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Dear Parish Councillors

**National Grid Woolavington proposed substation – temporary change to construction traffic site access**

We are writing to share advance notice of a temporary change to the route used by construction vehicles accessing National Grid Electricity Transmission's (NGET) substation platform off Woolavington Road. The temporary construction access route will be in place from 19 March for approximately 3 weeks.

This temporary change will allow essential repairs to the existing internal access road from Woolavington Road, which we use to access the main substation platform area. This has been agreed with Somerset Council.

During this period, construction vehicles will use the A39 and B3141 (the Causeway / Woolavington Hill) to access and leave the substation platform working area. We will endeavour to limit movements through the village as far as possible and will closely monitor usage. See the attached map for reference.

Please note that access by staff and contractors to the National Grid temporary construction compound will continue as normal via Enterprise Way and Woolavington Road. Our position remains that no construction or staff vehicles should access via Higher Road.

We recognise that this work may be disruptive and are doing all we can to limit the impact on residents. An update will also be posted on our Woolavington project website.

If the Parish Council has any questions or concerns about these temporary arrangements, please contact us by email at [woolavington@nationalgrid.com](mailto:woolavington@nationalgrid.com) or on 0800 073 1047.

Our working hours will be 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, with construction activities commencing from 8am. We thank you for your patience while these essential works are completed.

Kind regards,  
Woolavington Project Team  
National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc

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## Map of temporary access route

