

ANGUS COUNCIL

MINUTE of SPECIAL MEETING of **ANGUS COUNCIL** hosted at Angus House, Orchardbank Business Park, Forfar and held remotely on Thursday 11 March 2021 at 10.00 am.

Present: Depute Provost CRAIG FOTHERINGHAM, Councillors JULIE BELL, KENNY BRAES, COLIN BROWN BEM, BRADEN DAVY, LYNNE DEVINE, BILL DUFF, DAVID FAIRWEATHER, SHEILA HANDS, ALEX KING, BEN LAWRIE, ANGUS MacMILLAN DOUGLAS OBE, MARK McDONALD, IAN McLAREN, BOB MYLES, GAVIN NICOL, MARK SALMOND, LOIS SPEED, TOMMY STEWART, RON STURROCK, DEREK WANN and BETH WHITESIDE.

Depute Provost FOTHERINGHAM, in the Chair.

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Provost Ronnie Proctor MBE, Councillors David Lumgair and Richard Moore.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Myles declared an interest in Item 4, application No. 20/0692/FULN as he was a member of the Carnoustie Golf Links Management Committee. He indicated that he would participate in any discussion and voting on the item.

Councillor Hands declared an interest in Item 4, application No. 20/0692/FULN as she had attended a meeting of the Murroes and Wellbank Community Council at which there was a presentation in relation to the matter. She indicated that she had made no comment in relation to the proposal and that she would participate in any discussion and voting on the item.

PART 1 – PRE-DETERMINATION HEARING

3. PRE-DETERMINATION HEARING PROCEDURE

There was submitted and noted a procedure note in respect of the Pre-Determination Hearing being held in terms of Part 3, Section 14 of the Planning etc. (Scotland) Act 2006.

4. PLANNING APPLICATION – SEAGREEN BALHUNGIE SITE, BALHUNGIE, MONIFIETH

With reference to Article 7 of the minute of meeting of the Development Standards Committee of 18 June 2020, there was submitted Report No 94/21 by the Service Leader – Planning & Communities detailing planning application No. 20/00692/FULN by Seagreen Wind Energy Ltd for the formation of underground electricity transmission cables and associated temporary and permanent ancillary works to service the Seagreen Phase 1 Offshore Wind Farms (realignment of approved cable route from applications 16/00520/EIAN and 20/00190/MS) on land at Seagreen Balhungie Site, Balhungie, Monifieth. The application was recommended for conditional approval.

Mr Alan Hunter, Manager - Development Standards, gave a detailed presentation on the application, following which he answered members' questions.

Thereafter, Mrs Fiona Campbell, on behalf of Seagreen, addressed the meeting and answered members' questions.

PART 2 – DETERMINATION

5. PLANNING APPLICATION – SEAGREEN BALHUNGIE SITE, BALHUNGIE, MONIFIETH

The Council resolved to approve application No. 20/00692/FULN for the reason and subject to the conditions as detailed in Section 10 of Report No 94/21.