

Investing £30 Million
In Bradford

## 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 and local businesses. That's why we're investing to improve the quality and resilience of our network in Bradford.

We're about to start a £30 million investment programme to deliver two phases of work.

Taking place between October 2019 and the end of 2022, this work focuses on refurbishing five of the major circuits that supply electricity to approximately two thirds of Bradford's homes and businesses. This work will ensure that our network in this area is capable of meeting the local demand for power both now and into the future.

We'll be working along a route of 17km to replace 43km of underground cabling dating back to the 1960s with a more modern and sustainable alternative. These new circuits will be capable of meeting any future increase in the demand for power as the population grows and more households swap their cars for electric ones.

Inside you'll find an overview of both phases of work, which will involve us excavating in the road or pavement to replace the cabling.

Works of this nature will inevitably cause disruption to road users, residents and businesses. This is why we've worked with Bradford Council to agree the least impactful routes and times for the work to take place.

We're also working closely with local councillors to share what we're doing and when, as well as how we're supporting vulnerable customers.

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

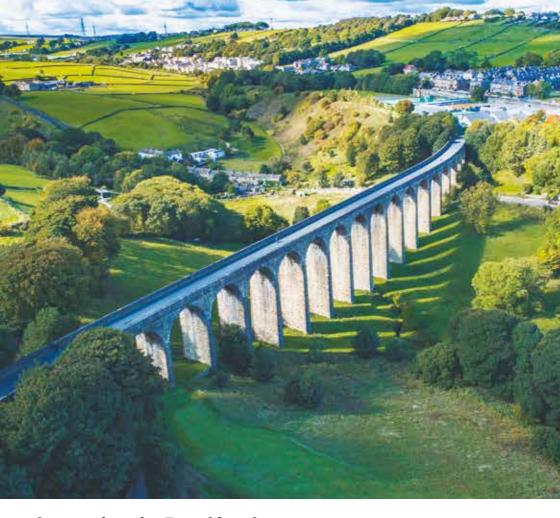
We'll be writing to everyone affected and will share more information through local and social media. In the meantime, thank you for your patience while we carry out this important investment work to improve your local power network.

Yours









## **Investing in Bradford:**



investment in the city



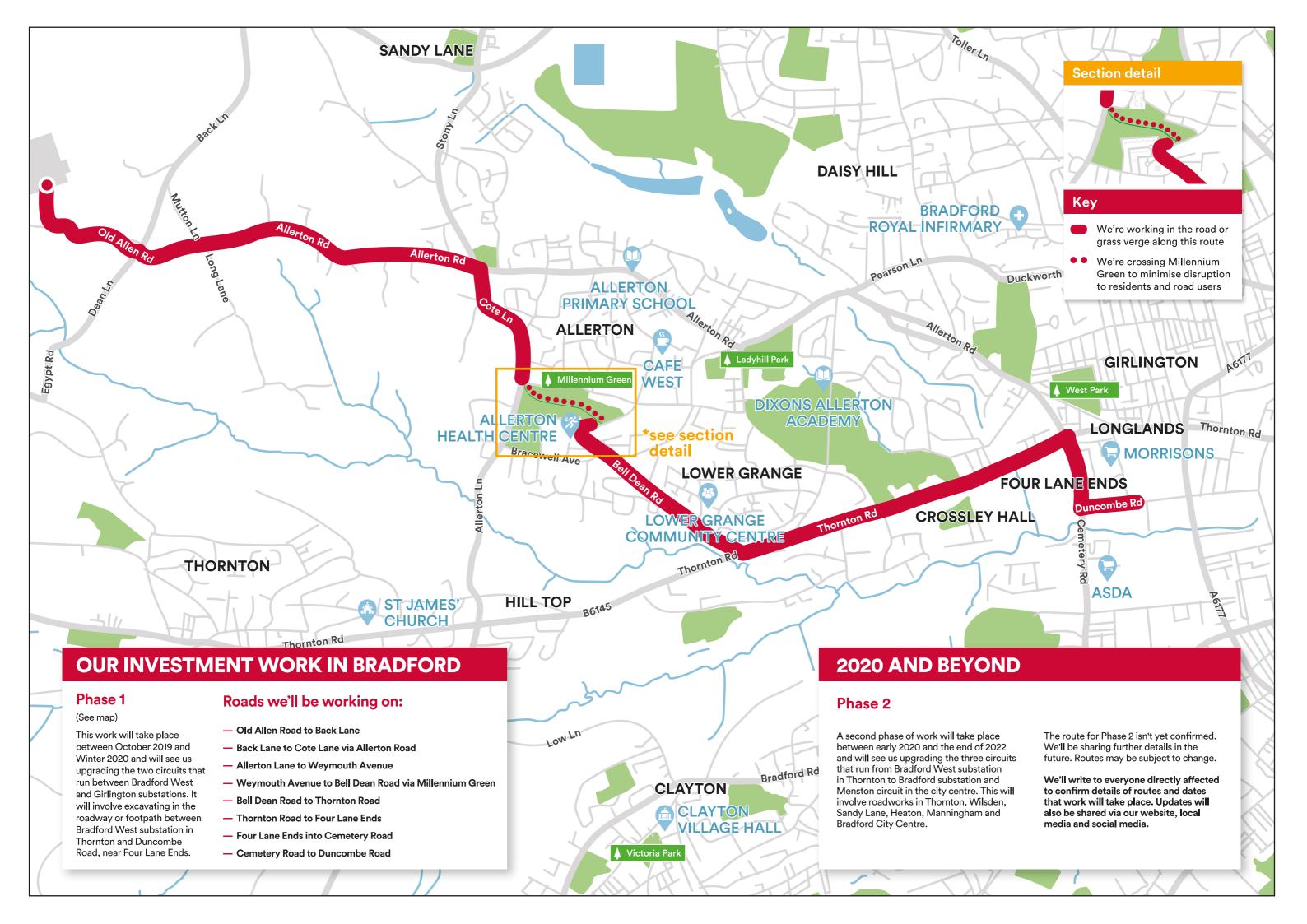
is the length of the route we'll be working along

**₩ 43km** 

of underground cabling replaced

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two thirds of our customers in Bradford will benefit from improved reliability



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