

PARTICULARS OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AND REPRESENTATIONS

(To be completed by the applicant)

Application is being made

- (a) for consent under section 37 of the Electricity Act 1989 to install or keep installed an electric line above ground.
- (b) for a direction under SECTION 90(2) OF THE TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 that planning permission for the proposed development be deemed to be granted.

1. Particulars of proposed development. (These particulars should be accompanied by such plans as may be necessary to enable the local planning authority to identify the land affected by the proposals and to appreciate the nature and extent of the proposed development and by a copy of the environmental statement if the applicant has prepared one.)

As part of the ongoing improvement works in the Gunnerside area, NEDL propose to replace a number of sections of existing open wire electrical conductor in favor of Aerial Bunched Conductor (see attached photographs).

I have enclosed copies of NEDL drawing number 9815094/4 showing coloured Red the existing overhead lines, which are to be replaced with Aerial Bunched Conductor. The sections of line have a total length of approximately 100 meters.

The above works would normally fall under our exemption regulations however due to the sections of line being situated within the National Park Full Planning permission is required.

2. Particulars of any representations or objections which have been made to the applicant.

3. Particulars of the applicant's compliance with his duty under paragraph 1 of Schedule 9 to the Electricity Act 1989.

Due to the new conductor being in direct replacement for the existing electrical conductor (electric wires) it is not considered that there will be any impact upon the surrounding landscape.

ABC networks are considered more environmentally friendly, allowing conductors to be left in closer proximity to existing trees minimising tree cutting and reducing requirement to fell amenity trees. The thicker conductor which can be more easily seen by birds helps to eradicate bird strikes without the need for fitting more visually obtrusive bird flight divertors. Studies have shown that owls and bats flying at night are better able to detect and avoid ABC networks

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For and on behalf of the applicant.

Note: This Part to be completed, dated and signed before submitting

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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?

5. Do the local planning authority agree that the proposed development should be approved by the Secretary of State for the Department of Trade and Industry as described? (If the answer is no, please answer question 6.)

6. Would the local 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 given is a matter for the Secretary of State, but he will have regard to the form of words used by the local planning authority.)

7. Does the local 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.)

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Signed

(Designation)

On behalf of the

Council

(Local planning authority for the area in which the proposed development is to be carried out)

Two completed copies of this Form, both signed, together with a certified plan, should be returned to the applicant for submission by him to the Department of Trade and Industry.