## Community Action Team



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#### IFA2 Planning Application Introduction

Councillor Seán Woodward Executive Leader Fareham Borough Council



## Matters to cover...

- Background & Recent Planning History
- Reserved Matter Applications:
  - Converter Station
  - Public Open Space
- Planning Considerations
- Public Consultation
- What happens next





## Background

- IFA2 (Interconnexion France-Angleterre 2)
- Electricity interconnector
- Connect electricity transmission systems of UK and France

Share power



## Recent Planning History

- March 2016
- Hybrid Planning application:
- Site extends to Chilling as well as Daedalus and Hill Head
  - Cables fully detailed
  - Converter Station in outline only
  - Open Space in outline only
- On shore elements only



## Recent Planning History

- 23 January 2017 Special Planning Committee:
  - Recommended for permission to be granted
  - Resolution to grant permission
- 27 January 2017 Marine
   Management Organisation issue
   Marine Licence



## Recent Planning History

- 10 April 2017 Necessary section 106 agreement completed
- 10 April 2017 Outline Planning Permission issued
- 26 July 2017 Reserved Matters planning applications submitted



## Reserved Matters

- "Reserved Matters":
- Details not permitted by the grant of the Outline Planning Permission
- Split across two parts of the site:
  - Converter Station
  - Public Open Space



## Converter Station

- 60% Reduction in volume of the buildings
- 24% reduction in footprint of the buildings
- Maximum height of 19.94m
- Was 22m in Outline Planning Application



## Converter Station Design



Outline
Planning
Permission
Design





Current, Reserved Matters Design

# Converter Station:

**Reserved Matters** 

Vs

Outline Planning Permission

#### Proposed Heights of Main Converter Station Buildings Compared with Outline Planning Application

Main Converter Station Buildings	Ridge/ Ventilation Stack	Outline Application Design Height	Reserved Matters Design Height	Proposed Reduction in Height
AC Filter Hall	Ridge	22.0m	18.94m	- 3.06m
	Vent stacks (6 nr)		19.94m	- 2.06m
DC and Valve Halls	Ridge	22.0m	15.6m	- 6.4m
	Vent stacks (2 nr)		16.8m	- 5.2m
AC Hall	Ridge	22.0m	17.2m	- 4.8m
	Vent stacks (3 nr)		18.8m	- 3.2m



## Public Open Space

#### To include:

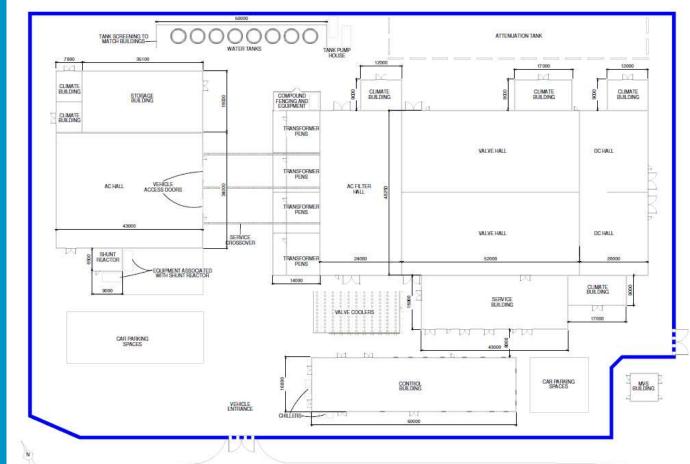
- Play area
- Free car parking
- Dog walking area
- Way markers
- Benches and bins
- Network of paths
- Runway vantage points



# Mark Wyatt Principal Planner Strategic Sites (Development Management)

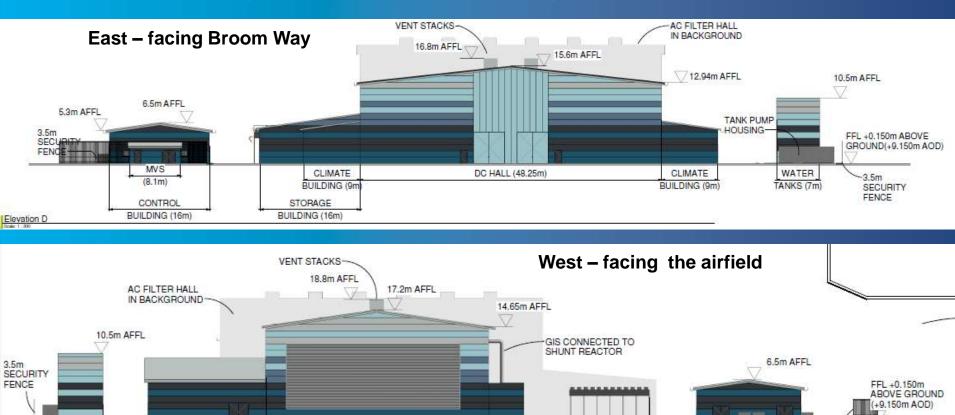


## Converter Station Layout





## Converter Station



SHUNT

REACTOR (6.5m)

VALVE

COOLERS

CONTROL

BUILDING (16m)

3.5m SECURITY

FENCE

WATER

CLIMATE

BUILDING(9m) BUILDING(9m)

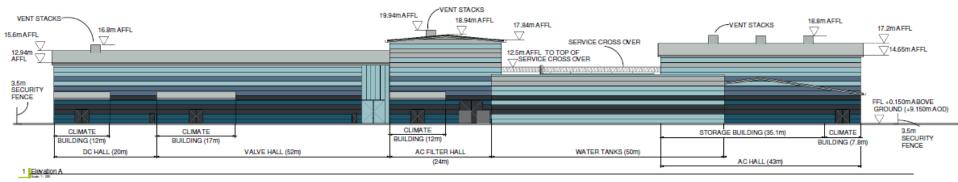
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AC HALL (34m)

