



Ein Cyf/Our ref: ATISN 10067
Eich Cyf/Your ref:
Dyddiad/Date: 20 January 2015

Dear

ATISN 10067 – REQUEST FOR INFORMATION IN RESPECT OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 – SECTION 77 CALL IN REQUEST. RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT OF 35 DWELLINGS (INCLUDING 14 AFFORDABLE UNITS) INCORPORATING OPEN SPACE AND NEW ACCESS POINTS OFF FEIDR EGLWYS AND FEIDR BENTINCK ON LAND OFF FEIDR EGLWYS, NEWPORT, PEMBROKESHIRE. APPLICATION NO. NP/15/0194/FUL.

Thank you for your request for information received on the 18 December 2015. You asked for:

“in relation to the following statement made by Lydia Haskey, Senior Planning Manager (Decisions Branch), Planning Directorate, in a letter dated 30th September last (2015) and directed to Ms Jane Gibson, Head of Planning, Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Authority, Llanion Park, Pembroke Dock, Pembrokeshire, in relation to a s.77 Call-in request re-planning application (NP/15/0194/FUL) at para.2 thereof, as follows:

“I am authorised, by the Minister for Natural Resources, to consider whether the application should be called in for determination by the Welsh Ministers.”

A copy of said “authorisation”.

I interpreted your request as asking for a copy of the delegated authority from Carl Sargeant AM, Minister for Natural Resources to authorise Planning Directorate officials to issue decisions on his behalf in respect of planning related casework.

I have enclosed with this letter the information which I believe is what you requested. Item 001 has had information withheld which falls outside the scope of your request, and specifically document 5 referred to in the Ministerial Briefing (MB/CS/1420/13). I have also redacted information in Item 002, which also falls outside the scope of your request and is



considered as 'internal communications' and would have been withheld under Regulation 12(4)(e) of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

I treated your request under the Environmental Information Regulations (EIRs) in accordance with advice provided by the Information Commissioner. The Commissioner has advised that any requests for information in respect of matters relating to 'planning' should be considered under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIRs) rather than under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIs).

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at:

Information Rights Unit,
Welsh Government,
Cathays Park,
Cardiff,
CF10 3NQ

or Email: FreedomOfInformationOfficer@wales.gsi.gov.uk

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office,
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire,
SK9 5AF.

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely