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Dear Denise

Thank you for your letter received 23 November 2015 regarding your request for my attendance at your Planning Committee meeting to discuss my decision to approve planning application C/2011/0459/F for wind turbines at Cam Burn.

I also note your request for information under the Environmental Information Regulations (EIR) 2004, and I can advise that this request has been passed to the Freedom of Information team for a response to issue in due course.

I note from your letter of 17 November 2015 that you wish to appear before the PAC in relation to my decision to grant planning permission. As the final decision maker on the application it is not considered appropriate to meet in advance of that independent hearing.

I can advise that the reasons for my decision are set out in the report and recommendation from my planning officials which is available to view on the Planning Portal. Regrettably, I must therefore decline your invitation to attend your Planning Committee meeting.

Yours sincerely

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Minister of the Environment