

**NATIONAL GRID - NORWICH TO TILBURY
THE IMPACT ON PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY IN SUFFOLK - 2024**

The Statutory Consultation is upon us, running until the 18th June 2024. The proposals presented by National Grid continue to offer no alternatives other than 159 km (98 miles) of pylons and 25 km (15 miles) of underground cabling across Norfolk, Suffolk and Essex. The ongoing campaign by Pylons East Anglia is against this proposal, putting forward the option of an Integrated Offshore Grid, cheaper, faster and better for the environment.

As a member of the Ramblers Association, based in Chelmsford, Essex, I have now updated my original impact assessment on the Public Rights of Way (PRoW) across Suffolk. This was achieved by comparing the National Grid Norwich to Tilbury Interactive Map and the individual Definitive Suffolk Parish Maps from Suffolk County Council. The 2024 version of the National Grid Map now displays the Draft Order Limits (within which the authorised project may be carried out), the preferred draft alignment, and the position and numbers of each pylon.

The spreadsheet below lists the PRoW (Footpaths, Bridleways and Byways) that would be impacted by this latest proposal, from South to North, including all PRoW that are within 50m and/or cross the proposed infrastructure, those affected by the significant extent of the Draft Order Limits and the Temporary and Permanent Works. The entries are split under each District/Parish.

With a construction period of at least four years (beginning in 2027 - Norwich to Tilbury) we can see that a significant swath of Suffolk Countryside will be either restricted or inaccessible for those wishing to use these **178 Public Rights of Way, up from 65 in 2023!**

DISTRICT	PARISH	DESCRIPTION	UNDERGROUND/ OVERGROUND	NOTES
		Pylons cross the River Stour into Suffolk		
Babergh	Stratford St Mary	Footpath 11	Underground	
Babergh	Stratford St Mary	Footpath 6	Underground	
Babergh	Holton St Mary	Bridleway 1	Underground	
Babergh	Holton St Mary	Bridleway 6	Underground	
Babergh	Holton St Mary	Footpath 17	Underground	
Babergh	Holton St Mary	Footpath 8	Underground	
Babergh	Holton St Mary	Footpath 9	Underground	
Babergh	Holton St Mary	Footpath 10	Underground	
Babergh	Holton St Mary	Footpath 22	Underground	
Babergh	Raydon	Footpath 23	Underground	
Babergh	Raydon	Footpath 24	Underground	
Babergh	Raydon	Footpath 25	Underground	
Babergh	Raydon	Footpath 18	Underground	
Babergh	Raydon	Footpath 27	Underground	
Babergh	Wenham Magna	Footpath 6	Underground	
Babergh	Wenham Magna	Footpath 18	Underground	
Babergh	Raydon	Footpath 15	Underground	
Babergh	Raydon	Footpath 14	Underground	
Babergh	Raydon	Footpath 7	Underground	
Babergh	Raydon	Footpath 5	Underground	
Babergh	Wenham Magna	Footpath 8	Underground	
		Cable Sealing End (CSE) Compounds		
Babergh	Wenham Magna	Bridleway 14	Overground	
Babergh	Wenham Magna	Footpath 13	Overground	
Babergh	Wenham Magna	Footpath 11	Overground	

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Babergh	Wenham Parva	Footpath 5	Overground	
Babergh	Wenham Parva	Bridleway 6	Overground	
Babergh	Washbrook	Bridleway 1	Overground	
Babergh	Washbrook	Footpath 2	Overground	
Babergh	Washbrook	Footpath 3	Overground	
Babergh	Washbrook	Footpath 47	Overground	
Babergh	Washbrook	Footpath 4	Overground	
Babergh	Washbrook	Footpath 5	Overground	
Babergh	Washbrook	Footpath 6	Overground	
Babergh	Washbrook	Footpath 7	Overground	
Babergh	Washbrook	Footpath 8	Overground	
Babergh	Chattisham	Footpath 12	Overground	
Babergh	Chattisham	Footpath 32	Overground	
Babergh	Chattisham	Footpath 11	Overground	
Babergh	Chattisham	Footpath 7	Overground	
Babergh	Hintlesham	Footpath 19	Overground	
Babergh	Sproughton	Footpath 17	Overground	
Babergh	Sproughton	Footpath 18	Overground	
Babergh	Sproughton	Footpath 19	Overground	
Babergh	Sproughton	Footpath 20	Overground	
Babergh	Sproughton	Footpath 3	Overground	
Babergh	Sproughton	Footpath 4	Overground	
Babergh	Sproughton	Footpath 5	Overground	
Babergh	Sproughton	Footpath 6	Overground	
Babergh	Sproughton	Footpath 7	Overground	
Babergh	Bramford	Footpath 54	Overground	
Babergh	Bramford	Restricted Byway 41	Overground	
Babergh	Bramford	Restricted Byway 42	Overground	
Babergh	Bramford	Footpath 43	Overground	
Babergh	Bramford	Footpath 47	Overground	

