

North Devon Council
Brynsworthy Environment
Centre
Barnstaple
North Devon EX31 3NP

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PLANNING COMMITTEE

A Planning Committee Site Inspection meeting will be held on **MONDAY 6TH AUGUST 2018 AT 2:15 P.M.**

NOTE: Due to the limited parking available on the site, a bus has been booked for Members to depart from Brynsworthy Environment Centre at 2:00 p.m. Please assemble at Brynsworthy Environment Centre before 2:00 p.m.

Members of the Committee: Councillor Ley (Chair)

Councillor Chesters (Vice-Chair)

Councillors Bonds, Crabb, Croft, Edmunds, Flynn, Fowler, Gubb, Lane, Leaver, Prowse, Spear, Tucker, Worden and Yabsley.

<u>AGENDA</u>

- 1. Apologies for absence.
- 2. Declaration of Interests (Please complete the form provided at the meeting or telephone the Member Services Unit to prepare a form for your signature before the meeting) Items must be re-declared when the item is called, and Councillors must leave the room if necessary
- 3. To agree the agenda between Part 'A' and Part 'B' (Confidential Restricted Information).

PART 'A'

4. 2.15 p.m. 64652: INSTALLATION OF A 5MW FLEXIBLE

ELECTRICITY GENERATION FACILITY (FEGF)
(ADDITIONAL INFORMATION), HALSINGER FARM,
BRAUNTON, EX33 2NL. Report by Head of Corporate and

Community Services. (attached) (Pages 2 to 26).

PART 'B' (Confidential Restricted Information)

Nil.

<u>Reminder</u> - Members please return your agenda to the Corporate and Community Services Officer at the end of the meeting

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Note: copies of representations received relating to planning applications are available to view on the web, linked to the associated planning application record - www.northdevon.gov.uk

PLANNING SITE INSPECTION GOOD PRACTICE				
Do try to attend site visits organised by the Council where possible	Don't hear representations from the applicant or third parties			
Do ensure that you treat the site inspection only as an opportunity to seek information and to observe the site	Don't express opinions or views to anyone			
Do ask questions or seek clarification of matters which are relevant to the site inspection	Don't visit a site on your own, even in response to an invitation, unless you have spoken to the Planning Department.			

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