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Dear Richard,

# Request under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 ("EIR")

Thank you for your email dated 17.03.2022 requesting information under EIR.

## Information requested

The Greater Cambridge Partnership plans for remodelling Milton Road in Cambridge\* contain a warning that the work involves:

"Working in close proximity to unodourised high pressure gas pipeline Feeder 2"

Could you please release:

- \* Any advice or information provided to the Greater Cambridge Partnership or its contractors in relation to the remodelling project and risks posed by the presence of gas pipelines.
- \* The location where the gas pipelines intersects with the project area, or if easier, a map showing the location of unodourised high pressure gas pipelines in the city of Cambridge.'

## Our response

Thank you for submitting your request for information under the Environmental Information Regulations to National Grid. In reviewing your request we have used the information provided to identify the area in question in relation to our assets. Your request outlines that the work is expected to take place in close proximity to Feeder 2; however this feeder is located approximately 35 miles North of the top end of Milton Road, Cambridge. Using Geographical Information Systems to locate other assets within the remit of the remodelling of Milton Road in Cambridge, the nearest National Grid Gas asset is located some 6 miles to the East of the northern most part of the scheme. Therefore as these are not NG assets, we are not able to provide an answer to your question.

I have also contacted our customer and diversions team, responsible for providing the information you reference in your second bullet point. The team have no record of providing information relating to the scheme. If you require specific information on the location of buried assets then Line Search <a href="https://lsbud.co.uk/">https://lsbud.co.uk/</a> is the industry recommended tool to avoid buried assets.

If you feel I have not answered your query fully, please submit a further clarification.



## Conclusion

If you are in any way unhappy with this response to your request, you may ask for an internal review. Please write to our EIR Complaints Team, in the first instance, at the above address, setting out the reasons why you believe we have not complied with its requirements with regard to your request.

Regulation 11(2) EIR states that you must send a request for internal review to National Grid no later than 40 working days after the date of this letter. We will arrange an internal review of your request and we will notify you of its decision no later than 40 working days following receipt of your complaint.

Under EIR, if you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to appeal the decision to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioners Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me on the details at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely,

#### **EIR Team**

On behalf of National Grid