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Dear Examiners,

I fully support the objections to the projects made by SASES and Friston Parish Council

EA1N & EA2 – SPECIFIC ISSUES, among many others

NOISE : I and other residents are extremely concerned about the noise level projections and the lack of importance attributed to the noise both of the construction and operation. This noise will become the ambient both during construction and operation. The projected noise levels, which seem optimistically low as projected by SPR, are unacceptable in this currently quiet rural village location. Noise is damaging to health and is known to cause a range of problems from anxiety to heart disease for residents in the vicinity. Even small increases in unwanted ambient sound have significant health effects.

Not only will it be the noise produced by the SPR construction developments and associated activities (eg. transport) but if the site continues to be developed as planned the cumulative effect of noise will be great distress, be unbearable and will surely contravene the DEFRA 'Noise Policy Statement for England'.

The operational tonal noise is likely to be invasive; audible during the day and at night likely to affect local residents sleep, windows will have to stay closed, and still it is likely to be heard and felt. We have no confidence that the noise projections currently offered by Scottish Power are realistic and ask that you examine all the various noise aspects of the proposed development very carefully.

LIGHTING: Friston and the surrounding area is currently a well established dark skies area having only the moon and stars to light the sky at night. It would be completely unnatural and unhealthy for local residents and detrimentally lifechanging for the wildlife to have the skies floodlit at night. Please also carefully examine this aspect and the impact it will have.

For the above reasons, along with many other reasons, I totally oppose these SPR projects.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs J Wheeler