix	
Property Name	
Address Line 1	
Address Line 2	
Address Line 3	
Town/city	
Postcode	

Description of site location must be completed if postcode is not known:

Easting (x)

Northing (y)

Description

Hedge 1 is located at ST 93277 21224. The hedge forms the boundary between the carriageway of Ferne Hollow and an arable field used for the cultivation of cereal crops.

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

Dave

Surname

Jones

Company Name

Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks

Address

Address line 1

No 1 Forbury Place

Address line 2

43 Forbury Road

Address line 3

Town/City

Reading

County

Berks

Country

UK

Postcode

RG1 3JH

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Applicant Contact Details

Primary number

***** REDACTED *****

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

***** REDACTED *****

Agent Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

Dave

Surname

Jones

Company Name

Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks

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1 Forbury Place

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Hedgerow Removal Notice

Please state the reasons for the proposed removal of hedgerow(s)

Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks (SSEN) proposes the 'undergrounding' of approximately 6.5km of existing 33kV overhead line (OHL) between Tollard Royal and Charlton, Wiltshire. The project is proposed as part of a landscape improvement scheme to conserve and enhance the visual amenity of Cranbourne Chase Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB)

The proposed cable route crosses one 'countryside' hedgerow. A temporary gap measuring approximately 2m – 7m in width will be required at the crossing to facilitate cable installation and machinery movements. If practicable, the proposed gap would be kept to the minimum width required to safely install the cable. However, consent is sought for a gap with a maximum width of 7m if machinery access and/or additional space is required due to unforeseen constraints encountered during construction. The gap would be reinstated on completion of the project.

Please state the reference number of the plan(s) showing the stretch(es) of hedgerow(s) to be removed

'Location of proposed hedge removal - Hedge 1'

Please confirm the length of the hedgerows to be removed

Length

7.00

metres

Is the hedgerow to be removed less than 30 years old?

☐ Yes

☒ No

What best describes your circumstances?

☐ I am/we are the owner(s) of the freehold of the land concerned

☐ I am/we are the tenant(s) of agricultural holding concerned

☐ I am/we are the tenant(s) under the farm business tenancy concerned

☒ I am/act for the utility operator concerned

Site Visit

Can the site be seen from a public road, public footpath, bridleway or other public land?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

If the planning authority needs to make an appointment to carry out a site visit, whom should they contact?

- ☐ The agent
☒ The applicant
☐ Other person

Pre-application Advice

Has assistance or prior advice been sought from the local authority about this application?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Declaration

I/We hereby apply for Hedgerow removal notice as described in the questions answered, details provided, and the accompanying plans/drawings and additional information.
I/We confirm that, to the best of my/our knowledge, any facts stated are true and accurate and any opinions given are the genuine opinions of the person(s) giving them.
I/We also accept that, in accordance with the Planning Portal's terms and conditions:
- Once submitted, this information will be made available to the Local Planning Authority and, once validated by them, be published as part of a public register and on the authority's website;
- Our system will automatically generate and send you emails in regard to the submission of this application.

☒ I / We agree to the outlined declaration

Signed

Dave Jones

Date

14/09/2026