

**From the office of the
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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: Z/2013/0685/F

Description: Redevelopment of Casement Park to provide 38,000 capacity sports stadium

Location: Lands at 88-104 Andersonstown Road, Belfast, BT11 9AN

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.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Durkan'.

MARK H DURKAN MLA
Minister of the Environment