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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: 2019/C004

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 Tuesday 12 May 2020 in the Planning Appeals Commission Offices, Park House, 87/91 Great Victoria Street, Belfast BT2 7AG. 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 Directorate, 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 18 March 2020 and Rebuttal Statements will be available after 17 April 2020.

Please quote the application number in all correspondence.