

Delegated Decision

23 September 2020



**Granting Of A Section 50 Licence To
Install Private Gas And Electric
Connections In B6312 Front Street,
Witton Gilbert, County Durham**

Ordinary Decision/Key Decision No.

Report of Network Management

Danny Harland, Traffic and Street Works Manager

Electoral division(s) affected:

Esh and Witton Gilbert

Purpose of the Report

- 1 To seek approval to grant a licence in accordance with Section 50 of the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (NRSWA) to enable Forric Construction Ltd to install private gas and electric connections within the adopted highway.

Executive summary

- 2 An application to install private gas and electric connections in B6312 Front Street, Witton Gilbert, County Durham has been submitted by Forric Construction Ltd, Leazes Lodge, Leazes Farm, Burnopfield, NE16 6AH

Recommendation

- 3 In line with legislation allowing the installation of apparatus in the highway I suggest the application be permitted in accordance with current practice and procedure.

Background

- 4 It is illegal to dig up the adopted highway without consent of the Highway Authority (Highways Act 1980 Section 131). The installation of apparatus within the highway is permissible under Section 50 of the New Roads And Street Works Act 1991 upon request / consent of the Highway Authority.

Details of any alternative options considered and rejected when making the decision

- 5 As the works are not being undertaken by a statutory undertaker, there is no alternative other than to consider the apparatus as private, until such times as the connections are adopted by a statutory undertaker. Therefore, a licence under Section 50 of the New Roads and Street Works Act is required to authorise and control the proposed works.

Main implications

Legal Implications

- 6 A standard S50 Licence is to be signed by both parties and sealed. Details of the agreement are to be registered with local land charges, as appropriate. The Highway Authority is to record the agreement and inform the utility companies accordingly upon request about private apparatus in the highway

Finance Implications

- 7 A licence fee of £848 has been paid. This licence fee incorporates administration, inspection, registration and legal fees. A cash bond of £1,000 has also been obtained to cover the reinstatements to be completed

Conclusion

- 8 Decision to grant a licence in line with Section 50 of the New Roads And Street Works Act 1991. This section of the Act permits the installation of apparatus in the highway in line with the terms and conditions imposed by the Highway Authority for County Durham.

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Appendix 1: Implications

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Finance

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Consultation

Consultations have been completed with relevant Durham County Council staff

Equality and Diversity / Public Sector Equality Duty

Not applicable

Human Rights

Not applicable

Crime and Disorder

Not applicable

Climate Change

N/A

Staffing

Not applicable

Accommodation

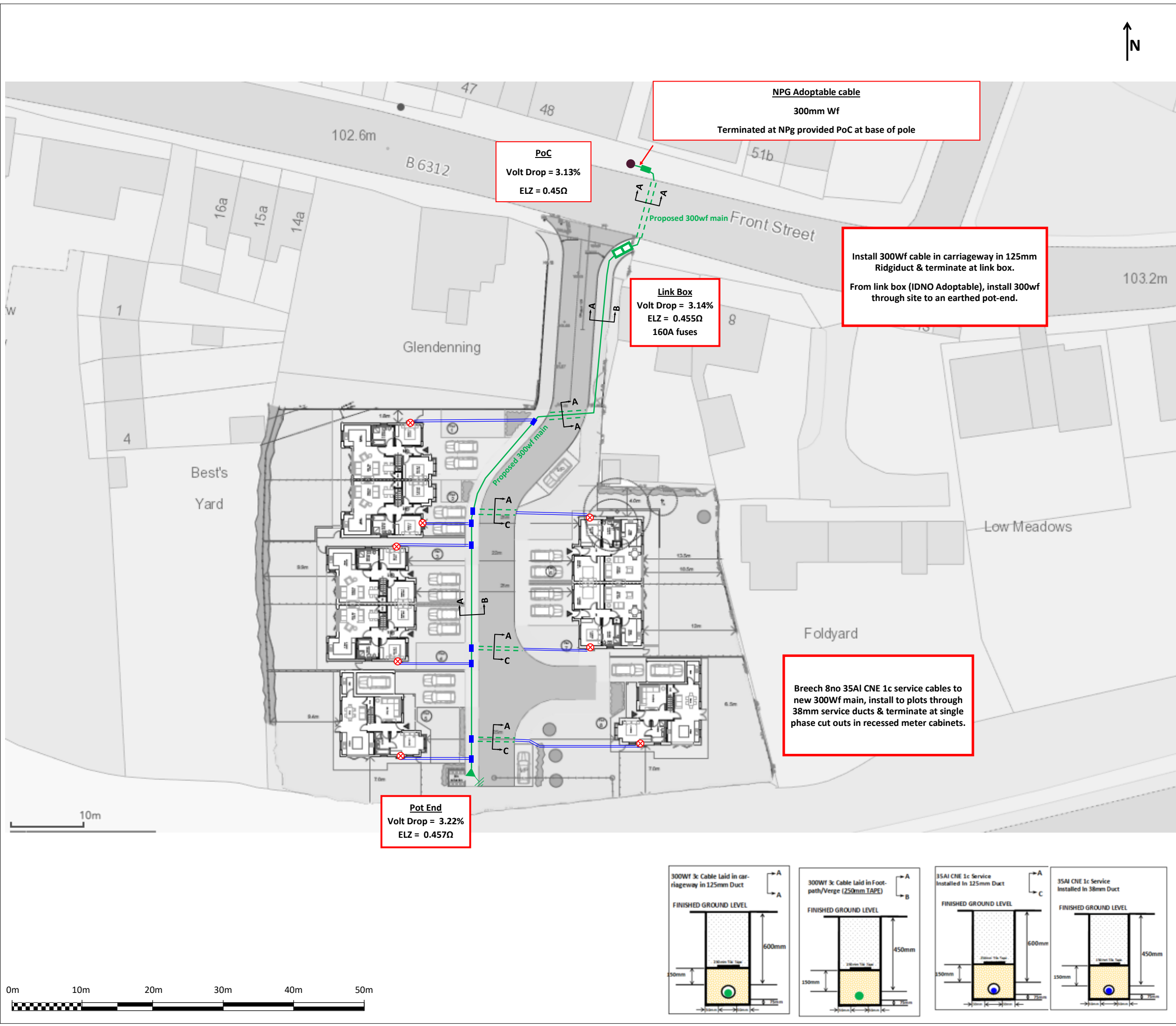
Not applicable

Risk

Not applicable



Procurement

Not applicable



KEY		
PROPOSED HV CABLE (U/G)		---
PROPOSED HV CABLE (O/H)		---
PROPOSED LV CABLE (U/G)		---
PROPOSED LV SERVICE		---
PROPOSED CABLE JOINT		<div><div>HV</div><div>LV</div><div>SERV</div></div>
PROPOSED METER POSITION		⊗
PROPOSED MAINS CABLE DUCT		---
PROPOSED SERVICE DUCT		---
PROPOSED POT/BOTTLE END		▶
PROPOSED EARTH ROD/STAKE		⚡
PROPOSED SUBSTATION		⌚
PROPOSED TELECOMS CAB		⌚
PHASE ALLOCATION		L1 L2 L3



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Client	J Geraghty Utility Services Ltd		DNO Ref: ENQ5447000
Title	Design Approval		
Site Location	Front St., Witton Gilbert, Durham, DH7 6SY		
Drawn By	MC	Date	14/08/2020
Checked By		Date	
Approved By		Date	
Scale	1/500 @ A3		
Revision	A		
Drawing Number	JJG/077/DA		
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S50/2020/48 - B6312 Front St, Witton Gilbert - Gas & Electric Connections - General Location Plan

