**Going underground in Devizes**

Exciting plans by National Grid to remove up to 12 pylons and around 4.5km of overhead electricity line near Roundway Hill and the Millennium White Horse in Devizes are being brought to life through a new interactive 360° virtual tour.

The scheme will see electricity cables going underground to greatly enhance the landscape and views north of Devizes as part of the Visual Impact Provision (VIP) project, a national programme to reduce the visual impact of existing high voltage power lines in precious landscapes.

The North Wessex Downs scheme is currently one of only four locations in England and Wales selected for this pioneering landscape improvement project.

**National Grid wants to hear what you think about the plans. To find out more, please take a look at the project’s website at** **northwessexdowns.nationalgrid.co.uk** **where you can visit the virtual tour, sign up to a free webinar and send your feedback.**

Ben Smith, National Grid VIP Project Manager (South) said: “Roundway Hill with its tremendous history and stunning landscape is a fitting location for the first of a new wave of VIP projects. We have been delighted with the reaction from local experts, parishes and organisations at the prospect of removing the pylons but we now want to hear from local communities.

“This virtual tour event is an excellent opportunity for local people to take a look and find out what it’s all about, both in terms of what this project will achieve and how we will manage the construction process. You can even remove the pylons at the click of a mouse – which we expect will be a lot more complex in practice.”

**If you would like more information, please call National Grid on 0330 134 0051 or email** **visualimpact@nationalgrid.com**