

Unmetered Electricity Supply for Street Lighting

July 2020 Clerk, Selina Jobson

Contract Proposal

To consider quotes from Eon, SSE and Utility Aid and agree which contract to accept for FPCs unmetered electricity supply.

Quotes from SSE and EON

FPC has quotes for unmetered electricity supply from SSE and EON. Both quotes are for a 'green tariff'. I haven't identified any green energy providers who deal with unmetered supply for businesses, and it's taken considerable time to get these two quotes.

Utility Aid

Utility Aid are looking into green energy deals for the PC and will provide quotes on the day of the meeting. They work with the current energy market price on the day so they won't provide information before this. I asked if it was possible to have any guideline information ahead of providing specific quotes but they said not.

If Utility Aid come back with a quote FPC wants to accept my understanding is that FPC will need to confirm this with Utility Aid as soon as possible, ideally the next day.

Details of quotes will be provided separately to councillors.

Outstanding bill from March to December 2019

Progress update:

- A manager has explained the 2019 charges and how the sum that they say FPC owes has been calculated.
- SSE have yet to provide evidence that they sent letters to FPC warning of the end of contract and that FPC were being moved onto a variable rate. Three letters should have been sent out. If they can't provide this evidence (dates and address sent to) then I propose that FPC contest being put on a higher variable rate.
- FPC is not in a contract with SSE at the moment, so from 1 Jan 2020 to date FPC could be charged at the higher variable rate. I think FPC would have a strong case to contest a higher charge given that I've been corresponding with SSE for some time over these issues which they've not resolved.
- I've been told that if FPC takes out a new contract with SSE then they will consider charging FPC at the lower contract rate from July 2019.