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Babergh	Bramford	Footpath 44	Overground	
Babergh	Bramford	Footpath 2	Overground	
Babergh	Burstall	Footpath 20	Overground	
Babergh	Burstall	Footpath 13	Overground	
Babergh	Burstall	Footpath 17	Overground	
		Bramford Substation Zone		
Babergh	Burstall	Footpath 7	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Little Blakenham	Footpath 52	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Little Blakenham	Footpath 53	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Little Blakenham	Footpath 54	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Somersham	Footpath 17	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Somersham	Footpath 21	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Somersham	Footpath 26	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Somersham	Footpath 27	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Somersham	Footpath 36	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Somersham	Footpath 25	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Somersham	Footpath 1	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Somersham	Footpath 5	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Somersham	Footpath 4	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Somersham	Footpath 2	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Ofton	Footpath 22	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Ofton	Footpath 28	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Ofton	Footpath 57	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Ofton	Footpath 31	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Ofton	Footpath 30	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Ofton	Footpath 50	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Ofton	Footpath 27	Overground	

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Mid Suffolk	Ofton	Footpath 21	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Ofton	Footpath 23	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Ofton	Footpath 24	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Ofton	Footpath 17	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Ofton	Footpath 16	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Ofton	Footpath 14	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Ofton	Footpath 58	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Ofton	Footpath 34	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Ofton	Footpath 35	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Ofton	Footpath 13	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Willisham	Bridleway 21	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Willisham	Footpath 20	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Willisham	Footpath 2	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Ringshall	Footpath 41	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Ringshall	Footpath 20	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Ringshall	Footpath 18	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Barking	Footpath 3	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Barking	Footpath 109	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Barking	Footapth 2	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Barking	Footpath 1	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Barking	Footpath 4	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Barking	Footpath 6	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Barking	Footpath 24	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Barking	Footpath 23	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Barking	Footpath 21	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Barking	Footpath 20	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Barking	Footpath 19	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Barking	Footpath 17	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Barking	Footpath 16	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Battisford	Footpath 25	Overground	

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Mid Suffolk	Battisford	Footpath 24	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Battisford	Footpath 22	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Battisford	Footpath 23	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Battisford	Footpath 18	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Battisford	Footpath 19	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Battisford	Footpath 17	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Battisford	Footpath 16	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Battisford	Footpath 15	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Barking	Footpath 10	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Barking	Footpath 114	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Badley	Footpath 23	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Badley	Bridleway 13	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Badley	Footpath 11	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Badley	Footpath 24	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Creeting St Peter	Footpath 23	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Creeting St Peter	Footpath 14	Overground	
		Crosses A14		
Mid Suffolk	Creeting St Peter	Footpath 12	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Earl Stonham	Footpath 59	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Creeting St Peter	Footpath 11	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Creeting St Peter	Footpath 7	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Earl Stonham	Footpath 62	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Earl Stonham	Footpath 63	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Stowupland	Footpath 15	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Stowupland	Footpath 10	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Stowupland	Footpath 8	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Stowupland	Footpath 7	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Mendlesham	Byway 66	Overground	

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Mid Suffolk	Mendlesham	Footpath 41	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Mendlesham	Footpath 46	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Mendlesham	Footpath 1	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Mendlesham	Byway 59	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Mendlesham	Footpath 2	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Mendlesham	Bridleway 60	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Mendlesham	Footpath 4	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Cotton	Footpath 28	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Cotton	Footpath 53	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Wickham-Skeith	Footpath 46	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Wickham-Skeith	Footpath 35	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Wickham-Skeith	Footpath 1	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Wickham-Skeith	Footpath 41	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Wickham-Skeith	Footpath 42	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Wickham-Skeith	Footpath 3	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Finningham	Footpath 11	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Finningham	Bridleway 12	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Finningham	Byway 22	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Gislingham	Footpath 22	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Gislingham	Footpath 21	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Gislingham	Bridleway 14	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Burgate	Footpath 27	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Burgate	Footpath 36	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Burgate	Bridleway 22	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Burgate	Byway 34	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Mellis	Byway 12	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Burgate	Byway 35	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Burgate	Footpath 30	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Burgate	Footpath 31	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Burgate	Footpath 17	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Burgate	Byway 15	Overground	

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Mid Suffolk	Burgate	Footpath 12	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Mellis	Footpath 2	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Burgate	Footpath 10	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Burgate	Footpath 9	Overground	
		Crosses A143 Old Bury Road		
Mid Suffolk	Palgrave	Footpath 18	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Palgrave	Footpath 15	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Palgrave	Footpath 2	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Palgrave	Footpath 3	Overground	
Mid Suffolk	Wortham	Footpath 35	Overground	Due to Waveney Valley Alternative Scheme
		Crosses River Waveney into Norfolk		