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Julie

I refer to your email Friday, August 16th, advising submitters that they have an opportunity to provide feedback in response to the applicant's legal Counsel Memorandum.

That Memorandum requested a future programme to this Hearing stretching up to a further four months. It is my firm belief and recommendation that that should not be granted and that the applicant's contribution to the Hearing should be limited to that information up to the adjournment of the Hearing on Friday, July 26th.

The applicant and his professional team had months to prepare for the Hearing. It is clear that there were many shortcomings and lack of information and reports and it is entirely inappropriate that the applicant is now given the opportunity to revisit the subjects of these omissions and shortcomings.

The army of submitters was required to adhere to a strict timetable and a request by a submitter group to extend the Hearing date by a fortnight was declined. For justice to be done, and seen to be done, all parties should be treated equally and as I stated in my Hearing submission the applicant is not entitled to any special treatment or favoured status.

Contrary to the applicant's counsel's two Memoranda, this request is not to enable fairness to the process, but a belated attempt to revisit and "patch up" a multiple of shortcomings.

The request for the extension should be declined and the Commissioner's determination based on information available and supplied up to Friday, July 26th.

Regards

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