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Dear Assembly Member

The purpose of this letter is to advise you that I intend to announce in the near future my decision on the following planning application:

Ref No: X/2005/0653/O

Description: New retail development and associated car parking and landscaping.

Location: Lands south of Court Street Newtownards, incorporating 41-65 Court Street and lands within the Castlebawn Walls with access from the new A20 Southern Distributor Road.

I have considered the report and advice from my officials and I have decided that planning permission should be granted for the proposed development.

It is my intention to announce that a Notice of Opinion to approve will be prepared and issued in the near future.

**ALEX ATTWOOD MLA
Minister of the Environment**