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Airdrie Sheriff Court heard the case involving a 79-year-old pensioner.

OAP had child abuse images

Mike McQuaid
Court Reporter

An elderly Cumbernauld man has been placed on the sex offenders' register after he was caught with child abuse images.

Dennis Hendry claimed he viewed the disgusting material because he was "curious".

The 79-year-old was placed on a community payback order when he appeared at Airdrie Sheriff Court.

He admitted downloading child porn at his home in Muirfield Road between January 2023 and November the following year.

First offender Hendry also admitted possessing extreme porn involving humans having sex with animals.

Annette Ward, prosecuting, said officers arrived with a search warrant in 2024.

His computer was seized and an examination revealed child sex abuse material on the device.

It was sent for a full analysis and 37 images, including 10 in the most depraved category, were found.

Ms Ward told the court: "There were also five images showing adults engaging in sexual activity with animals.

"The accused made certain admissions during an interview. He said he had downloaded and deleted indecent images of children. He said 'I know it was wrong but I was curious'.

"He began communicating with a person who sent him indecent images. He admitted using the device to search for images of children."

After studying reports, Sheriff Paul Haran placed Hendry under supervision for two and a half years.

This involves various conditions including restrictions on his internet use.

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BALMALLOCH ROAD, KILSYTH – REMOTE FOOTPATH ONLY
(TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE) ORDER 2026

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

On 29 June 2026 the North Lanarkshire Council made the above-named Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended by Schedule 1 of the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991, and in exercise of all other enabling powers, which makes it unlawful for any person to drive or cause or permit to be driven any motor vehicle (with the exception of vehicles engaged on the sewer works on behalf of Scottish Water) on Balmalloch Road, Kilsyth from the boundary between 152/154 Balmalloch Road to the Western extent of Highland Park by reason of works being executed on or near that location.

Pedestrian access will be maintained, where practicable, during the closure.

Vehicular access will be maintained, where practicable, during the closure.

The Order will come into operation at 0001 hours on Monday, 13 July 2026 and will remain in operation until 1800 hours on Saturday 13 March 2027.

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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
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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.

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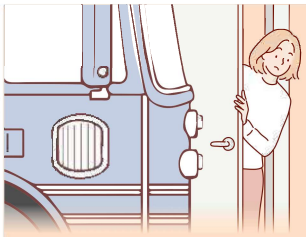
Scottish Ministers will determine the application for consent in one of two ways:

- 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.

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