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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: S/2012/0421/F

Description: Redevelopment of part of former Maze/Long Kesh prison site to create international standard showgrounds facility incorporating main arena, equine and livestock show-rings, entrance canopy, associated landscaping and ancillary infrastructure

Location: Part of the former Maze/Long Kesh prison site, Halftown Road, Lisburn

I have considered the report and advice from my officials and I have decided that planning permission should be approved 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