20 October 2025

Innerwick Cockburnspath Oldhamstocks and surrounds

Dear local resident,

BRANXTON SUBSTATION - ENABLING WORKS

As the Transmission Operator in central and southern Scotland, SP Energy Networks (SPEN) own and maintain the electricity network ensuring the nation benefits from a reliable, safe and secure electricity supply.

Significant investment to upgrade the grid means that in your area, a new 400kV substation is being constructed at Branxton. As part of this, work to construct a slip road off the A1 and other road works are due to begin shortly

SPEN is currently working with local authorities to determine exact start dates for the work but ahead of this, we would like to invite you to a community drop in event where you can meet the project team and ask any questions you have on the upcoming activities.

This event will take place from
3-7pm Tuesday 4th November
Innerwick Outdoor Centre / Old School House
Innerwick EH42 1SE

Please note, although there will be no formal presentations, maps and other visuals will be on display.

The initial enabling works include the following:

- **Creation of a new slip road from the northbound carriageway of the A1**
  Shown by the arrow on the location sketch.

- **Works on the U220 Dunglass Road from the A1 to the exit of the railway bridge and junction with C120**
  This will involve a road closure on the Dunglass Road shown by the green dots on plan. Works include: duct installation for traffic light power supply, installation of barrier protection for the railway bridge and carriageway resurfacing works.

  Works on the C120 and the U220
  Includes road widening and carriageway resurfacing. No road closure is required and access will be maintained.

- **Diversion Path around SPEN traffic and lights**
  A 2-metre-wide path will be installed for cyclists, pedestrians and horse riders south of the C120 and U220. Shown by purple dots on the plan.

- **Material Storage**
  The area for materials storage is shown on the plan. Once access is established, this will become a welfare compound and start of the haul road to the Branxton substation site.



If you have any questions or need any further information, please contact the community liaison team at SPEN on **0141 614 3749 /07345 482038** or email **majorprojects@spenergynetworks.com**

Yours sincerely

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