J/2015/0059/F – Proposal installation of 1no. 250kw wind turbine on a tubular tower of up to 50m (to hub height) with blades up to 77m (to tip height) at lands 871m south west of 3 Bearney Road, Edymore, Strabane. Recommendation: Refuse.

The Planning Officer presented the above planning application details of which had been previously circulated to Members. An overview of the background to the application was provided and it was recommended to refuse planning permission for reasons as outlined within the report.

The Members received speaking rights from Mr W Fulton, on behalf of the agent, who proceeded to outline reasons to support approval of the application.

A Member of the SF grouping referred to the issue of cumulative impact.

A Member of the DUP grouping proposed to go against the Planning Officer's recommendation to refuse planning permission. The proposal was seconded by another Member of the DUP grouping.

The outcome of the vote; For 3, Against 4, Abstention 0.

A Member of the SF grouping moved, seconded by a Member of the SDLP grouping to support the Planning Officer's recommendation to refuse planning permission.

The outcome of the vote; For 4, Against 3, Abstention 0. The proposal was carried.

The Committee

Resolved

that planning application J/2015/0059/F be refused planning permission for reasons as outlined within the report.