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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: O/2009/0477/O
Description: Retirement village and nursing home comprising retirement dwellings and other works
Location: Land within the grounds of Manor House, extending approx. 380m north of Manor House and 350m west of Ballyards Road, Milford, Co Armagh

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

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

Yours sincerely

**MARK H DURKAN MLA
Minister of the Environment**