

ANGUS COUNCIL

MINUTE of Special MEETING of **ANGUS COUNCIL** held in the Town and County Hall, Forfar on Tuesday 24 February 2015 at 12 noon.

Present: Depute Provost ALEX KING, Councillors BILL BOWLES, BRIAN BOYD, COLIN BROWN, LYNNE DEVINE, BILL DUFF, MAIRI EVANS, DAVID FAIRWEATHER, CRAIG FOTHERINGHAM, IAIN GAUL, JEANETTE GAUL, MARTYN GEDDES, SHEILA HANDS, JIM HOUSTON, DAVID LUMGAIR, DAVID MAY, IAN MCLAREN, ROB MURRAY, BOB MYLES, RONNIE PROCTOR MBE, EWAN SMITH, BOB SPINK, PAUL VALENTINE and SHEENA WELSH.

Depute Provost ALEX KING, in the Chair.

1. **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Provost Helen Oswald and Councillors Mark Salmond and Margaret Thomson.

2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest intimated.

3. **PRE DETERMINATION HEARING**

The Council resolved to note that in terms of Part 3 and Section 14 of the Planning etc (Scotland) Act 2006, the Council was required to hold a Pre Determination Hearing, following which the Council was required to determine the application.

4. **PLANNING APPLICATION – FIELD 500 METRES WEST OF WOODHILL COTTAGE, WEST COTSIDE, BARRY**

There was submitted Report No 109/15 by the Head of Planning and Place, dealing with planning application No 14/00918/PPPN for planning permission, in principle, for on-shore electrical transmission infrastructure to service the Seagreen Alpha and Seagreen Bravo Phase 1 Offshore Wind Farms, comprising underground electricity transmission cables and ancillary works on land between the A930 and Balhungie Farm, Angus for Seagreen Alpha Wind Energy Ltd (SAWEL) AND Seagreen Bravo Wind Energy Ltd (SBWEL) at field 500m west of Woodhill Cottage, West Cotside, Barry. The application was recommended for conditional approval.

Mr Alan Hunter, Development Standards Manager, gave a presentation to members on the application, during which slides were shown.

Mr Dave Scott, of SSE Renewables responded to a number of questions from members.

Thereafter, the Council concluded the predetermination hearing.

Councillor Murray, seconded by Councillor Duff, moved that the Council approves planning application No 14/00918/PPPN for the reason and subject to the conditions given in Section 10 of the Report.

The Council resolved accordingly, resulting in the application being approved.