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Date: 07 September 2004 10:17:58
Subject: Fwd: RE: AJSP COMMENTS

>>> "Shellard, Peter" <peter.shellard@dumgal.gov.uk> 07/09/2004 09:28:25 >>>
Dear Elizabeth,

I attempted to submit via your website an officer response from Dumfries & Galloway Council to the Consultation Draft Ayrshire Joint Structure Plan 2005 prior to the 27 August deadline. I understand that you do not have any record of this response.

The point of concern in the response was in respect of your 'Preferred Commercial Windfarms' area as shown in the diagram 'Investing in Natural Resources'. The area immediately to the south is in an 'Intermediate Area' in the Dumfries & Galloway Structure Plan Wind Energy Diagram. However, since the approval of the Structure Plan by the Scottish Ministers (December 1999) the Glen App and Galloway Moors Special Protection Area has been Classified as a Special Protection Area (SPA) by the Scottish Ministers (7 March 2003). The effect of this change is that areas covered by the SPA will be treated as 'sensitive' in terms of Dumfries & Galloway planning policy relating to windfarms - Structure Plan policy S22: There will be presumption against Wind Farm development in Sensitive Areas.

In that the SPA area extends into Ayrshire and that the Ayrshire 'Preferred' area is adjacent to what is now a 'Sensitive' area in Dumfries & Galloway, it is requested that this be taken into account in the development of the Preferred Commercial Windfarms area part of the next stage of the Joint Structure Plan.

Please contact me if you wish to discuss this response or would like clarification of it.

Regards,

Peter.

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Sent: 01 September 2004 11:36
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Subject: AJSP COMMENTS

Dear Peter

I refer to your conversation of last week regarding the response you'd made through our web site. It was just to let you know that as to date we haven't received anything through and ask if you could try re-sending.

Regards

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