

23215 – Redmoor Academy Sports Hall

5th February 2025

New Substation

We seek planning permission for a new electrical substation to supply the new sports hall which has been granted permission under application 24/01164/FUL. An application for this substation has already been approved under application 24/00490/FUL. Following further discussion with National Grid, the location has needed to change slightly, therefore we are resubmitting our application for planning approval. Works are due to commence later this year.

The substation will be 2.4m x 3.3m x 2.3m high and will include a dark green GRP housing. The existing security fencing will be adapted around the substation to allow 24 hour access by National Grid. The pavement adjacent to Wykin Road will be extended to provide access.



Photograph of typical substation and housing.

Several mandatory documents are requested by Hinckley Borough Council. These are addressed below.

Design and Access Statement

The scale of the proposal is small and a design and access statement is not deemed necessary. This planning statement has been provided in lieu of a design and access statement.

Landscaping Details

A section of 4.1m of hedgerow is to be removed to facilitate the installation of the substation and provide access for National Grid. A tree originally proposed for this area under the sports hall application is to be relocated to behind the substation as indicated on the plans.

Parking Provision

There are no changes to the parking provision on site. There will be no loss of parking spaces as part of these proposals. Car parking within the site has been outlined in application 24/01164/FUL