



BRIEFING NOTE:

Our ongoing works between Fleet electricity and Church Cookham to improve network resilience.

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Purpose: To provide updated information on our work to improve the electricity infrastructure in the Fleet and Church Crookham area, including traffic management needed to deliver the work and associated community relations.

Introduction

We have been working in and around the electrical substation in Coxmoor Wood (off Rye Common Lane to the north of the A287 Farnham Road, west of Church Crookham) since January 2024. This is to deliver a cable reinforcement scheme to provide a modern and more resilient electricity network in the area.

Our £5.2 million upgrade works are being undertaken on the highways and adjacent farmland on and around both Ewshot Lane and stretches of the A287. We started work on 12 January and expect to finish in October 2024.

Next phase – June and July 2024

Our next phase is to install connect new cables to our existing network. We will do this using “joint bays” – connection points that allow us to pull cables through the trenches and ducts we have already installed.

To safely carry out these works we need to **close one lane of the A287 between 19th June and 30th July 2024 in several locations**. We also need to implement a temporary 30mph speed limit from 16th June.

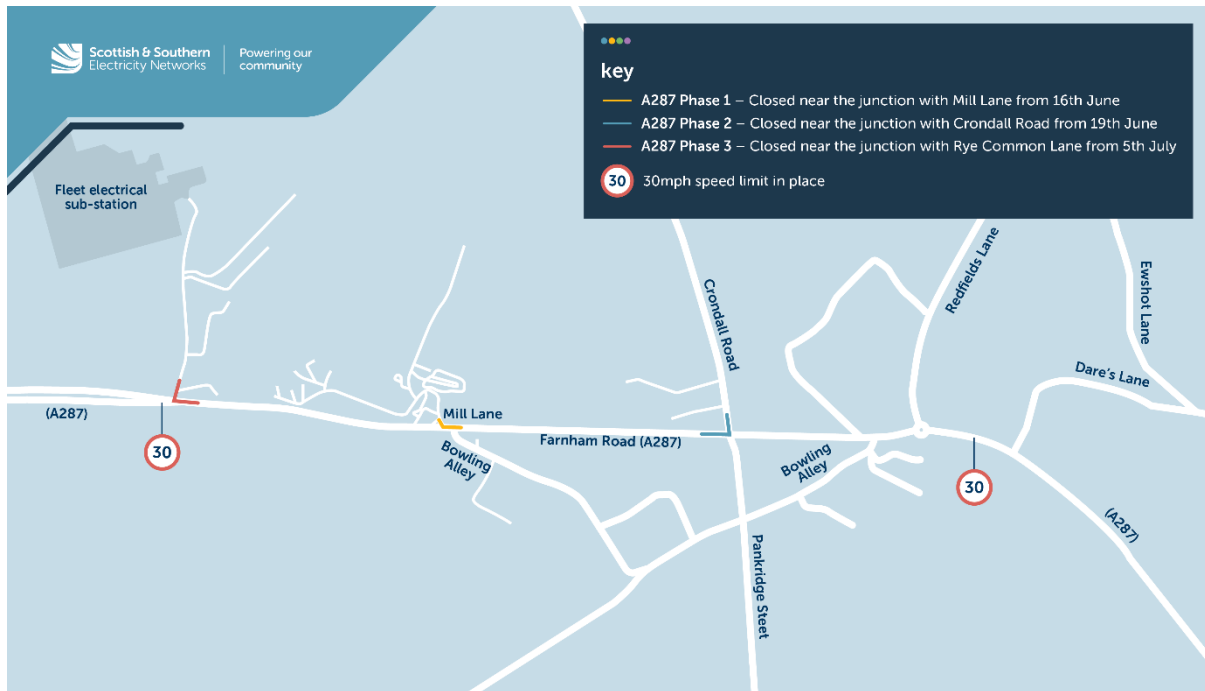
Our programme

The map below shows where the lane will be closed and where the 30mph speed limit will be in place.

The 30mph speed limit will be in place on the A287 from near the junction with Mill Lane to near the junction with Dare’s Lane. We need to close the lane:

- near the junction with Mill Lane from 16th June (Phase One)
- near the junction with Crondall Road from 19th June (Phase Two)
- near the junction with Rye Common Lane from 5th July (Phase Three)

The road will be closed in two locations at a time. We'll remove the temporary traffic lights as soon as it is safe for us to do so.



Please note dates are subject to change due to ground conditions and inclement weather. We will update road signage as appropriate.

Minimising travel disruption and noise are our priority

We agree all traffic management measures in association with Highways England and local authorities.

We understand these works may cause some access disruption and noise. However, our teams are doing everything to minimise any inconvenience. Look out for our maintenance signs on the road network for further information and diversions.

Working hours

We will be working between the hours of:

- 7am to 7pm Monday to Friday
- 8am to 6pm Saturday to Sunday.

We will continue communicating with local communities about our cable replacement programme – including how important it is to futureproofing our networks and providing safe and reliable supply to homes and businesses.

Public transport

Where our works affect bus stops these will be closed and we generally request that a temporary stop be located within a short walk of the original bus stop, information regarding the changes will be posted by the bus operators.

Provision for emergency vehicles

We are committed to carrying out this essential project with the minimum disruption, especially for emergency service.

As is standard practice for projects which have an official traffic management programme, full details of these plans and any subsequent updates are shared with all emergency services via the local council's Highways Department.

Contact centre

SSEN want to be a good neighbour and help answer any questions the community may have. Contact details for our community relations team are included in all public materials and they are briefed to respond quickly and accurately to enquiries, feedback or complaints.

For more info, visit: www.ssen.co.uk/about-ssen/our-works/fleet-network-investment/

We can be contacted 9:00am and 5:30pm on weekdays via:

Phone: 0800 0129 157 (a message can be left at other times and we will respond on the next working day)

Email: community@ssenfleet.co.uk