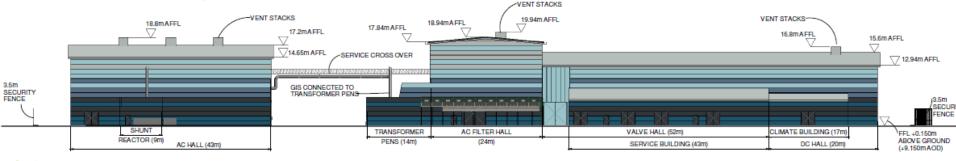
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#### **Converter Station**

North – facing the open space







#### View from the north

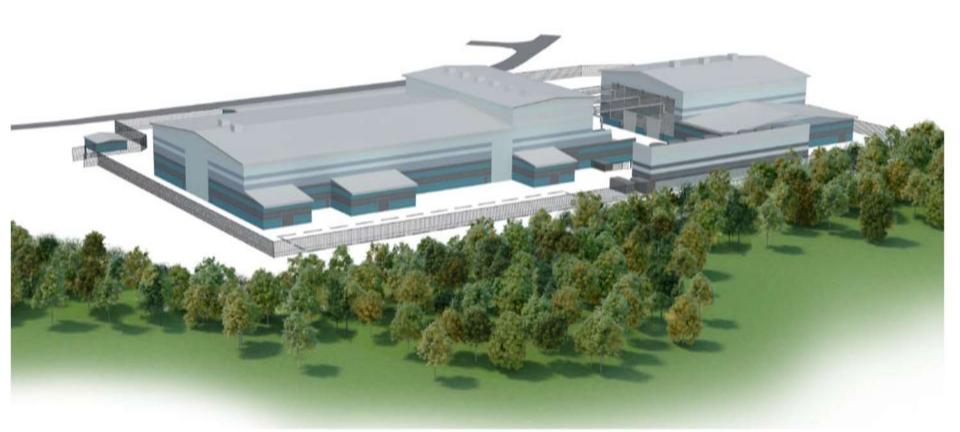


Showing mitigation mounding in future open space (at Daedalus North) in conjunction with the Converter Station buildings



Showing mitigation planting and mounding in future open space (at Daedalus North) in conjunction with the Converter Station buildings

#### Bird's eye view from Peel Common Roundabout





Proposals on completion (at 0 years) with additional mitigation (mounding and planting Anticipated view looking south from the Peel Common Roundabou

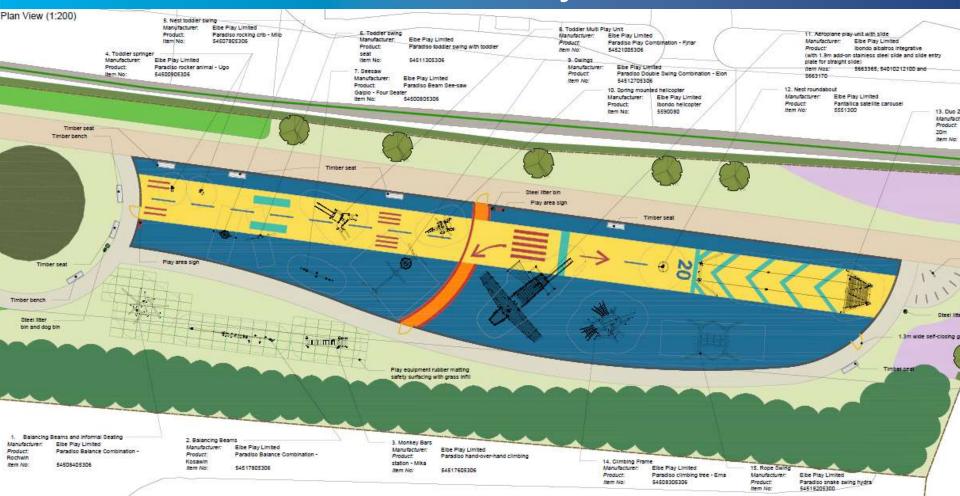


Proposals with additional mitigation (mounding and planting) at year 15 Anticipated view looking south from the Peel Common Roundabout





#### Children's Play Area



## Children's Play Area

Different types of play equipment

Aviation related theming

Located close to existing settlement







Eastern Open Space

## Planning Considerations

#### We **can't** take into account:

- The principle of development
- Site selection
- Maximum building heights and footprint



## Planning Considerations

#### We can take into account:

- Access construction & operational, parking areas
- Landscaping detailed specification, quantum, species
- Includes hard landscaping –
   benches, bins, fences, paths



## Planning Considerations

#### We **can** take into account:

- Scale of the buildings
- Appearance of the buildings and the open space / play area, footpath network
- <u>Siting / layout</u> of features in the open space, siting of the buildings
- (compared to outline parameters)



## Planning Conditions

- Need to assess matters such as:
  - Noise
  - RFI
  - Aircraft Impacts
- FBC will take specialist advice on the detail



 Fareham will consult a number of statutory bodies and others as per the outline permission



- letters are to be sent (4,800 sent for the outline application) imminently
- Press notice
- Social Media
- Site notices for each application



- Comments up to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017
- Online:
  - www.fareham.gov.uk/planning
  - Converter Station:
    - P/17/0835/RM
  - Open Space:
    - P/17/0834/RM



- Email or write:
  - devcontrol@fareham.gov.uk
  - Fareham Borough Council Civic Offices, Civic Way, Fareham, PO16 7AZ





## What next?

Public chance to comment

Consideration of comments

 Planning application likely to be decided by the Planning
 Committee in the Autumn



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