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Cumbernauld footballer is running to raise funds for Strathcarron Hospice

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Reporter

A Cumbernauld footballer is doing a 10K run every day for 50 days in tribute to his beloved aunt and to raise funds for the hospice where she died.

Kieran Brass, who captains Condorrat Amateurs FC, decided to set himself the challenge after his aunt Michelle McCarroll was cared for by Strathcarron Hospice.

Michelle spent over five weeks in Strathcarron before she passed away on January 16. Kieran will poignantly complete his final 10K run on July 17 – on what would have been Michelle's 50th birthday.

Kieran, who works at BAE Systems in Glasgow, said: "Michelle was the bravest woman I'd ever met. She had a long hard fight against cancer and boy did she put up a fight. I know the last few years were tough for her. She was such a huge part of my family's life and she's missed every day."

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Kieran Brass is running 10K every day for 50 days.

Plan for vet hospital is approved

North Lanarkshire Council has granted planning permission for a business development, including a veterinary surgery, to be built at a site in Cumbernauld.

Council officers have written to building consultancy Diamond & Co to advise them of the decision to allow the construction of the vet surgery plus six commercial business pods on land off Lenziemill Road.

A report states that the new veterinary surgery will allow for the relocation of an existing practice from smaller premises in Cumbernauld.

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Funding to help with new job

Young people in North Lanarkshire who are starting a new job are being encouraged to check whether they could get over £330 to help with the costs of getting into work.

Job Start Payment gives 16-24 year-olds a financial boost when taking up a new job. To be eligible, people must have been out of work and receiving certain benefits for at least six months.

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PLANNING NOTICES

SP TRANSMISSION PLC
ELECTRICITY ACT 1989
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997
THE ELECTRICITY WORKS (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2017

Notice is hereby given that **SP Transmission plc**, ("the Company") with company registration number **SC189126,** having its registered office at **320 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Scotland, G2 5AD** has applied to the Scottish Ministers for consent under section 37 of the Electricity Act 1989 to install a **400** kV overhead electric line between **the existing Bonnybridge Substation (NS 84064 80933) and a point on an existing overhead line (known as the 'XX Route') north of Glenmavis (NS 76307 67664).** The total length of the line will be approximately **19** km. The proposed development has been subject to Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and an EIA Report has been produced.

The Company has also requested a direction under section 57(2) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 that planning permission for the development be deemed to be granted.

A copy of the application, with a plan showing the land to which it relates, together with a copy of the EIA Report discussing the Company's proposals in more detail and presenting an analysis of the environmental implications, are available for public inspection in person, free of charge, during normal office hours at:

Location	Opening hours	Address
Bonnybridge Library	• Monday: 10:00 - 17:00 • Tuesday: 10:00 - 17:00 • Wednesday: Closed • Thursday: 10:00 - 20:00 • Friday: 10:00 - 17:00 • Saturday: 10:00 - 15:00 • Sunday: Closed	Bridge St, Bonnybridge, FK4 1AD
Cumbernauld Library	• Monday: 09:00 - 17:00 • Tuesday: 09:00 - 19:00 • Wednesday: 09:00 - 17:00 • Thursday: 09:00 - 19:00 • Friday: 09:00 - 17:00 • Saturday: 10:00 - 17:00 • Sunday: Closed	8 Allander Walk, Cumbernauld, Glasgow, G67 1EE

The application can also be viewed on the application website at https://www.spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/denny_wishaw_project_documents.aspx; or at www.energyconsents.scot under application reference ECU00006380.

Copies of the EIA Report may be obtained from SP Transmission (telephone: 07552 266171 or email info@dennywishaw.co.uk) at a charge of £5000 per hard copy and free of charge on USB storage device. Copies of a short Non-Technical Summary are available free of charge.

Any representations on the application may be submitted via www.energyconsents.scot, using the relevant Project Name and/or ECU reference number. Please note that you must be in possession of a working email address to submit a representation virtually.

If you would prefer to submit your representation by post, please send to the Scottish Government, Energy Consents Unit, 4th Floor, 5 Atlantic Quay, 150 Broomielaw, Glasgow, G2 8LU, identifying the proposal and specifying the grounds for representation. Written representations should be dated, clearly stating the name (in block capitals) and full postal address of those making representations.

All representations should be received not later than 22 August 2026. Scottish Ministers may be able to consider written representations received after this date.

Any subsequent additional information which is submitted by the Company will be subject to further public notice in this manner, and representations to such information will be accepted as per this notice.

Where Scottish Ministers decide to exercise their discretion to do so, they can cause a public inquiry to be held.

Scottish Ministers will determine the application for consent in one of two ways:

- Grant consent, with or without conditions attached; or
- Refuse the proposal.

General Data Protection Regulations

The Scottish Government processes representations under the Electricity Act 1989. To support transparency in decision making, the Scottish Government publishes online at www.energyconsents.scot.

A privacy notice is published on the Help page at www.energyconsents.scot. This explains how the Scottish Government processes your personal information. If you have any concerns about the processing of your personal information by the Scottish Government, please email EconsentsAdmin@gov.scot or write to Scottish Government, Energy Consents Unit, 4th Floor, 5 Atlantic Quay, 150 Broomielaw, Glasgow, G2 8LU.



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