

New committee/working party to discuss the SPR proposals

Friston Parish Council would like to set up a special committee to focus on the possible location of the Sub-stations for Scottish Power. This committee would liaise on behalf of Friston Parish Council directly with SPR & their communications groups and any other representatives that they see fit. They will have delegated powers to lobby on behalf of the council and the village and a budget may be set by Council to fund any costs (as available within the precept and reserves).

The Committee will report to Council as and when required at regular meetings and may request a special extraordinary meeting if necessary.

Council is therefore looking for members of the public who would be willing to be on this committee – probably a maximum of 8. There will be at least one member of council on the committee. Skills that would be particularly useful would be Legal knowledge, Marketing/Campaign and Communication, Financial acumen, project management and anyone who has ever been involved in campaigning previously. Council would also welcome people who wish to be involved irrespective of experience. It is envisaged that there would be a lot of involvement with political groups such as the MP and County Council as well as SPR.

If sufficient people are prepared to assist, a special meeting of Friston PC will be held so as to resolve to create this committee and its terms of reference.

If you are interested please contact the Clerk. Likewise if you know someone who might be interested, please pass on this request.

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