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**From:** Brian Kelly <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** 10 December 2021 08:29  
**To:** Denise Dickson  
**Subject:** RE: CC&G: invitation to visit

Good morning Denise,

Firstly, apologies for the delay in responding but I was on annual leave for a number of days.

We are pleased that members of the planning committee have accepted our offer to host a site visit.

Our existing site (exploration works) is on the Camcosy Road outside of Rouskey (between Greencastle and Gortin). The proposed location of the surface works/processing plant, is on the other side of the hill, a mile or so from Greencastle.

These two places would likely form the basis of the site visit but we will let you decide or confirm what it is that you wish to see. The Camcosy site has the underground elements as well as the restored waste rock pad and the water treatment plant.

All site visitors are required to undergo a full Health, Safety and Environmental induction. This includes the necessary induction for people going underground. The underground development area itself is actually ~ horizontal in that it is excavated into the hillside at a 1 degree incline. Anyone walking underground is traversing along ground what is essentially a flat surface. As you progress further inside the development, the rock overhead increases in thickness due to the slope of the hill.

Our head office is in Omagh. This hosts our geology team and all of the usual business functions (HR, IT, Accounts etc). Our core shed is also at this location and is the physical record of the 10 years of exploration that we have undertaken. There is a satellite office in Gortin which hosts our CR and Environmental teams.

For a visit to include the HO in Omagh, the Camcosy site (including underground) and the proposed site outside of Greencastle, the time required would be ~ 6 hours. This would reduce to ~ 4 hours if the visit is limited to the field locations relating directly to the planning application.

Group visits are limited to 12 underground at any, one time, which includes accompanying DGL staff. Therefore, if the numbers are in excess of 8-9, we would consider two groups, but could alternate the visit elements so that both groups would start and finish at the same time.

For all visitors, we will need names, PPE sizes (boots and waist) as well as any medical or food sensitivities (as we would usually provide lunch due to the duration of these visits).

With the exception of the site induction, the site visit will be outside. However, we are conscious of government advice on social distancing and will continue to be guided as such.

In terms of visit dates, we will work around the availability of the members (and any accompanying council staff).

Kind regards,

Brian

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**From:** Denise Dickson  
**Sent:** 25 November 2021 17:15  
**To:** Brian Kelly  
**Subject:** CC&G: invitation to visit

Brian

Your invitation to visit the Dalradian Site and offices was discussed with Members at the Planning Committee meeting held on 24 November 2021.

Members agreed to accept your invitation.

Please send details of location and suitable dates and I will correspond further with Members to agree a suitable date and attendance.

Regards

Denise

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**From:** Brian Kelly [<mailto:> [redacted]]

**Sent:** 25 October 2021 18:35

**To:** Denise Dickson <[redacted]>

**Subject:** RE: invitation to visit

Good evening Denise,

Thank you for your email and we hope that the members will look favourably on our invitation to visit.

Kind regards,

Brian

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**From:** Denise Dickson <[redacted]>

**Sent:** 25 October 2021 12:15

**To:** Brian Kelly <[redacted]>

**Subject:** RE: invitation to visit

Brian

Many thanks for the invitation to visit your offices and site.

I will bring this to Planning Committee Members for consideration and will advise you in due course of their decision.

Regards

Denise

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**From:** Brian Kelly [<mailto:> [redacted]]

**Sent:** 25 October 2021 12:07

**To:** Planning <[Planning@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk](mailto:Planning@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk)>; Denise Dickson <[redacted]>

**Subject:** DGL: invitation to visit

Good afternoon Denise,

I am writing to you in relation to our planning application and the recent referral (of our application), to the Planning Appeals Commission, by Minister Nichola Mallon. We have been in contact with Fermanagh Omagh District Council and our neighbouring councils over a number of years and are in contact again at this important juncture.

Our proposed operation will be an underground mine, not open cast, and will use surface operations and practices similar to those employed at the Cononish mine, which is situated in the Loch Lomond and Trussachs National Park in Scotland.

Our application is for a polymetallic mine which will produce gold, silver and copper. The need for and importance of mining in supporting our existing economy and in transitioning to a reduced carbon future has been clearly identified by bodies as diverse as the EU, the Institute of Geologists Ireland and the Critical Minerals Association (see attached documents).

We fully accept that mining, like many industries, can be emotive. However, it is important that opinions, or hearsay, are not presented as facts and that the application is judged accordingly. This is why the company has long been on record as welcoming a public inquiry.

Modern mining operations are successfully carried out in other developed countries without negatively impacting the environment or the local community as is evidenced at Tara mine in Navan, County Meath.

Mid-Ulster District Council have agreed to undertake a site visit to the Dalradian site and we would like to extend an invitation to the members and officials on the planning committee at Causeway Coast and Glens District Council too. Previously, officers and members from Derry City and Strabane District Council have visited our offices and site. We hope that you will look upon this invitation favourably and look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Kind regards,

Brian

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