

PS Minute

ADVICE FOR: PAUL WHEELHOUSE

MACCS Case Number:	2018/0010922	Respond by: 1 May 2018
Correspondent/Organisation:	Andrew and Rhona MacKinnon	
Date and time of Event:	Date is flexible	
Location of Event:	NA	
Overview of invitation and audience profile:	To meet with Mr and Mrs MacKinnon, landowners of the Shieling, Victoria Road, Brookfield, Johnstone, who are currently in dispute with Scottish Power Distribution regarding a cable within their land. Energy Consents are in the process of dealing with 2 applications from Scottish Power for Necessary Wayleaves across the land.	
Has the Minister been asked to attend of behalf of FM?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Don't Know <input type="checkbox"/>
RECOMMENDATION:	Decline	
	Comments:	
	There are 2 Necessary Wayleave applications, one of which has already been through the hearing process at the Department for Planning and Environmental Appeals (DPEA). Energy Consents are possession of the report and the reporter's recommendations. The other Necessary Wayleave is due to be heard by the DPEA in May. Once this report has been received, Energy Consents will submit both reports to Scottish Ministers with recommendations on these applications for their consideration. It would be inappropriate for the Minister to meet with the landowners while the proceedings are on-going.	
	If recommendation is to accept, has this advice been agreed with your Head of Division? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Has another Minister been asked to attend:	No	
Main theme that the event supports:	Please provide an overview of SG policy that the event links to (High level and in bullet points)	
Main purpose of attending: <i>(Tick as many as apply)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain new policy or a major policy shift <input type="checkbox"/> • Reinforce or illustrate existing policy <input type="checkbox"/> • Improve relations with stakeholders <input type="checkbox"/> • Encourage participation in consultation <input type="checkbox"/> • Recognise contribution to policy implementation <input type="checkbox"/> • Announce funding <input type="checkbox"/> • Other (please specify): Engagement with landowners <input type="checkbox"/> 	

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Main message to communicate:	Does not apply.	
Most appropriate type of Ministerial input:	Not applicable	
Private Office view:	Diary should be checked as that may influence whether another Minister should be asked to take	
	Private Office contact:	Insert Name
Communications Office view:	Comments:	Comms should always provide a view on external events
	Communications Office contact:	Insert Name and Ext
Action Officer:	Alan Brogan x41241	