



VILLAGE BRIEFING

YOUR VOICE STILL COUNTS! THE PLANNING INSPECTORATE EXAMINATIONS EAST ANGLIA ONE NORTH & EAST ANGLIA TWO

It is just over two years since we were made aware of the Scottish Power Renewables infrastructure proposals for Friston. Since then much more information has come to light and we face a huge challenge with the start of the Planning Inspectorate Examinations in September. You may feel overwhelmed with it all, but expressing your concerns and visible opposition are crucial parts of the process.

Friston Parish Council in association with SASES is concerned that everyone in Friston is aware of all that is proposed and of associated developments and how you might be involved.

There will be two briefing sessions in the Friston Village Hall, limited to 25 persons for each briefing. Alternatively, you may access either of the briefings via Zoom

Dates and times are as follows (Covid-19 guidelines will apply including mask-wearing)

Friday 4th September 10.00am

Saturday 5th September 10.00am

You must pre-book for your preferred choices – village hall or Zoom; date; and time

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with your name, contact number and e-mail address

The Agenda will comprise:

1 – Brief update on the Scottish Power Renewables Development Consent Order Application and associated issues.

2 - The **focus of the briefing** will be on preparing for the Examinations which under present government guidelines will be held as virtual events which you may join using a digital device or by phone. We shall cover the first part of the Examination timetable, namely:

Wednesday, 16th September – Preliminary Meeting to discuss Examination procedures only, possibly extending to Thursday 17th September. Virtual access available from 9.20am on both days for 10am start.

Tuesday, 6th October – Continuation of Preliminary Meeting.

Wednesday, 7th to Friday, 9th October – Open Floor Hearings 1, 2 and 3.

Note: Those Interested Parties wishing to speak at these hearings must register with the Planning Inspectorate by 9th September.

Monday, 2nd November – Deadline 1

Which includes submission of detailed Written Representations.

3 – How to manage the ‘virtual’ meetings – technical issues including Microsoft Teams