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Dear Energy Infrastructure Planning Team and Environment Agency

**SCOTTISH POWER & NATIONAL GRID – EAST ANGLIA ONE NORTH AND EAST ANGLIA TWO**

I refer to the letter from Gareth Leigh, Head of Energy Infrastructure Planning, to the Environment Agency dated 17 November 2021 concerning a clarification in relation to flood events at Friston. As submitted in our Written Representation at paragraph 3 of the expert report prepared by GWP Consultants.

*Friston village is already vulnerable to and suffers from **regular** pluvial storm water runoff flood water and sediment inundation.*<sup>1</sup> [emphasis added]

Photographs of some of the most recent flooding were included in subsequent submissions by SASES<sup>2</sup> and other Interested Parties including Mrs Mary Shipman and Mrs Sheridan Steen.

In order to assist in the identification of flood events, I have attached a list of flood events going back over the past six years. As noted there is photographic evidence which can be provided on request.

Yours sincerely

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<sup>1</sup>[https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/ipc/uploads/projects/EN010077/EN010077-002859-DL1%20-%20SASES%20cover%20page%20and%20WR%20flood%20risk%20GWP Redacted.pdf](https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/ipc/uploads/projects/EN010077/EN010077-002859-DL1%20-%20SASES%20cover%20page%20and%20WR%20flood%20risk%20GWP%20Redacted.pdf)

<sup>2</sup>[https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/ipc/uploads/projects/EN010077/EN010077-003221-sases%20deadline%203%20comments%20appendix%204%2020201217.v02%20SASESFRA%20Flood%20Risk%20Comments\(Report\)%20FINAL%20151220.pdf](https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/ipc/uploads/projects/EN010077/EN010077-003221-sases%20deadline%203%20comments%20appendix%204%2020201217.v02%20SASESFRA%20Flood%20Risk%20Comments(Report)%20FINAL%20151220.pdf)

## **Flooding events in Friston from 2015**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Evidence</b>
18 September 2015	Flood report sent to SCC (internal flooding in xxxxxx House) Flood report available.
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2016	Photographs of flooding
16 <sup>th</sup> August 2018	Photographs of flooding
24 June 2019	Photographs of flooding
3 <sup>rd</sup> August 2019	Photographs of flooding
6 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Photographs of flooding
21 <sup>st</sup> October 2019	Photographs of flooding
18 June 2020	Photographs of flooding
25 September 2020	Photographs of flooding
3 – 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	Photographs of flooding
21 <sup>st</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	Photographs of flooding (from proposed substation site)
5 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	Photographs of flooding
14 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	Photographs of flooding
15 <sup>th</sup> February 2021	Photographs of flooding
18 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Photographs of flooding and report to SCC (internal flooding in xxxxxx House)
7 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	Photographs of flooding