

Member Motion: Solar Farm Planning Condition, as proposed by Councillor Barker and seconded by Councillor Loughlin - Full Council, 5 October 2021

This Council notes a number of recent applications for Solar Farms in the area and calls on the planning committee and its officers to recommend the following as a condition should they be minded to approve an application until such a time when the new planning policy framework in the emerging Local Plan has been adopted.

Any successful planning application for a Solar Farm or other energy producing scheme on a green field, in the Countryside Protection Zone or green belt site will have a condition applied to the permission which states that "should all or part of the application site cease to be used for energy production that the site will be returned to its Green Field/ Belt status and will not be considered as a Brown Field site."

Motion put forward by Cllr Barker, Conservative Party and seconded by Cllr Loughlin, Liberal Democrat Party.