



**Investing £9m
in Darlington**

Powering the region

At Northern Powergrid our teams work 24/7 to manage the electricity network that powers everyday life for our 8 million customers across 3.9 million homes and businesses in the North East, Yorkshire and northern Lincolnshire.



We understand the important role a safe, reliable power network has in supporting communities, local businesses and visitors. That's why we're investing to improve the quality and resilience of our network in Darlington.

We're about to start a **£9 million** investment programme to improve the reliability of the town's electricity supply. Taking place between **January 2021 and early 2024**, this work focuses on replacing **48km of high voltage underground electricity cabling** dating back to the 1950s with a more modern and sustainable alternative. This new cabling will be capable of meeting any future increase in the demand for power as the town develops, the population grows and more people swap their cars for electric vehicles.

Overleaf you'll find an overview of where we'll be working. This work is being delivered by our contractor, O'Connor Utilities and will involve us excavating in the road to install the new cabling.

We're working closely with Darlington Council to ensure this work causes as little disruption as possible and we're committed to keeping local people informed.

We'll write to those directly affected by the works and will be sharing information about the investment works through local and social media as well as updating our dedicated webpage: northernpowergrid.com/darlington.

We're not planning to turn anyone's power off during these works and it's unlikely we'll need access to premises. We'll also make sure we maintain pedestrian access to properties and that businesses can make arrangements to continue to receive their deliveries.

We'll be sharing more information about this investment in the months ahead. In the meantime, thank you for your patience while we carry out this important investment work to improve your local power network.

Paul

Paul Dixon
Customer Service Manager,
Teesside Region



Investing in Darlington:

 **£9m**

investment in the town

 **96**

electricity substations upgraded

 **1/3**

a third of our customers
in Darlington will benefit
from improved reliability

 **48km**

is the length of the route
we'll be working along

Meet the team



Dean Naylor
Programme Manager

Dean is responsible for the management of all our work in the Teesside Region and has overall responsibility for our investment in Darlington.



Rob Hawman
Project Engineer

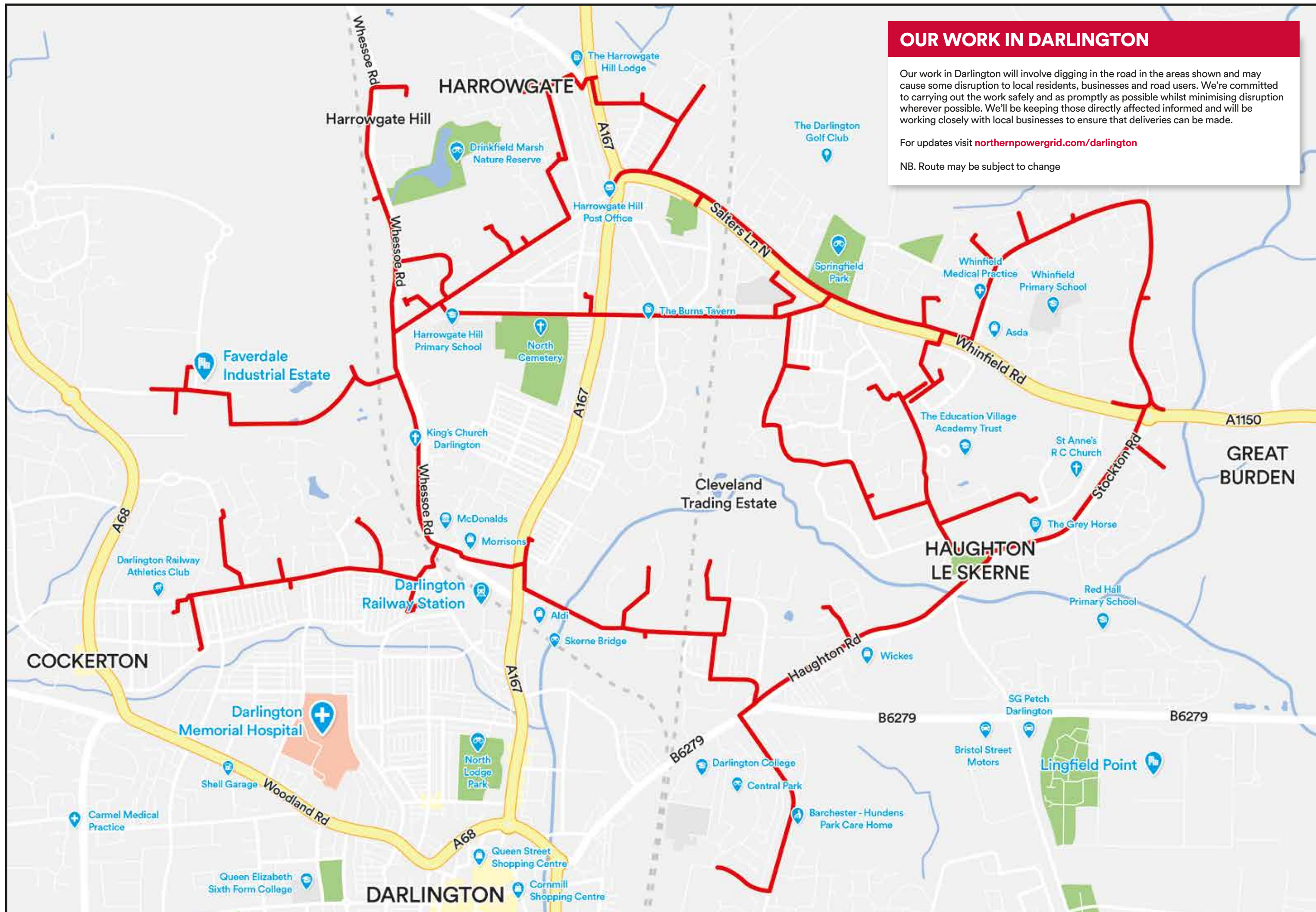
Rob will work with our contractors to deliver our scheme of work in Darlington.

OUR WORK IN DARLINGTON

Our work in Darlington will involve digging in the road in the areas shown and may cause some disruption to local residents, businesses and road users. We're committed to carrying out the work safely and as promptly as possible whilst minimising disruption wherever possible. We'll be keeping those directly affected informed and will be working closely with local businesses to ensure that deliveries can be made.

For updates visit northernpowergrid.com/darlington

NB. Route may be subject to change



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