

Our ref: NE34922JH

Date: 24 May, 2013

Dear Mr John Webb

**RE: Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) /  
Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR)**

Thank you for your enquiry for a copy of the debriefing notes associated to the New Barnfield public consultation meetings.

Under the FOIA and EIR regulations, there is an exemption that allows us to withhold information that is intended as internal communications.

However we have completed a public interest test. This test enables us in the interests of openness and transparency to release the data. We have therefore decided to supply the debrief document requested.

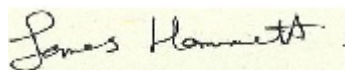
The document was created from a staff feedback session, which was held after the two consultation meetings. The feedback session discussed the event, the venue, the sessions and lessons learnt. It contains all the feedback both positive and negative on the event and associated processes.

**We would be really grateful if you could spare five minutes to help us improve our service. Please click on the link below and fill in our survey – we use every piece of feedback we receive:**

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If I can be of any further help, please contact me.

Yours sincerely



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