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Subject: Re Flooding in Friston.
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Dear Mr Smith.

I am writing today to express my deep concerns about the lack of attention SPR seem to be paying to the potential flooding problems that their proposed sub-station development at Friston is likely to create.

Through the open floor hearings it has become abundantly clear that SPR's proposed flood mitigation measures are going to be inadequate. This has also been highlighted by the particularly wet winter that we are going through. At the various hearings that have been held I have heard a lot from SPR about mitigation but I have heard nothing from them about mitigation for the village. I would like to understand (should they get permission for the project) what mitigating measures they intend to implement within the village should flooding occur and what compensation measures they will offer any households that should unfortunately be flooded if their flood prevention measures fail. As you are aware the development is proposed on higher land to the north of the village and the natural flow for any excess water will be down past the church to the crossroads at the pub and down along Low Road which will be under great threat. I have not heard of any plans by SPR to put in measures to prevent flooding along Low Road and the properties that may be affected. I have not heard any proposal by SPR to help the owners of any property in the village who may be worried by this issue. Why not!! Will they rectify any damage to properties in the village should flooding occur. Why not!! Will they for example cover any increase in household insurance premiums for households in the village because of flooding. SPR seem very happy to offer councils sums of money for mitigation but appear oblivious to the concerns and worries of the residents of Friston whose lives they are about to blight. They must be held to account and made to explain what they plan to do to put villagers minds at ease over these issues.

I look forward to hearing your comments.

With best regards

David Steen.

Resident of Friston.