

Power Cuts Update – Notton Parish Council – July 2023

Several further conversations have taken place with Northernpowergrid since the long outage on 25/26th June. Our thanks have been passed on to those who worked that night.

Northernpowergrid have now completed their assessment of the problems. These extend to a total of nine power line feeders and therefore cover a considerably larger area than simply Notton.

Most of the problems are as a result of overgrown trees/shrubs etc.

In order to carry out the necessary remedials they have had to gather consents from multiple landowners, farmers and even Network Rail. They now have all the consents they need and are ready to start.

Their contractor is fine-tuning a programme of work. They will contact customers who may be disrupted whilst the work is underway – there may have to be some planned power outages.

They intend to complete the programme of work by September.

The Parish Council feels confident residents could live with some planned disruption if they could understand something is happening that may help solve the problem of multiple power cuts. Also that residents are savvy enough to recognise that there will always be a possibility of some power cuts.

At the moment we are getting a positive reaction from a new point of contact they've provided since an exchange with their Chief Executives office earlier this year.