

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

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| Decision Maker: | Executive Member for Policy and Resources |
| Date: | 9 April 2015 |
| Title: | National Grid Interconnectors |
| Reference: | 6582 |
| Report From: | Director of Culture, Communities and Business Services |

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1. The decision:

- 1.1. That the Director of Culture, Communities and Business Services be authorised to firmly reject the offer from NGIL to acquire 4 ha of the County Council's farm land at Chilling;
- 1.2. That the Director of Culture, Communities and Business Services continues to engage with NGIL in order to identify brownfield sites (including those previously considered and initially rejected by NGIL) for the development of an Interconnector converter station building.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1. To enable the County Council to work with NGIL in identifying alternative, more suitable, brownfield sites for the construction of the converter station building.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. None.

4. Conflicts of interest:

- 4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker: None
- 4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted: None

5. Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel: None.

6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: Not Applicable.

7. Statement from the Decision Maker:

Approved by:

Date:

9 April 2015

**Executive Member for Policy and Resources
Councillor R Perry**