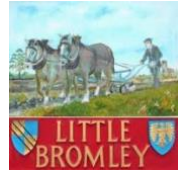




HELP PROTECT ARDLEIGH & LITTLE BROMLEY



NOW is the final chance to fight National Grid's (NG) Norwich to Tilbury Pylon & Substation project.

Ardleigh & Little Bromley will have ALL the following:

- A massive substation for NG (East Anglia Connection Node)
- 2 further substations & 1 converter station~ each 520m x 230m x 15m high
- 21 pylons each 50m high along a 5.6km route circling Ardleigh village (the church is 18m high!)
- 4.5km of underground trenches wider than Ardleigh Recreation Ground
- 4.5 km of haul roads plus construction compound sites
- Loss of prime farmland, 220m wide vegetation clearing
- Daily, at least 115 HGV's from A12 & 424 HGV's from A120 through our villages
- 7 days a week construction operations for at least 3 years!

This will impact **ALL** of us, individually and collectively:

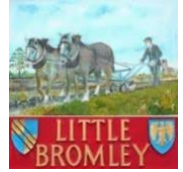
- Property close to the route will lose value
- Rural businesses will lose custom and jobs will be at risk.
- Huge loss of farmland, trees, hedgerows & biodiversity
- The rural character and way of life of our villages will be lost forever
- The cumulative impact of multiple schemes will be devastating.

What can we do?

The project has made its final planning application to the Planning Inspectorate. The Parish Councils continue to fight for your interests, in collaboration with the regional campaign group Essex Suffolk Norfolk Pylons (ESNP). Ardleigh Parish Council has engaged a barrister and will need planning specialists to provide expert help. We estimate this to cost £25,000.



WHAT WE NEED YOU TO DO!



Have Your Say!

1. Sign up **before 27th November** to the Planning Inspectorate 'have your say' to register as an interested party & OBJECT formally to the DCO <https://national-infrastructure-consenting.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/EN020027>
2. Tell them about specific harms (eg mention individual trees, protected buildings and sites, habitats) and inadequate consultation by National Grid.
3. Tell them you support your Parish Council's position and that of the regional campaign.
4. To win, the Parish Councils need as much evidence as possible to support our legal & planning argument. Share with us & the Planning Inspectorate information on:
 - Difficulty selling property?
 - Impact on local business?
 - Failure by National Grid to consult?
 - Harm to environment and industrialisation of the rural landscape
5. Tell **EVERYONE** you know that it is not a done deal and ask **THEM** to sign up to have their say!

Find out more at the public meeting

**To fight National Grid effectively
we need to raise £25,000**

Can you help??

6. Please donate to our Crowdfunder

This will pay for:

- essential analysis
- focus specifically on the threats and significant harms to Ardleigh and Little Bromley
- preparation of arguments to Planning Inspector
- direct Barrister representation at the DCO hearings

Ways to donate:

Crowdfunder page:

www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/ardleigh-legal-fund-against-pylons-substations



To transfer funds directly, email for bank details:

legalfund@ardleigh-pc.gov.uk

PUBLIC MEETING

The Parish Councils have arranged a public meeting to give further information on what we need to do as a community.

Friday 21st November 2025

7.30 pm

Ardleigh Village Hall

Speakers include:

- Planning representatives from Tendring District & Essex County Council
- Cllrs Carlo Guglielmi (Essex) & Zoe Fairley (Tendring)
- Sir Bernard Jenkin MP
- ESNP Representative



Please attend if you can, for more information and guidance.

For further information visit the Ardleigh Parish Council website

www.ardleigh.website/pylons-and-substations