

BRIEFING NOTE:

Upcoming works for SSEN's Fleet electricity substation to Church Cookham re-cabling project to improve network resilience for the local community.

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

Introduction

SSEN is working in and around the Fleet electrical substation in Coxmoor Wood (off Rye Common Lane to the north of the A287 Farnham Road, west of Church Crookham) to deliver a cable reinforcement scheme that will provide a modern and more resilient electricity network in the area. The £5.2m upgrade works will be undertaken on the highways and adjacent farmland on and around both Ewshot Lane and stretches of the A287 between 12 January and 17 April 2024.

Minimising travel disruption and noise are our priority

The nature of these works will mean that, for some phases of the project delivery, we will be closing the roads for our works to take place supported by a temporary traffic management system to be put in place. These measures will be planned by us in association with Highways England and local authorities.

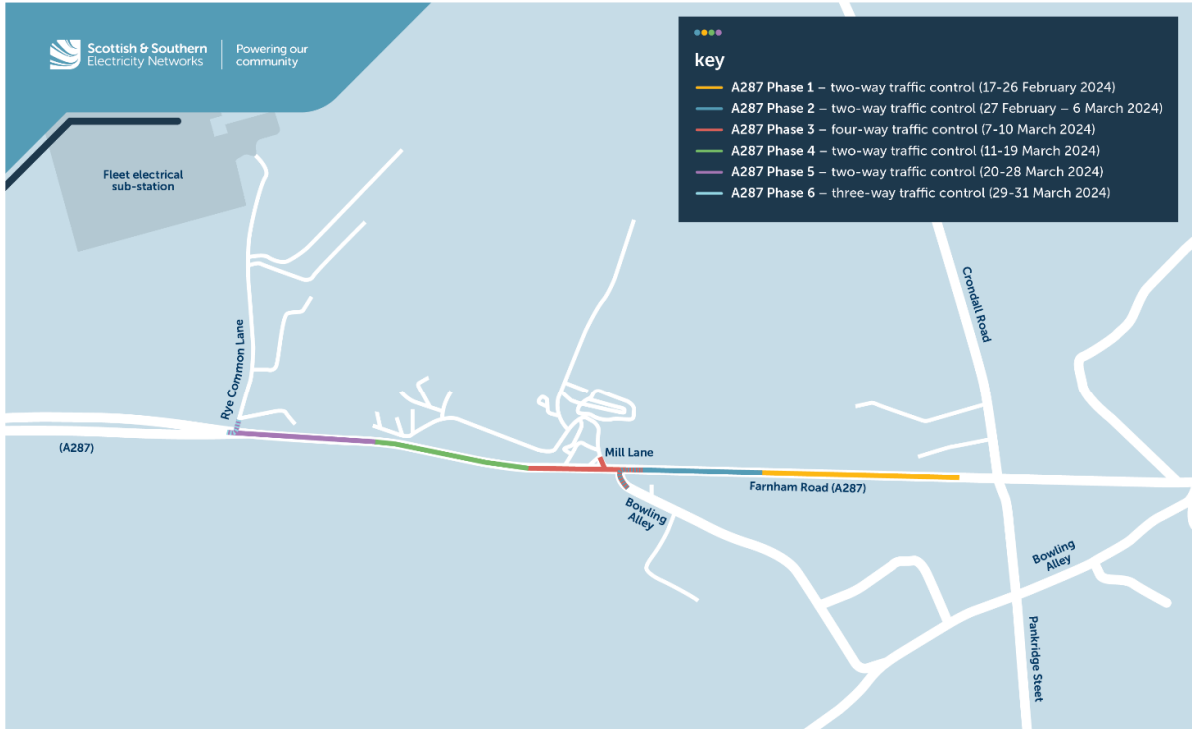
We understand that these works may cause some access disruption and noise however, using industry best practice, our contractors will do everything to minimise any inconvenience. Look out for our maintenance signs on the road network for further information and diversions.

Planned works programme

Works on the public highway will progress in phases as shown on the maps below. Vehicular diversion or traffic light control will be in place for each phase as indicated.

Offline works within the Fleet electricity substation off Rye Common Lane will also be undertaken between 18 April-16 June 2024.

Please note dates are subject to change due to ground conditions and inclement weather. Road signage will be updated as appropriate.



Working hours

The works will take place six days a week between the hours of:

- 8am to 5pm Monday to Friday
- 9am to 4pm on a Saturday.

Issues and opportunities

Through a range of communications and engagement activities, we will advise local communities that our cable replacement programme is crucial to providing safe and reliable supply to homes and businesses.

Potential topics of enquiry that may arise during the replacement programme include:

- Construction impacts on residents, businesses and road users
- Traffic management needed to safely deliver the work
- Property access
- Continuity of electricity supply
- Business support and compensation.

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. Where roads are closed, buses will divert to an alternative route, information regarding the changes will be posted by the bus operators.

Provision for emergency vehicles

We're committed to carrying out this essential project with the minimum disruption, especially for emergency services; 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 will be 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 for return next working day)

Email: community@ssenfleet.co.uk



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