

Report to Mousehold Heath Conservators

Item

Report of Interim executive head of neighbourhoods

Subject Application from National Grid

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Purpose

National Grid has submitted an application to install marker posts along Britannia Road to increase awareness of the location of a large gas main.

Recommendation

To authorise the installation of marker posts to alert the presence of the gas main for contractors carrying out works in the vicinity of the pipeline, subject to the development of a license between Norwich City Council and National Grid Gas.

Corporate and service priorities

The report helps to meet the corporate priority; City of character and culture

Financial implications

Any financial implications arising from this report will have or will be met from approved budgetary provision

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Background documents

None

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1. An application has been submitted to highlight a gas supply pipe line which runs along the highway of Britannia Road car park.
2. National Grid Gas would like to install marker posts to ensure that contractors working on the site are aware of the gas mains location and reduce any possibility of safety issues during maintenance work to the boundary of the car park at Britannia Road.
3. As a means to reduce damage and risk to contractors, visitors and vehicles (especially the tourist bus), using the car park, Melissa Johns of Dalcour Maclaren on behalf of National Grid Gas, will be in attendance at the meeting on 22 January 2016 to discuss this issue further.
4. It is also proposed that a licence agreement is made between National Grid Gas and Norwich City Council, so that awareness of the pipeline is increased and National Grid's Plant Protection team are engaged to oversee any works proposed and carried out in the vicinity of the pipeline.