

**NATIONAL GRID - NORWICH TO TILBURY
THE IMPACT ON PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY IN ESSEX - 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 Essex. This was achieved by comparing the National Grid Norwich to Tilbury Interactive Map and the Essex Highways and Thurrock Information Maps. 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 North to South, 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 and include where long distance walks or trails are affected.

With a construction period of at least four years (beginning in 2027 - Norwich to Tilbury) we can see that a significant swath of Essex Countryside will be either restricted or inaccessible for those wishing to use these **195 Public Rights of Way, up from 116 in 2023.**

DISTRICT	PARISH	DESCRIPTION	UNDERGROUND/ OVERGROUND	LONG DISTANCE PATHS/TRAILS
Colchester	Langham	Footpath 1	Underground	Stour Valley Path + St Edmund Way
Colchester	Langham	Footpath 2	Underground	Essex Way
Colchester	Langham	Footpath 3	Underground	Essex Way
Colchester	Langham	Footpath 43	Underground	Essex Way
Colchester	Langham	Footpath 21	Underground	
Colchester	Langham	Bridleway 20	Underground	
Colchester	Langham	Footpath 22	Underground	
Colchester	Langham	Footpath 17	Underground	
Colchester	Dedham	Footpath 4	Underground	
Colchester	Dedham	Footpath 8	Underground	
Tendering	Ardleigh	Bridleway 2	Underground	
Tendering	Ardleigh	Footpath 24	Underground	
Tendering	Ardleigh	Footpath 3	Underground	
Tendering	Ardleigh	Footpath 28	Underground	
		EACN Substation Zone		
Tendering	Ardleigh	Footpath 3	Overground	
Tendering	Ardleigh	Footpath 24	Overground	
Tendering	Ardleigh	Bridleway 2	Overground	
Tendering	Ardleigh	Footpath 4	Overground	
Tendering	Ardleigh	Footpath 22	Overground	
Tendering	Ardleigh	Footpath 21	Overground	
Tendering	Ardleigh	Footpath 20	Overground	
		Crosses A12 Ipswich Road		
Colchester	Langham	Footpath 54	Overground	

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Colchester	Langham	Footpath 44	Overground	
Colchester	Langham	Bridleway 45	Overground	
Colchester	Boxted	Footpath 38	Overground	
Colchester	Boxted	Footpath 29	Overground	
Colchester	Boxted	Footpath 28	Overground	
Colchester	Boxted	Footpath 26	Overground	
Colchester	Great Horkesley	Footpath 30	Overground	
		Cable Sealing End (CSE) Compounds		
Colchester	Great Horkesley	Footpath 31	Underground	Essex Way
Colchester	Great Horkesley	Footpath 49	Underground	
Colchester	Great Horkesley	Footpath 32	Underground	Essex Way
Colchester	Great Horkesley	Footpath 33	Underground	
Colchester	Great Horkesley	Footpath 19	Underground	
Colchester	Great Horkesley	Footpath 27	Underground	
		Cable Sealing End (CSE) Compounds		
Colchester	Fordham	Footpath 16	Overground	
Colchester	West Bergholt	Footpath 5	Overground	
Colchester	Fordham	Footpath 22	Overground	
Colchester	Fordham	Footpath 21	Overground	
Colchester	Fordham	Footpath 24	Overground	
Colchester	Fordham	Footpath 36	Overground	
Colchester	Fordham	Footpath 34	Overground	Essex Way
Colchester	Fordham	Footpath 41	Overground	Essex Way
Colchester	Eight Ash Green	Footpath 1	Overground	
Colchester	Eight Ash Green	Footpath 4	Overground	
Colchester	Fordham	Footpath 33	Overground	Essex Way

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Colchester	Fordham	Footpath 35	Overground	Essex Way
Colchester	Aldham	Footpath 4	Overground	
Colchester	Aldham	Footpath 3	Overground	
Colchester	Aldham	Footpath 5	Overground	
Colchester	Aldham	Footpath 7	Overground	
Colchester	Aldham	Footpath 15	Overground	
Colchester	Aldham	Footpath 12	Overground	
		Crosses Greater Anglia Sudbury to Marks Tey Railway Line		
Colchester	Aldham	Bridleway 20	Overground	
Colchester	Aldham	Footpath 18	Overground	
Colchester	Great Tey	Footpath 38	Overground	
Colchester	Marks Tey	Footpath 1	Overground	
Colchester	Marks Tey	Byway 21	Overground	
Colchester	Marks Tey	Footpath 4	Overground	
Colchester	Great Tey	Footpath 49	Overground	
Colchester	Great Tey	Footpath 50	Overground	
Colchester	Great Tey	Bridleway 46	Overground	
Colchester	Great Tey	Footpath 59	Overground	
Colchester	Great Tey	Footpath 42	Overground	Essex Way
Colchester	Great Tey	Footpath 45	Overground	
Colchester	Great Tey	Footpath 44	Overground	
		Crosses A120 Colchester Road		
Braintree	Feering	Bridleway 2	Overground	
Braintree	Feering	Footpath 11	Overground	
Braintree	Feering	Footpath 4	Overground	
Braintree	Feering	Footpath 22	Overground	

