

Addendum & Erratum

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1.0 Update

- 1.1 Paragraphs 8.19, 8.24 and 8.28 of the Committee report advise that the applicant has complied with the Scrapie Monitoring Scheme (SMS) for a minimum of 3 years. This was based on information available at that time on the scheme. Further clarification has been sought from DAERA on this matter as it appears that the small number of pedigree sheep, subject to the SMS, were purchased less than 3 years ago in January 2022.

- 1.2 DAERA confirmed that in order to apply to the SMS the farms overall flock would have to be Scrapie free for a minimum of 3 years and that this would be certified by the applicant's own vet. Notwithstanding the fact the pedigree sheep have not been part of the flock for 3 years the fact remains that the current operating arrangements for this less hardy breed appear to have taken place satisfactorily to date. The animals have successfully been housed and lambed between January 2022 to the present day within current arrangements (approaching 2 years). In order to accommodate expansion of this breed through additional buildings, there are other suitable sites available beside existing farm buildings, which would fulfil the needs of the farming operations and the SMS.

2.0 Recommendation

- 2.1 That the Committee note the contents of this Addendum and Erratum and agree with the recommendation to refuse the application in accordance with Paragraph 1.1 of the Planning Committee report.