

Record of officer decision

Decision title:	Granting a wayleave to National Grid Electricity Distribution (West Midlands) plc at Garway Primary School to translocate existing overground high voltage line to underground
Date of decision:	25 th September 2025
Decision maker:	Commercial and Investment Manager
Authority for delegated decision:	Corporate Services' scheme of delegation dated April 2025 (line 37) gives the Commercial and Investment Manager the authority to take the decision
Ward:	Birch
Consultation:	School in agreement
Decision made:	Granting a wayleave to National Grid Electricity Distribution (West Midlands) plc at Garway Primary School to translocate existing overground high voltage line to underground
Reasons for decision:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request received from National Grid to dig a trench and lay underground HV cable to replace the existing overground supply as part of a roll-out of network improvements at schools. • This will also serve the local community and help improve supply in the area. • The existing 2 poles and stays will be removed. • The existing transformer will be moved from the school site.
Highlight any associated risks/finance/legal/equality considerations:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The position of the trench will not impede the operation of the school and closely follows an existing fence. • National Grid will carry out the work during a period of school holidays to minimize disruption. • National Grid will reinstate disturbed land and spread the trench spoil on site where appropriate and in liaison with the school's management team. • A standard wayleave fee will be paid by National Grid. • The agreement may be ended by either party upon 12 months' written notice.
Details of any alternative options considered and rejected:	No suitable alternatives were proposed
Details of any declarations of interest made:	None

Signed..... Date: 16th October 2025