



Community Involvement Statement

Park House and Library Substation Upgrade

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Issue Record

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1.0 Introduction

This Community Involvement Statement has been prepared to accompany the full planning application for the installation of a new substation and standby generator behind the University of Reading Library on the Whiteknights campus.

The substation and accompanying switch gear will replace the existing substations to the Library and Park House which have reached the end of the economic service life. The Park House substation is now obsolete and in comparison with modern units wastes energy through heat.

University of Reading are committed to carrying works with the full consideration of the community in Wokingham Borough and in the neighbouring Reading Borough.

2.0 Community Engagement Activities

Not required.

3.0 Conclusion

The University of Reading are fully committed to ongoing communication and engagement with the local community during the standby generator project to ensure that all concerns are addressed promptly.