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Braintree	Kelvedon	Footpath 3	Overground	
Braintree	Kelvedon	Footpath 4	Overground	
Braintree	Kelvedon	Footpath 2	Overground	
Braintree	Kelvedon	Footpath 29	Overground	
Braintree	Kelvedon	Bridleway 1	Overground	
Braintree	Kelvedon	Footpath 5	Overground	
Braintree	Kelvedon	Footpath 10	Overground	
Braintree	Kelvedon	Bridleway 16	Overground	
Braintree	Silver End	Footpath 24	Overground	
Braintree	Rivenhall	Footpath 25	Overground	
Braintree	Rivenhall	Footpath 11	Overground	
Braintree	Silver End	Footpath 16	Overground	
Braintree	Silver End	Footpath 15	Overground	
Braintree	Silver End	Footpath 14	Overground	John Ray Walk
Braintree	Witham	Footpath 120	Overground	
Braintree	Faulkbourne	Footpath 1	Overground	
Braintree	White Notley	Footpath 22	Overground	
Braintree	White Notley	Footpath 14	Overground	Essex Way
Braintree	White Notley	Bridleway 15	Overground	Essex Way
Braintree	White Notley	Footpath 12	Overground	
Braintree	White Notley	Bridleway 11	Overground	
		Cable Sealing End (CSE) Compounds		
Braintree	Fairstead	Bridleway 5	Overground	
Braintree	Fairstead	Footpath 3	Overground	
Braintree	Fairstead	Footpath 20	Overground	
Chelmsford	Great and Little Leighs	Footpath 29	Overground	
Chelmsford	Great and Little Leighs	Footpath 40	Overground	Essex Way

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Chelmsford	Great and Little Leighs	Bridleway 42	Overground	
Chelmsford	Great and Little Leighs	Footpath 43	Overground	
Chelmsford	Great and Little Leighs	Footpath 45	Overground	
Chelmsford	Great and Little Leighs	Footpath 52	Overground	
Chelmsford	Little Waltham	Footpath 8	Overground	
Chelmsford	Little Waltham	Footpath 13	Overground	
		Crosses A131 - Braintree Road		
Chelmsford	Little Waltham	Bridleway 56	Overground	
Chelmsford	Little Waltham	Bridleway 57	Overground	
Chelmsford	Little Waltham	Footpath 21	Overground	
Chelmsford	Little Waltham	Footpath 20	Overground	
Chelmsford	Little Waltham	Footpath 22	Overground	
Chelmsford	Great Waltham	Footpath 76	Overground	
Chelmsford	Great Waltham	Footpath 75	Overground	
Chelmsford	Great Waltham	Footpath 74	Overground	Beating the Bounds
Chelmsford	Great Waltham	Footpath 78	Overground	Beating the Bounds
Chelmsford	Great Waltham	Footpath 77	Overground	Beating the Bounds
Chelmsford	Broomfield	Footpath 1	Overground	Saffron Trail
Chelmsford	Broomfield	Footpath 2	Overground	
Chelmsford	Broomfield	Footpath 7	Overground	
Chelmsford	Broomfield	Footpath 3	Overground	
Chelmsford	Broomfield	Footpath 4	Overground	
Chelmsford	Broomfield	Footpath 31	Overground	
Chelmsford	Broomfield	Footpath 9	Overground	
Chelmsford	Chignall	Footpath 41	Overground	
Chelmsford	Broomfield	Footpath 5	Overground	
Chelmsford	Broomfield	Footpath 30	Overground	
Chelmsford	Chignall	Footpath 28	Overground	

