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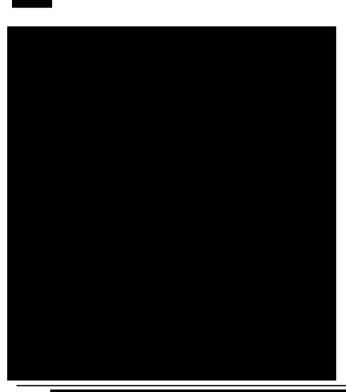
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Thanks for the update. I agree lets cancel today. But please keep us up linked in to vour progress with the SDO drafting especially if there is any input you need from us on

Regards



From

Sent: 30 August 2023 11:22

To:

Subject: RE: DRAFT note on W'field

Hi all

I have been worrying away over the point about planning units and whether they have to be considered jointly.

It turns out I have been doing so – and raising concerns with you – unnecessarily. I have sought further advice from Counsel.

The relevant extracts are below. I was evidently conflating the points about EIA screening with planning. I am sorry to have wasted your time and energy. If you are content, I can cancel tomorrow's meeting.

"You don't have to join up the permissions. But you can't rely on the fact that they are separate applications in order to circumvent the EIA regulations (e.g. by simply assessing the Class Q sites in isolation and then carrying out a similar assessment of either the prison site or the detention centre).

"The question of planning unit has some relevance to the screening decision, but is not necessarily determinative. In particular:

The prison would be run by MoJ rather than SSHD, and would presumably be entirely separate from/unrelated to either the existing accommodation or the detention centre. As such, I think it is clear that it would be a separate planning unit. For this reason, I think it could also be concluded that it was not part of the same "project" as either of the immigration facilities. However, if it was sufficiently advanced, it may nevertheless be necessary to include it in any assessment of cumulative impacts."



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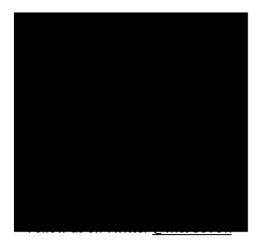
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As suspected is now also delayed to November.

Attached is your note with our additions.

Regards



From:

**Sent:** 24 August 2023 10:57

To:

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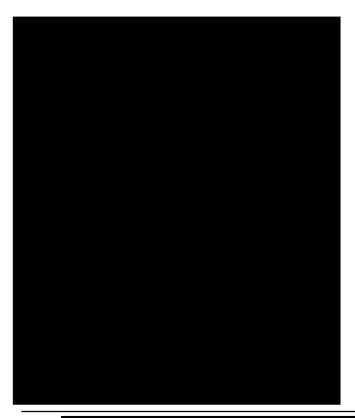
Hi

Just a really quick one – We have heard (5 mins ago) that the decision on the Gartree has been further delayed to 8<sup>th</sup> Nov.

I expect we will get the same delay for given they were both due on the same day.

Will get back to you later on the note on Wfield.

Regards



From:

Sent: 23 August 2023 13:45

To

Subject: DRAFT note on W'field

Hi all

Thanks for speaking this morning. I have in fact managed to knock up the attached – in haste but to give us something to work with.

Do please take a look and make any edits, suggestions.

I will convene a call next Thurs.



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