

Received via email [Dated 11 January 2021]

Dear Dale

Please find below notes in relation to the above consultation:

Consultation questions:

1. Based on the information in this consultation, do you agree with our assessment of NGET's Peak East VIP project? In particular, we are looking for feedback regarding our assessment of the following elements:
  - Implementation of the VIP Policy – National Grid had a detailed policy that reflected the requirements from Ofgem and this was shared openly with the Stakeholder Reference Group very early in the process.
  - Project benefits – The visual benefits in the location cannot be underestimated in terms of the final outcome.
  - Technical scope – clear detail provided.
  - Procurement process and delivery strategy – it is evident from the detail provided that a clear transparent tender process was undertaken and delivery targets have been set. The delivery targets have also been shared openly within the SRG.
  - Risk management – good explanation regarding reduction in funding in relation to risks. The SRG were not aware of this information prior to this consultation.
2. Based on the information in this consultation do you agree with our assessment and proposed funding allowances for the Peak East VIP project?  
Yes
3. Do you have any other comments or information relevant to our assessment?  
As part of the mitigation exercise the Trans Pennine Trail partnership did ask that the temporary route be maintained to provide a DDA compliant circular route that would be of tremendous benefit to the community and users of the various routes. Unfortunately this was not taken forward.

Regards  
Mandy