

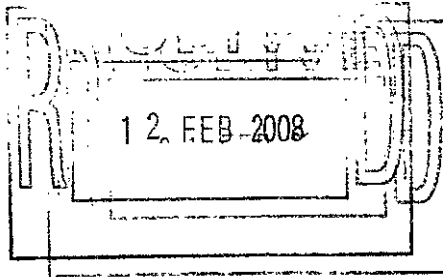
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Val Lloyd  
WAG Petitions Committee  
National Assembly for Wales  
Cardiff Bay,  
Cardiff  
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10 February 2008

*Dear Val,*

I am writing in reply to your letter of 23 January about the petition presented by the Nelson Action Group and subsequently considered by the Petitions Committee requesting that a planning application at the miners welfare ground at Ty Du, Nelson should be called in by the Welsh Ministers.

As you know, we have received requests to call in this application for a business park on land adjacent to Somerfield in Mafon Road, Nelson and these are currently under consideration. The petition will be taken into account as part of that process. In these circumstances it would not be appropriate for me, or any one else in the Assembly Government, to comment on the merits of the application.

It is likely that we will not be in a position to decide whether or not this application should be called in until we have received a copy of the Council's planning officer's report to Committee, which is usually available three days before the committee is due to meet. I will report the outcome of the consideration of the call-in requests to the Petitions Committee as soon as I am in a position to do so.

*Yours,*

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