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Planning Application Accompanied by an Environmental Statement Publicity of Hearing

**The Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015 (Regulation 23)**

Mid and East Antrim District Council

Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council

Application No: LA03/2015/0234 /F

PAC Ref No: 2017/C003

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.

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.

The Hearing into the planning application for construction and operation of a solar farm will open at 10.00 am on Thursday 29 November in the Braid Centre, 1-29 Bridge Street, Ballymena. It will continue if necessary on the following day.

Copies of any information provided for the purposes of this Hearing may be inspected and, where practicable, copied at Department for Infrastructure Strategic Planning Division, Clarence Court, 10-18 Adelaide Street, Belfast, BT2 8GB (Tel: 0300 200 7830) during normal office hours. It is advisable to make an appointment before calling at the office. Please note that Statements of Case from all parties will be available after 4 October 2018 and Rebuttal Statements will be available after 29 October 2018.

Please quote the application number in all correspondence.