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Application for Approval of Details Reserved by Condition

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended); Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (as amended)

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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

The Stage 3A site for proposed demolition is located to the north of the National Grid Electricity Transmission Tottenham 400 kV Substation, on National Grid owned, third-party leased, non-operational land. The site is located immediately north of the main extent of Tottenham Substation and is bound to the north and west by further Industrial Units, to the east by a section of the Tottenham Substation operational land.

The site is situated approximately 1.4 km east of the centre of Tottenham, to the east of the Mowlem Industrial Site. The site is located in a predominantly industrial setting and is centred on the National Grid Reference 535369, 191405 with the postcode of the site shown to be N17 0SG.

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

Simon

Surname

Dunstan

Company Name

National Grid Electricity Transmission plc

Address

Address line 1

1-3

Address line 2

The Strand

Address line 3

Town/City

County

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

WC2N 5EH

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Contact Details

Primary number

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

Agent Details

Name/Company

Title

First name

Surname

Company Name

Address

Address line 1

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

County

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

SW1E 5BY

Contact Details

Primary number

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Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

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Description of the Proposal

Please provide a description of the approved development as shown on the decision letter

Application by National Grid Electricity Transmission plc for an Order Granting Development Consent for the North London Reinforcement Project for the uprating of an existing 275kV transmission line of approximately 14km in length from Waltham Cross substation to Tottenham substation to enable it to run at a voltage of 400kV, together with associated development, in summary:

- An extension to and minor route re-alignment at Waltham Cross substation to incorporate new 400kV gas insulated switchgear (GIA);
- New transformers and new sealing end compounds at Brimsdown substation;
- A 400kV 'bypass' to Tottenham substation, connecting the application proposal to the existing VC alignment to the south, which is the subject of a separate uprating proposal and will operate at 400kV in due course.

Reference number

National Grid (North London Reinforcement) Development Consent Order 2014 (Planning Inspectorate reference: EN020009; Secretary of State for Department of Energy & Climate Change reference: 12.04.09.04/1001C).

Date of decision (date must be pre-application submission)

16/04/2014

Please state the condition number(s) to which this application relates

Condition number(s)

Schedule 2 Requirement 11 Contaminated Land and Groundwater for Stage 3a of the Development Consent Order (DCO), where Stage 3a is established with reference to Requirements 3 of the DCO, a written scheme setting out all stages of development approved in 2023 under application reference HGY/2023/0953.

Has the development already started?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

If Yes, please state when the development was started (date must be pre-application submission)

07/01/2019

Has the development been completed?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Part Discharge of Conditions

Are you seeking to discharge only part of a condition?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

If Yes, please indicate which part of the condition your application relates to

This application only seeks to partially discharge section (1) and (2) of Requirement 11 Contaminated land, which states the below:

11.—(1) No stage of the authorised development shall commence until a written scheme applicable to that stage, to deal with the contamination of any land, including groundwater, within the Order limits which is likely to cause significant harm to persons or pollution of controlled waters or the environment has, after consultation with the Environment Agency, been submitted to and approved by the relevant planning authority.

(2) Each scheme submitted under requirement 11(1) shall include an investigation and assessment plan and relevant reports, prepared by a specialist consultant approved by the relevant planning authority in consultation with the Environment Agency, to identify the extent of any contamination and the remedial measures to be taken to render the land fit for its intended purpose, together with a management plan which sets out immediate and long-term remedial measures with respect to any contaminants found to be remaining on the site. The plan shall include a scheme of post-remedial monitoring, as necessary to demonstrate that the remediation works have been carried out appropriately and site remediation criteria have been met.

Discharge of Conditions

Please provide a full description and/or list of the materials/details that are being submitted for approval

- Cover letter
- Environment Agency (EA) Meeting Minutes by AtkinsRéalis
- Environment Agency (EA) Meeting Minutes by EA
- Factual Site Investigation Report
- Interpretive Site Investigation Report
- Detailed Quantitative Risk Assessment
- Remediation Strategy
- Site Layout Plan

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

If Yes, please complete the following information about the advice you were given (this will help the authority to deal with this application more efficiently):

Officer name:

Title

***** REDACTED *****

First Name

***** REDACTED *****

Surname

***** REDACTED *****

Reference

PRE/2023/0197

Date (must be pre-application submission)

06/12/2023

Details of the pre-application advice received

Contaminated Land and Ground Water – Requirement 11

Site investigations are understood to have been undertaken and sources of contamination in both soils and groundwater have been identified across the site. A detailed qualitative risk assessment is being completed and is to be submitted as part of the discharge of the requirement, along with a detailed remediation strategy for the site.

The remediation strategy was outlined and explained to be carried out in two phases, as additional investigatory works will be required following demolition of the existing building merchants. These works are required to reduce uncertainties and allow refinement of the remediation strategy. It was queried whether this phased approach would be acceptable.

Based on the evidence provided and discussed at the meeting, this approach sounds reasonable and is acceptable in principle, with the understanding that the application would seek partial discharge of the Requirement, in order to facilitate the demolition of the building.

A summary of the works to be undertaken under Phase 2 is however to be provided to facilitate the partial discharge of the Requirement. This is to provide clarity with regard to how/ when the full discharge of Requirement 11 will be achieved.

A second submission will then be made following the additional investigatory works and subsequently revised remediation strategy. A trigger point for this second submission to fully discharge the requirement is recommended to be provided so that it may be agreed.

To fully discharge the Requirement as per the wording of the Requirement 11(3) "Remedial measures must be carried out in general accordance with the scheme" (i.e. The revised remediation strategy following the additional investigative works) and "where provided for in the scheme, post-remedial monitoring must be carried out to demonstrate that the remediation works have been carried out appropriately and the site remediation criteria have been met."

It was also stated at the meeting that the Applicant was to meet with the Environmental Agency in the coming weeks to discuss the approach and provide detail on the contamination and remediation of the site.

Confirmation will have to be received from the Environment Agency to ensure that the submission is acceptable.

Declaration

I/We hereby apply for Approval of details reserved by a condition (discharge) 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

Karen Liu

Date

01/03/2024