

Application Number: 12/00628/FUL

Erection of electricity sub-station and associated access from H7 Chaffron Way

AT Land To The East of, Chaffron Way V1 To V2, Milton Keynes

FOR Western Power Distribution

Target: 11th May 2012

Ward: Emerson Valley

Parish: Shenley Brook End & Tattenhoe
PC

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Notice of correction to report

A typographical error exists in section 5.9 of the Committee Report. This should read (alteration underlined):

Health and perception of health risk

A number of public representations in regard to the application have raised concerns relating to health risk and electromagnetic fields (EMF) associated with placing a substation adjacent to residential properties. There is no specific Government guidance on substations and the planning system. However in relation to exposure to EMF and the effect on human health, the Health Protection Agency has advised that the government has adopted the International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection (ICNIRP) guidelines to avoid public exposure to fields that could have health and biological effects. These are based on the best available scientific evidence on health effects from electromagnetic fields. The applicant has confirmed that all equipment will be compliant with the ICNIRP guidelines and it is therefore considered the application could not be refused on this basis. It should be noted that it is not the role of the planning system to control level of exposure to EMF and the government has adopted the ICNIRP guidelines as advised by the Health Protection Agency. It is also of note that there are other examples of properties in proximity to substations in Milton Keynes such as at Wavendon Gate.