Ellisfield Parish Council

ANAEROBIC DIGESTER (AD) DEVELOPMENT AT BUSHYWARREN LANE
March 2012

You will now aware of the proposed 13 acre, anaerobic digestion plant, lagoon and flaring tower to be operated by Barfoot Energy Energy Projects Ltd, situated on Herriard Estates land off Bushywarren Lane between the Veolia composting site and the solar panels. The purpose of this newsletter is to invite you to express your view for or against the proposed development.

The parish council has run an extensive consultation programme over the past few weeks and this questionnaire is the final step in the process.

In parallel the council has worked with a number of the villagers researching this application and AD in general. The principal conclusions are that the:

- development is in fundamental breach of the planning regulations prohibiting such developments on greenfield land, designed to protect the rural character of this North Hampshire Downland area.
- capacity of the recently approved anaerobic digester plant at Farleigh, is sufficient to process the food waste generated within a 20-30 mile radius and so a second major AD plant is not required only a few miles away.
- the combination of the Veolia site, Alectron's 5MW Solar Farm and this 1MW AD Plant represents unacceptable over-development.

Ellisfield Parish Council currently recommends that the AD development should be opposed.

CONSULTATION VOTING SLIP

(one vote per house)

Name:

Address:

I/We are against/in favour of the proposed anaerobic digester plant development at Busheywarren lane

NO / YES (delete as applicable)
Against / In favour

Comments:

Signed: ..... **Date:** .....

Please return to parish clerk or a councillor no later than Saturday 31st March 2012. Alternatively respond by email to clerk@ellisfield.gov.uk

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