

TUTBURY PARISH COUNCIL (TPC)

An emergency planning meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Charity Office, Duke Street, Tutbury, Monday 3rd October 2016.

Those present were Cllrs W Crossley (Chairman), C Smedley, F Crossley, P Steadman, S in a , Karen Suffill (C

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Cllrs, J Hayle, A Allen (Vice Chair), D Morris, M Guest, T Spencer Smith

Planning Application P2016/01107.

Flexible generation facility with a capacity of approximately 10 MW. Facility will generate electricity to the National Grid at times of peak demand to ensure a secure supply of electricity to the local area.

Location

The proposed site is situated off Burton Road approx. 230m from Doves Keep Housing Development, next to Land End Farm and is sited on the land of New Farm that lies between Cornmill Lane and Burton Road. The access road is off Burton road on the opposite side to Dove Keeps housing development entrance.

Plan details.

The site plan contains;

- 25 Diesel generators 5m x 1m each
- 4 transformers
- A distribution network (operational station planned)
- Diesel Storage tank 10.5m x 2m x 2.5m which contains 52.5 cubic metres of diesel.
- Infra-red CCTV cameras
- Acoustice Fence
- Access road to consist of recycled material surface.
- Electric connection from the adjacent solar farm on Burton Road.

Operation details

The site will be used for a maximum of 200 hours annually. Times of operation will be a maximum of 2 hours operation between the hours of 07.00-14.00 and 16.30-22.00. Approximate deliveries of diesel 2-3 a month.

The application contains desk study surveys carried out on Air quality assessment, Noise assessment and on environmental impact. All planning documentation is available on the ESBC planning portal to review and comment.

Cllrs reviewed the planning documentation. Feedback has been received from parishioners and the Weston Parish Councillor.

All cllrs present voted to object to this application. The chairman and clerk will formulate a response based on concerns of pollution, noise, transport and position of this unit, to be approved at the next full council meeting.

Mr Powner (Resident on Doves Keep) has lodged his objection and will continue to contact neighbours now that the deadline for this application has been extended by three weeks.