

## Update No 16 for Kilmeston, Cheriton & Bramdean FTTP project CFP 46126

It seems that SSE is determined that Openreach will not have access to their poles in the near term and so, as noted in Update 15, they are having to re-plan. This will require them to install their own poles and also to trench some stretches and to bury the cable. All this extra work arises despite the fact that the regulator requires SSE to make their poles available to communication infrastructure providers (see para 1 of pr-net-eng-015-communications-access-to-infrastructure-regulations-2016rev2.01-2.pdf).

You will see that, scattered around the three villages, Openreach have planted small posts with signs like this, to indicate where they intend to place a pole.



This is to allow you to object if you have reasonable grounds and don't want a pole in the associated position. We would much rather you didn't object as that will inevitably insert more delay and more cost (and therefore more risk that the project will have to be cancelled).

However, Openreach have asked us (fibrekilmeston) to collate any objections so, if you must, please let us know at [fibrekilmeston@gmail.com](mailto:fibrekilmeston@gmail.com) and the team will attempt to re-site the pole in question.

Yours in frustration

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