

NOTICE OF DECISION

Electricity Act 1989: Overhead Lines (Exemption)
(England and Wales) Regulations 2009



Western Power Distribution
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Application Number: 21/P/0408/ELE

Category: Overhead lines

Application No: 21/P/0408/ELE
Applicant: Western Power Distribution
Site: Land At Bleadon Hill Golf Club, Roman Road, Bleadon,
Description: Notification to dismantle/underground approximately 800 metres of overhead cables/poles/stays and transformers and to consolidate 2no. overhead Transformers with 1no. Ground Mounted Transformer.

North Somerset District Council hereby confirms that it:

- (i) **does not object** to the proposed development detailed above to be undertaken under the exemptions laid down in the Overhead Lines (Exemption) (England and Wales) Regulations 2009; and
- (ii) does not wish the Secretary of State to consider the application using the full section 37 process under the Electricity Act 1989.

Advice Notes:

1 Archaeology:

The extract from the HER map in the LPA officer report shows that there are a number of archaeological sites, ranging from dating from the prehistoric to WWII, in and around the proposed cable undergrounding scheme. Any excavation of the cable trench should be closely monitored by a competent archaeologist who can identify and record any features of interest.

2 Protection of Trees:

Protected trees are located close to the new pole at the eastern end of the scheme and therefore a tree protection plan and method statement prepared and overseen on site by a qualified arboriculturalist should be implemented to ensure that the trees in this location will not be harmed by the proposals and will be able to grow to maturity without conflict with the pole.

3 Plans/documents: The plans/documents that were formally considered as part of this decision are as follows:

DRG NO: BLEADONGOLFCLUB; TITLE: DIVERT HV LINES

Date: 24 March 2021
Signed: Richard Kent
Head of Planning

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