

Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks

Two representatives from Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks (SSEN) attended the March Parish Council meeting and gave a brief presentation about how they can help communities become more resilient in the event of a prolonged power cut.

They talked through their Priority Services Register that residents who may need extra support during a power cut can sign up to. Those eligible to join the Priority services are:

- Those dependent on electricity for medical home care e.g. Kidney dialysis machine/ventilator
- Those who have a chronic illness or short-term medical condition e.g. recovering from a major operation
- Those who are disabled
- Those who have special communication needs e.g. blind, partially sighted, deaf or hard of hearing
- Those who have children under five years old
- Those who are over 60 years old

To register with the priority service, you can call FREE on 0800 294 3259 from a landline or mobile.

Or 0800 316 5457 from a textphone.

Information leaflets have been left with the Parish council and placed in the post office at Market Lavington.

To report all power cuts and emergencies call 105