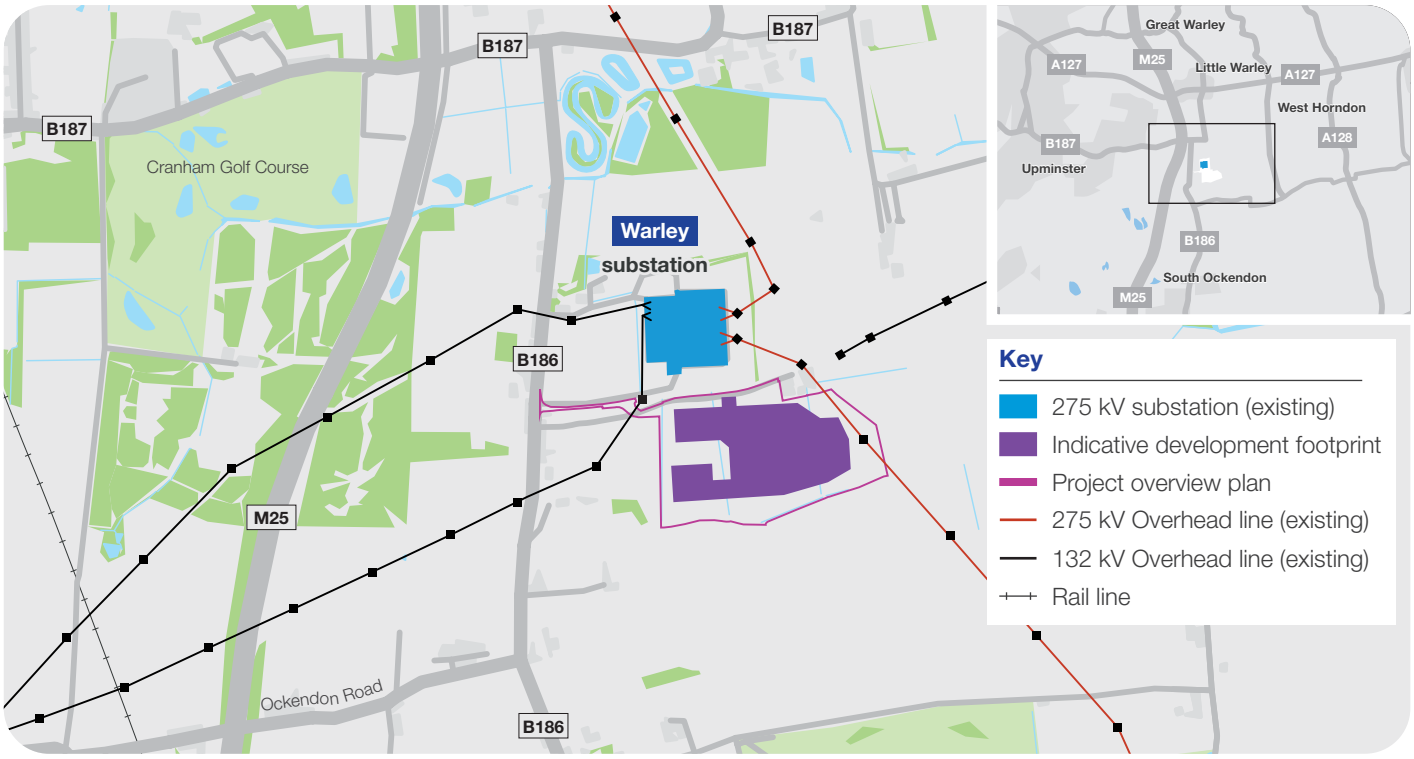
Proposals for Warley replacement substation

Opportunity to have your say

National Grid is developing plans to build a replacement electricity substation on land bordering our existing substation near Warley.

This new development at Warley is needed because the existing substation in the area is coming towards the end of its useful life. In addition, network upgrades and reinforcement are required in the area, and there is demand for new connections to the network.

Before we submit a planning application towards the end of 2026, we are inviting the local community to get involved through a public consultation. Your views will help shape our plans and the positive legacy we hope to leave for the community.



The public consultation on our proposals will run from 21 September to 16 October 2026.

As part of the public consultation, we're holding two drop in events for the local community:

Where: St Mary Magdalene's Church, North Ockendon, Upminster, RM14 3QH
When: Saturday 26 Sept 2026, 11:30am-6:30pm

Where: Bulphan Village Hall, Church Road, Essex, RM14 3RU
When: Wednesday 30 Sept 2026, 1:00pm-6:00pm

At these events, we will share details of our proposals and offer you a chance to provide feedback. Please drop in at any point and team members will be available to answer your questions.

