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Dear Sir

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT)  
(WALES) REGULATIONS 2017  
VARIATION TO CONDITION 5 OF PLANNING PERMISSION 2015/00031/OUT TO  
INCLUDE FIRE TANK AND BUILDING AS WELL AS RELOCATION OF PARKING  
AT BARRY PORT BIOMASS PLANT, DAVID DAVIES ROAD, BARRY, CF63 4JE  
APPLICATION No. 2017/01080/FUL and ATISN 12156 – REQUEST FOR  
INFORMATION IN RESPECT OF THE SCREENING REQUEST**

Thank you for your letter, dated 7 March on behalf of Biomass UK No. 2 Limited, in response to the letter from Hywel Butts, dated 14 February, informing you the Welsh Ministers are minded to direct Environmental Impact Assessment is required for the above project.

We will respond to you with a substantive response to your letter after we have had an opportunity to consider its content.

Paragraph 36 of your letter asks for information regarding a request to make a screening direction. I have treated this as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 or Environmental Information Regulations 2004. You asked to be provided with information on:

- The screening request received on or before the 24 November 2017 in relation to the above application (2017/01080/FUL)
- All correspondence with the requestor in relation the request

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Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi

- Details of any time extensions in relation to the request issued under regulation 5(14) of the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Wales) Regulations 2017

Please let me know if this is not an accurate description of your request.

You asked for an explanation about the length of time taken to issue a letter. We propose to respond to this as part of our substantive response mentioned above.

You will receive a response by 6 April. If you have any queries about this request, please do not hesitate to contact me at the address below. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future correspondence.

The request you sent me contains personal information about you - for example, your name and address. I will only use this personal information in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 to deal with your request and any matters which arise as a result of it. I will keep your personal information and all other information relating to your request for three years from the date on which your request is finally closed. Your personal information will then be disposed of securely.

Any information released under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 or Environmental Information Regulations 2004 will be listed in the Welsh Government's Disclosure Log (at <http://wales.gov.uk/about/foi/responses/?lang=en> ).

Yours faithfully



Owen Struthers  
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