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Chelmsford	Chignall	Footpath 26	Overground	
Chelmsford	Chignall	Footpath 27	Overground	
Chelmsford	Chignall	Footpath 21	Overground	
Chelmsford	Chignall	Footpath 36	Overground	
Chelmsford	Chignall	Footpath 30	Overground	
Chelmsford	Chignall	Footpath 31	Overground	
Chelmsford	Chignall	Footpath 32	Overground	
Chelmsford	Writtle	Footpath 23	Overground	
Chelmsford	Roxwell	Bridleway 42	Overground	
Chelmsford	Writtle	Footpath 13	Overground	
Chelmsford	Writtle	Footpath 83	Overground	
Chelmsford	Writtle	Byway 97	Overground	
Chelmsford	Writtle	Footpath 18	Overground	
Chelmsford	Writtle	Footpath 66	Overground	
Chelmsford	Writtle	Footpath 85	Overground	
Chelmsford	Writtle	Footpath 86	Overground	
Chelmsford	Writtle	Footpath 69	Overground	
Chelmsford	Writtle	Footpath 68	Overground	
Chelmsford	Writtle	Footpath 64	Overground	
Chelmsford	Margaretting	Footpath 15	Overground	
Chelmsford	Margaretting	Footpath 4	Overground	
Chelmsford	Margaretting	Footpath 38	Overground	
Chelmsford	Margaretting	Footpath 13	Overground	St Peters Way + Hadleigh to Stratford Legacy Walk
Brentwood	Ingatestone and Fryerning	Footpath 27	Overground	
Brentwood	Ingatestone and Fryerning	Footpath 24	Overground	
		Crosses A12 Ingatestone By-Pass		
Brentwood	Ingatestone and Fryerning	Footpath 27	Overground	

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		Crosses Greater Anglia Norwich to Liverpool Street Railway Line		
Brentwood	Ingatestone and Fryerning	Footpath 43	Overground	
Chelmsford	Stock	Footpath 37	Overground	
Chelmsford	Stock	Footpath 40	Overground	
Chelmsford	Stock	Footpath 42	Overground	
Basildon	Billericay	Footpath 183	Overground	
Brentwood	Mountnessing	Bridleway 34	Overground	
Brentwood	Mountnessing	Footpath 10	Overground	
Brentwood	Mountnessing	Footpath 7	Overground	
Basildon	Billericay	Footpath 12	Overground	
		Crosses Greater Anglia Southend Victoria Railway Line		
Basildon	Billericay	Footpath 11	Overground	
Brentwood	Brentwood	Bridleway 90	Overground	
Brentwood	Brentwood	Footpath 98	Overground	
Brentwood	Brentwood	Footpath 96	Overground	
Brentwood	Brentwood	Bridleway 53	Overground	
Basildon	Little Burstead	Footpath 15	Overground	
Basildon	Little Burstead	Bridleway 16	Overground	
Basildon	Little Burstead	Byway 17	Overground	
Basildon	Little Burstead	Footpath 21	Overground	

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Basildon	Little Burstead	Footpath 21	Overground	
Basildon	Little Burstead	Footpath 19	Overground	
Basildon	Little Burstead	Footpath 55	Overground	
Basildon	Little Burstead	Footpath 54	Overground	
Basildon	Little Burstead	Byway 56	Overground	
Brentwood	Herongate and Ingrave	Footpath 62	Overground	
Brentwood	West Horndon	Footpath 62	Overground	
Basildon	Basildon	Bridleway 161	Overground	
		Crosses A127 Southend Arterial Road		
Brentwood	West Horndon	Footpath 69	Overground	
Brentwood	West Horndon	Footpath 68	Overground	
Basildon	Basildon	Footpath 109	Overground	
Basildon	Basildon	Footpath 111	Overground	
		Crosses Greater Anglia Shoeburyness Railway Line		
Thurrock		Bridleway 91	Overground	
Thurrock		Footpath 91	Overground	
Thurrock		Footpath 10	Overground	
Thurrock		Footpath 84	Overground	
Thurrock		Footpath 81	Overground	
Thurrock		Footpath 12	Overground	
Thurrock		Footpath 11	Overground	
Thurrock		Footpath 224	Overground	

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		Crosses A13 Stanford le Hope By Pass		
Thurrock		Footpath 41	Overground	
Thurrock		Footpath 42	Overground	
Thurrock		Footpath 45	Overground	
Thurrock		Footpath 43	Overground	
		Cable Sealing End (CSE) Compounds		
Thurrock		Bridleway 63	Underground	
Thurrock		Footpath 61	Underground	
Thurrock		Footpath 58	Underground	
Thurrock		Footpath 67	Underground	
		Terminates Tilbury Substation Zone		