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Your Ref: 21/02851/AOP
Our Ref: APP/J0405/W/22/3307860

Dear Sir/Madam,

Town and Country Planning Act 1990
Appeal by Ministry of Justice
Site Address: H M Prison, Grendon, Grendon Underwood, AYLESBURY, HP18
OTL

Although under the Town and Country Planning (Determination of Appeals by Appointed Persons)(Prescribed Classes) Regulations 1997, the appeal was to have been decided by an Inspector, the Secretary of State considers that he should determine it himself.

Accordingly, in exercise of his powers under section 79 and paragraph 3 of Schedule 6 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, the Secretary of State hereby directs that he shall determine this appeal instead of an Inspector. This means that instead of writing a decision, the Inspector will prepare a report and recommendation, which will be forwarded to the Secretary of State.

The reason for this direction is that the appeal involves proposals for development of major importance having more than local significance and proposals against which another Government department has raised major objections or has a major interest.

This direction is being served on the Inspector (if appointed), the appellant (or their representative) and the local planning authority.

The guidelines for 'recovering' appeals are to be found in House of Commons Hansard Ministerial Statement of 30 June 2008 (as amended). We will send you a copy of the appropriate extracts if you ask for them or you can get them from GOV.UK

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/planning-applications-called-in-decisions-and-recovered-appeals#recovered-planning-appeals>

Yours sincerely,

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This decision was made by officials on behalf of the Secretary of State, and signed on his behalf

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