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Planning Application Accompanied by an Environmental Statement - Receipt of amendment to planning application and Environmental Statement

**The Planning (General Development Procedure) Order
(Northern Ireland) 2015 (Article 8)**

**The Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015 (Regulation 20)**

**Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council and
Mid and East Antrim Borough Council**

Application No: LA03/2015/0234/F

Proposal: Construction and operation of a solar farm. Development comprises photo-voltaic panels on mounting frames; 1 No. substation; 18 No. Inverter stations; 21 No. CCTV cameras (3m high poles); 2.45m high perimeter fence; upgrading of 2 No. existing accesses onto Whappstown Road; internal service tracks; 2 No. temporary construction compounds; and additional landscaping to augment existing. (Amended Application)

Location: Lands extending NW and SE of Whappstown Road, Moorefields, Castlegore, Ballymena. Lands to the SE of Whappstown Road surrounding No. 11 Whappstown Road, and approximately 100m south of No. 19 Whappstown Road, 150m west of No. 20 Speerstown Road and 290m northwest of No. 93 Tildarg Road. Lands located NW of Whappstown Road beginning approximately 120m north of No. 16 Whappstown Road, 20m east of No. 7 Ross Lane and 190m southeast of No. 6 Craigstown Road.

The planning application and associated Environmental Statement may be examined during normal office hours at the Strategic Planning Division, Clarence Court, 10-18 Adelaide Street, Belfast BT2 8GB. It is advisable to make an appointment before calling at the office (Tel: 0300 200 7830).

The application and associated environmental information may also be viewed at the Planning NI Web Portal via Public Access www.planningni.gov.uk

Copies of the Environmental Statement may be purchased at the following location:

Kells & Connor Community Improvement Association, Kells & Connor Community Centre, Glenann Park, Kells, Ballymena, Co. Antrim BT42 3JX (Tel: David Grant, Chairperson KCCIA Tel: 07917886771 or email kccia@outlook.com)

The costs are:

Vol. 1 – Main ES Statement £60.00

Volume 2 – Appendices & Figures £60.00

Non-Technical Summary – £20.00

Full Environmental Statement - £140.00

CD Digital Copy of ES documents – £5.00

The applicant has also made a copy of the ES available to view at Kells and Connor Library, 5 Main Street, Kells, Co. Antrim, BT42 3JH.

Written representations on this application should be forwarded to the Strategic Planning Directorate, Clarence Court, 10-18 Adelaide Street, Belfast BT2 8GB. Please note that it is not necessary to re-submit previous representations. Any new observations or representations raising new matters should be submitted to the Department within 4 weeks of the date of this advertisement.

As the Department previously received a high volume of representation on this application, those parties should take this advert as notification of receipt of an amendment to the proposal and of the Environmental Statement. Additionally, please note that any additional representations made in connection with this advert will not be acknowledged.

For information, the applicant has advised that the ES remains the same as that submitted to the Planning Appeals Commission in June 2018.

Please quote the reference number in all correspondence.