

PLANS SUB-COMMITTEE

Minutes of the special meeting held on Thursday 29 July 1999 at the Town Hall, Royal Leamington Spa at 7.30 pm.

PRESENT: Councillor Tamlin (Chair); Councillors Butler, Mrs Compton, Crowther, Davis, Evans, Guest, Kent, Kirton, Mrs Pavier and Thomas

Councillor Short (Vice-Chairman of the Council)

PART I

(Matters not the subject of powers delegated to the Sub-Committee by the Council)

NIL

PART II

(Matters delegated to the Sub-Committee by the Council)

242. EUROPA WAY/HEATHCOTE HOME FARM/HARBURY LANE/ WARWICK/WHITNASH/ BISHOPS TACHBROOK

The Head of Planning reported on an application made under the Overhead Lines (Exemption) Regulations 1990 for the undergrounding of a 2.8 kilometre section of the overhead Warwick - Harbury 132kv line between existing towers DK7 (Warwick) and DK15 (Whitnash). The existing towers at DK7 and DK15 would be replaced by new terminal towers of a different design to the existing towers and the existing towers DK8, 8A, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 would be demolished and not replaced for East Midlands Electricity.

Members attended a site visit prior to the meeting.

RESOLVED that:

1. East Midlands Electricity be informed that Warwick District Council considers the proposed undergrounding of existing electricity cables with new terminal towers adjacent to DK7 and DK15 as proposed on the submitted plans would not have a significant adverse effect on the environment;
2. East Midlands Electricity are requested to note the view of the Plans Sub-Committee that the terminal tower at DK15 should be resited 1 metre to the south-west; and
3. East Midlands Electricity are requested to take careful note of

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the views expressed by Warwickshire County Council (Ecology and Archaeology) and the Environment Agency and to take due and proper steps to ensure any effect on existing hedgerows is kept to the absolute minimum with any damage to these hedgerows being remedied by appropriate replanting after consultation with Warwickshire County Council (Ecology)

(The meeting ended at 9.20 p.m)