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Can you send to PO please I won't have time to look at it.

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Was this the type of advice envisaged for Monday's meeting with the
Deputy Minister?

Many thanks

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Subject: Routine Briefing - Barry Biomass - Update on EIA
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Please find attached a routine briefing for the Deputy Minister in
advance of the meeting with officials
on Monday.

Many thanks

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Routine Ministerial Briefing

To: 1. Neil Hemington
2. Deputy Minister for Housing and Local Government

From: Hywel Butts, Planning Directorate

Date: 27/09/2019

Subject: Biomass UK No. 2 Ltd, Barry - Update on EIA Progress

Background

1. A Written Statement was issued on 15 May which explained we continue to consider whether the planning application submitted by Biomass UK No.2 Ltd under section 73 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (reference number 2017/01080/FUL) to the Vale of Glamorgan Council must be subject to Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). We continue to consider matters in light of representations made.

2. The developer offered to voluntarily submit an environmental statement. The written statement explained we considered that compiling and consulting upon an environmental statement would assist with remedying any breach of the EIA Regulations. It also stated the consultation would allow all interested parties to consider and comment on a single comprehensive document, which would reflect the requirements for environmental statements as described in regulations applying EIA to Town and Country Planning.

Update

3. The developer has now submitted an Environmental Statement which comprises a main document, 8 technical appendices and a non-technical summary. Procurement is underway for an independent consultant to analyse the information to advise whether it meets the requirements of the regulations applying EIA to Town and Country Planning, and then to subsequently seek the public's views on the information.

4. The timetable for this work is:

- * October 2019 - Analyse the adequacy of the submitted statement
- * Mid November to mid December 2019 - Public Consultation
- * End of January 2020 - Report of public consultation. Final decision to be made in respect of the case.

5. The timetable is subject to the consultant confirming the submitted environmental statement contains all the information required for an environmental statement.

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