

### Record of officer decision

<b>Decision title:</b>	<b>Granting a wayleave to National Grid Electricity Distribution (West Midlands) plc at Lady Hawkins (High) School to translocate existing overground high voltage line to underground</b>
<b>Date of decision:</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> June 2026
<b>Decision maker:</b>	Commercial and Investment Manager
<b>Authority for delegated decision:</b>	Corporate Services' scheme of delegation dated April 2025 (line 37) gives the Commercial and Investment Manager the authority to take the decision
<b>Ward:</b>	Kington
<b>Consultation:</b>	School in agreement, and being an Academy they will also be a party to the Agreement.
<b>Decision made:</b>	<b>Granting a wayleave to National Grid Electricity Distribution (West Midlands) plc at Lady Hawkins (High) School to translocate existing overground high voltage line to underground</b>
<b>Reasons for decision:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• The existing transformer will be moved away from the school buildings to the outer edge of the playing field. One pole from the existing double pole configuration will be removed and an additional stay installed.</li> </ul>
<b>Highlight any associated risks/finance/legal/equality considerations:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The position of the trench will not impede the operation of the school and closely follows the edge of the playing field.</li> <li>• National Grid will carry out the work during a period of school holidays to minimize disruption and will liaise with the school.</li> <li>• National Grid will reinstate disturbed land and if necessary will spread the trench spoil on site where appropriate and in liaison with the school's management team.</li> <li>• A standard wayleave fee will be paid by National Grid.</li> <li>• The agreement may be ended by either party upon 12 months' written notice.</li> <li>• School grounds maintenance team will need to apply additional care when cutting grass around the new stay.</li> </ul>
<b>Details of any alternative options considered and rejected:</b>	No suitable alternatives were proposed
<b>Details of any declarations of interest made:</b>	None

Signed..... Date: 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026