

**The National Grid Electricity Transmission PLC (London Power Tunnels 2) (Circuit 1 – Wimbledon To New Cross) Compulsory Purchase Order 2019 : Public Notice of Inquiry
NOTICE OF INQUIRY DATE AND VENUE**

Venue: Hilton London Tower Bridge, 5 More London Place, Southwark, London, SE1 2BY

Date: 7 to 10 January and 14 to 15 January 2020 – 10am start

National Grid Electricity Transmission PLC has submitted a Compulsory Purchase Order, under section 10 and schedule 3 of the 1989 Electricity Act for the construction of underground tunnels and electricity cables from a substation south of Riverside Road, Wandsworth, to a substation east of Sandgate Street, Southwark, via a site with an access shaft and headhouse at Kings Avenue, Lambeth, together with related works to facilitate the transmission of electricity within and across London.

Notice is given that the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, under Rule 11(2) of the Compulsory Purchase (Inquiries Procedure) Rules 2007 (SI 2007 No 3617) amended by the Compulsory Purchase (Inquiries Procedure) (Miscellaneous Amendments and Electronic Communications) Rules 2018 (SI 2018 No 248), has instructed a Planning Inspectorate Inspector – Ms Claire Sherratt - to hold a public local inquiry into the above order at Hilton London Tower Bridge, 5 More London Place, Southwark London, SE1 2BY: <https://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/unitedkingdom/hilton-london-tower-bridge-LONTBHI/maps-directions/index.html>

If confirmed the order will allow National Grid Electricity Transmission PLC to purchase compulsorily the new rights in land required for the construction and operation of a tunnel and electricity cables project and all related works to facilitate the transmission of electricity within and across London.

A copy of the Order and Maps can be viewed on the project website at

<http://londonpowertunnels.co.uk/statement-of-reasons/> and may also be inspected at the following locations at all reasonable hours:

Depository Location	Address
Wimbledon Library	35 Wimbledon Hill Rd, Wimbledon, London SW19 7NB
Clapham Library	Mary Seacole Centre, 91 Clapham High Street, Clapham, London SW4 7DB
Brixton Library	Brixton Oval, Brixton, London SW2 1JQ
Camberwell Library	48 Camberwell Green, Camberwell, London SE5 7AL
Peckham Library	122 Peckham Hill St, Peckham, London SE15 5JR

Description of the new rights:

Rights associated with the construction and operation of a tunnel and electricity cables project. The rights for tunnel and cabling run from an existing substation at south of Riverside Road, Wandsworth, travelling in a broadly north easterly direction through the Boroughs of Wandsworth, Lambeth and Southwark meeting an access shaft and headhouse site at Kings Avenue, Lambeth, and finishing at a former gasholder site east of Sandgate Street, Southwark. These rights also cover the rights required for all construction related activity associated with the project, including (but not limited to) access, all construction-related activities, laying and moving services, airspace rights and fencing and hoarding. There are also rights for access during the operational phase in locations where there is to be an above ground installation.

These rights are labelled as “Construction Compound Rights”, “Construction Access Rights”, “Operational Access Rights”, “Lyndon Yard Crane Rights” and “Tunnel and Cable Rights” in the Order and Schedule, each of which is defined in detail at paragraph 5 of the Order.

Dated: 4 December 2019

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National Grid Electricity Transmission PLC