

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

K. Miles Chief Executive.

PLANNING COMMITTEE

A Planning Committee Site Inspection meeting will be held on WEDNESDAY, 19TH MARCH, 2025 at 10.00 am.

NOTE: Committee Members: <u>Please assemble at Brynsworthy Environment</u> <u>Centre, Barnstaple by 9.30 a.m.</u> Please wear appropriate footwear.

Members of the Planning Committee

Councillor Davies (Chair) Councillor Lane (Vice-Chair)

Councillors Bishop, Bulled, Crabb, Denton, Haworth-Booth, R Knight, C Leaver, Maddocks, Prowse, L. Spear, Walker, Whitehead and Williams

<u>AGENDA</u>

- 1. Apologies for absence
- 2. Declaration of Interests

Please telephone the Corporate and Community Services team to prepare a form for your signature before the meeting. Interests must be re-declared when the item is called. A declaration of interest under the Code of Conduct will be a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest, an Other Registrable Interest or a Non-Registrable Interest. If the item directly relates to your interest you must declare the interest and leave the room for the item, save in the case of Other Registrable Interests or Non-Registrable Interests where you may first speak on the item as a member of the public if provision has been made for the public to speak. If the matter does not directly relate to your interest but still affects it then you must consider whether you are affected to a greater extent than most people and whether a reasonable person would consider your judgement to be clouded, if you are then you must leave the room for the item (although you may speak as a member of the public if provision has been made for the public to speak) or, if you are not, then you can declare the interest but still take part).

3. To agree the agenda between Part 'A' and Part 'B' (Confidential Restricted Information)

<u>PART A</u>

4.	(10am	77576: White Cross Offshore Windfarm (Onshore
	approx.)	Project) (Pages 3 - 8)

Full planning permission for the construction and

installation of onshore electrical infrastructure required to export electricity from the White Cross Offshore Wind Farm to the national distribution network; including installation of 132kV underground electricity transmission cable(s) from landfall at Saunton Sands Car park to a new substation at East Yelland. Construction of temporary facilities required during construction to include haul road, vehicular access, compounds, associated works areas and a permanent substation access road . Construction of a new substation under the Rochdale Envelope Approach with additional information regarding architectural form and silhouette, design code, scale and layout, landscaping, lighting, and appearance and materials.

Report by the Senior Planning Officer (attached).

If you have any enquiries about this agenda, please contact Corporate and Community Services, telephone 01271 388253

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.		