Following the drop-in events, we will also be holding an online information event for those unable to make the in-person sessions. This will take place via Zoom on **Tuesday 6 October 2026, 5-6pm**.

If you would like to register for this event, please email **warley@nationalgrid.com**

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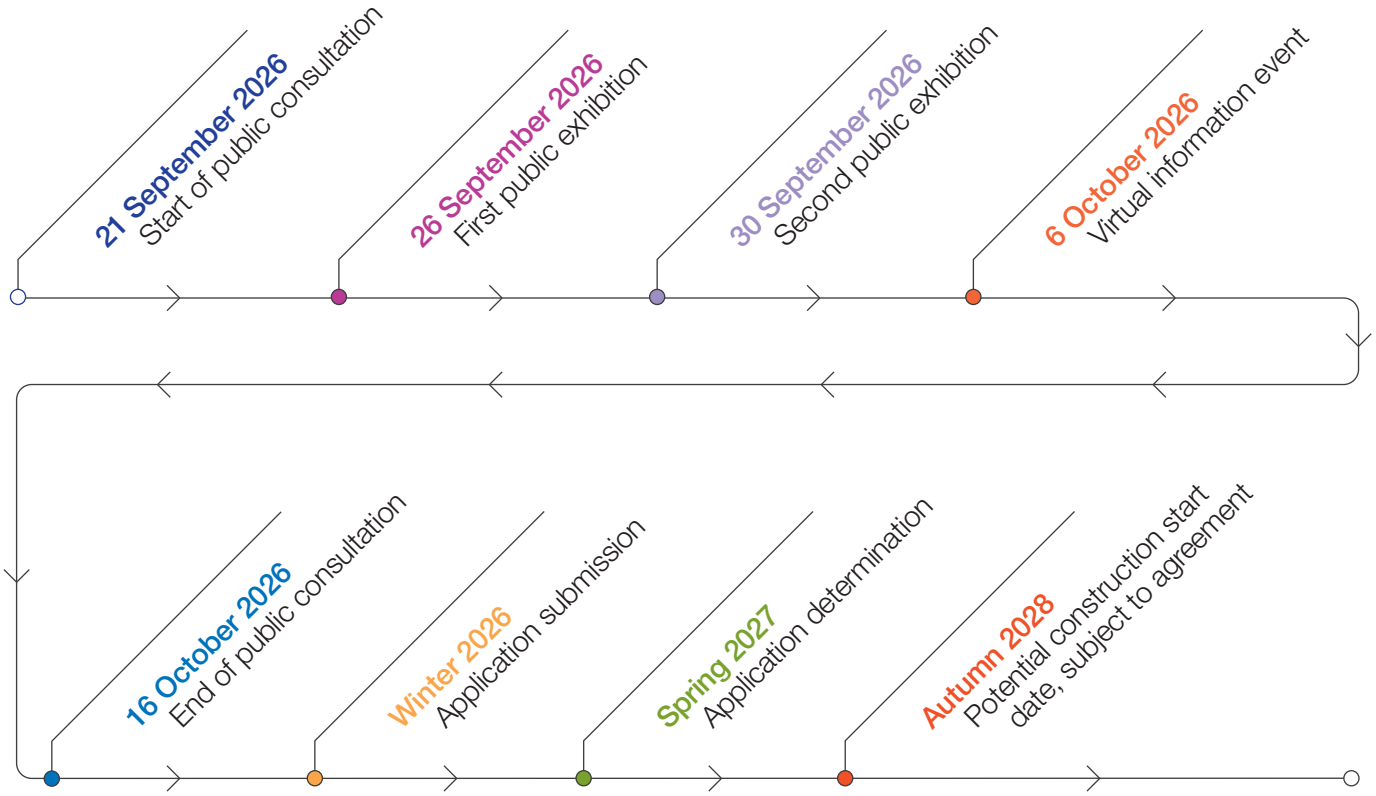
Timeline



Leaving a positive legacy – how to get involved

We are working to ensure that we leave a positive legacy in the local community, and we are committed to engaging with local people to decide the best way to do this.

For communities affected by construction works, National Grid will launch a new Community Fund programme that offering over half a million pounds of funding to the community around the proposed Warley substation.

This funding can support a range of organisations, from those providing social, economic and educational benefits, to environmental and conservation projects.

Full details will be available later this year.

We want to hear from you about how this funding can be used in the most impactful way possible. If you have any suggestions, we'd love to hear from you - please use the contact details below to get in touch.

To find out more about this project and how you can get involved in the public consultation, please visit **nationalgrid.com/warley**

Contact us

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