

PLANNING DECISION COMMITTEE (2) 2004-4

Date: 03 August 2004
Time: 10:00 am to 11:15 am
Venue: Committee Room 4, National Assembly Building

PRIVATE MEETING (SO 27.14)

Attendance:

Committee Members:

Carwyn Jones AM (Chair)
Tamsin Dunwoody - Kneafsey AM
Alun Ffred Jones AM
Brynle Williams AM

Officials:

Secretariat:

Item 1: CALLED IN PLANNING APPLICATION BY CELTIC ENERGY LTD FOR THE PROPOSED EXTENSION OF AN EXISTING OPENCAST COAL SITE, WITH AN ON-SITE WASHERY, FOLLOWED BY RESTORATION AND AFTERCARE MANAGEMENT AT EAST PIT EAST, GWAUN-CAE-GURWEN, NR AMMANFORD.

Decision: The Committee were unanimously not willing to make a decision in respect of this case and asked that further information be provided by the parties involved in respect of Children's safety because of the number of lorries per day and general traffic levels through the area. Thought was also given to imposing a "Grampian Condition" if necessary should the application be approved following the further information becoming available.

The Members also asked that when this case was discussed by a future PDC the Membership of the committee should be the same Members to allow continuity of the discussion that had already taken place.

Decision letter: A letter seeking further information was signed and issued on 5 August 2004.

PLANNING DECISION COMMITTEE (2) 2004-5

Date: 6 December 2004
Time: 11:00am to 12.15pm
Venue: Committee Room 4, National Assembly Building

PRIVATE MEETING (SO 17.14)

Attendance

Committee Members:

Carwyn Jones AM (Chair)
Tamsin Dunwoody - Kneafsey AM
Alun Ffred Jones AM
Brynle Williams AM

Officials:

Secretariat:

Item 1: Apologies and declarations of interest

1.1 There were no apologies. Brynle Williams declared that he had met _____, who was associated with one of the cases, but not in relation to the matters under consideration.

Item 2: Called in planning application by Celtic Energy Ltd for the proposed extension of an existing opencast coal site, with an on-site washery, followed by restoration and aftercare management at East Pit East, Gwaun-Cae-Gurwen, Nr Ammanford.

2.1 The Committee considered the additional material requested following meeting PDC(2) 2004-4.

Decision: The Committee unanimously agreed to grant planning permission, subject to the conditions set out in the decision letter.

Decision letter: the decision letter was signed and would be issued on 7 December 2004.

Item 3:

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