

Copies of the draft Order and relevant plan will be available for inspection during normal opening hours at Bracknell Forest Council, East Hampstead House, Town Square, Bracknell RG12 1AQ in the 28 days commencing on 23 November 2017, and may be obtained, free of charge, from the address stated below (quoting NATTRAN/SE/S247/3031).

Any person may object to the making of the proposed order by stating their reasons in writing to the Secretary of State at nationalcasework@dft.gsi.gov.uk or National Transport Casework Team, Tyneside House, Skinnerburn Road, Newcastle upon Tyne NE4 7AR, quoting the above reference. Objections should be received by midnight on **21 December 2017**. Any person submitting any correspondence is advised that your personal data and correspondence will be passed to the applicant/agent to be considered. If you do not wish your personal data to be forwarded, please state your reasons when submitting your correspondence.

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**SP MANWEB PLC**  
**SP MANWEB PLC – REINFORCEMENT TO THE NORTH SHROPSHIRE ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION NETWORK SECTION 48, PLANNING ACT 2008 (AS AMENDED) REGULATION 4, THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (APPLICATIONS: PRESCRIBED FORMS AND PROCEDURE) REGULATIONS 2009**

Notice of the proposed application for a development consent order (DCO) to construct, operate and maintain the Reinforcement to the North Shropshire Electricity Distribution Network.

1. Notice is hereby given that SP Manweb Plc (SP Manweb) 3 Prenton Way, Prenton, CH43 3ET intends to apply to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy under Section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 (as amended) for a development consent order (DCO) to authorise the Reinforcement to the North Shropshire Electricity Distribution Network.

2. SP Manweb is part of SP Energy Networks which owns the regulated electricity network businesses SP Manweb, SP Distribution and SP Transmission. SP Manweb is the licenced electricity Distribution Network Operator (DNO) which owns and manages the electricity distribution network within Cheshire, Merseyside, North Shropshire and North Wales. It is the named applicant for this proposed development.

3. The proposed development of the new 132,000 Volt electrical circuit will provide capacity to support development on land allocated for new jobs and homes in Oswestry, Whitchurch and Wem, as identified in Shropshire Council’s adopted Site Allocations and Management of Development Plan (December 2015). The electrical circuit is proposed to be constructed by means of an underground cable and overhead, wood pole Trident line.

4. The underground section will consist of the construction, operation and maintenance of approximately 1.2 kilometres (0.75 miles) of underground cable between Oswestry substation and Round Wood.

5. The overhead line section will consist of construction, operation and maintenance of approximately 21 kilometres (13 miles) of wood pole overhead line between Round Wood and Wem substation.

6. Work to facilitate the new electrical circuit will also be required at Oswestry substation and Wem substation, within the boundaries of the existing substations.

7. To ensure safe electrical clearance for the new electrical circuit, some existing 11,000 Volt overhead lines will be put underground as part of the proposed development.

8. The proposed application will include other required works, for example, temporary access roads, temporary works compounds, work sites, vegetation clearance or planting, works to the local highway and ancillary works.

9. This Notice relates to the development in respect of which the application is proposed as described above.

10. The proposed application will also seek authorisation for the compulsory acquisition of land and interests in and rights over land, over-riding easements and other rights, the temporary use of land, and other ancillary powers.

11. The development is an Environmental Impact Assessment development as defined in the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009, as amended. The proposed application will therefore be accompanied by an Environmental Statement containing environmental information.

12. The documents, plans and maps showing the nature and location of the proposed development, including the preliminary environmental information, will be available to download from 23 November 2017 on [www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/north\\_shropshire](http://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/north_shropshire). Reference copies will be available to view free of charge from 23 November 2017 to 2 February 2018 at locations in the vicinity of the proposed development for the duration of the consultation. Addresses and opening times are provided opposite.

13. Copies of the documents, plans, maps and preliminary environmental information can be obtained free of charge from SP Manweb on a USB stick. Requests for hard copies will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. A reasonable copying charge may apply, to be paid for by the recipient.

14. SP Manweb will be consulting on the proposed development between 23 November 2017 and 2 February 2018. Responses to this consultation should be sent by email to [enquiries@spennorthshropshire.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@spennorthshropshire.co.uk) or by post to **FREEPOST SPEN NSR**. Feedback forms can also be completed at [www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/north\\_shropshire](http://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/north_shropshire).

15. SP Manweb must receive all responses by 2 February 2018 to ensure their consideration. Please note that responses are likely to be made public, but that contact/personal details will be redacted.

16. When deciding on the final form of the proposed application for a development consent order for the proposed development, we will take into account any response to this publicity or the consultation that is received before the specified deadline.

17. We may be required to make copies of representations available to the Secretary of State. We will, however, request that personal details are not placed on the public record. Personal details will be held securely in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 and will be used solely in connection with the consultation process and the development of this project and, except as noted above, will not be disclosed to any third parties.

VENUE	ADDRESS	OPENING HOURS
<b>Wem Library</b>	3 High Street, Wem, Shrewsbury SY4 5AA	Tues: 10am-5pm, Thurs: 10am-5pm, Fri: 2pm-5pm, Sat: 9.30am-1pm, Closed: Mon, Weds, Sun
<b>Oswestry Library</b>	9 Arthur Street, Oswestry SY11 1JN	Mon: 9.30am-5pm, Tues: 9.30am-5pm, Weds: 9.30am-6pm, Thurs: 9.30am-5pm, Fri: 9.30am-5pm, Sat: 9.30am-4pm, Closed: Sun
<b>Ellesmere Library</b>	Trimpley Street, Ellesmere SY12 0AE	Tues: 10am-6pm, Friday: 10am-5pm, Saturday: 9.30am-1pm, 2pm-4pm, Closed: Mon, Weds, Thurs, Sun
<b>Whitchurch Library</b>	High Street, Whitchurch SY13 1AX	Mon: 9.30am-5pm, Tues: 9.30am-6pm, Thurs: 9.30am-5pm, Fri: 9.30am-5pm, Sat: 9.30am-1pm, Closed: Weds, Sun
<b>Shropshire Council Planning Department</b>	Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, Shropshire SY2 6ND	Mon-Fri: 8.30am-5pm, Closed: Sat, Sun
<b>Oswestry Town Council</b>	The Guildhall, Oswestry, Shropshire SY11 1PZ	Mon-Thurs: 9am-5pm, Fri: 9am-4pm, Closed: Sat, Sun

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**DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990**

The Secretary of State gives notice of the proposal to make an Order under section 247 of the above Act to authorise the stopping up of a length and part width of Southgate Street and a northern part width of Mowbray Street consisting footway at Oldham, in the Metropolitan Borough of Oldham.