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Date: 22 January 2019 at 15:36:35 GMT  
To: Kevin Lewis <K.Lewis@gov.je<mailto:K.Lewis@gov.je>>  
Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Hospital Decision

Dear Minister,

Thank you cc'ing me into this correspondence with the Environment Minister and his Department last Friday afternoon.

We as a scrutiny moved very quickly to invite Deputy Young to a public scrutiny hearing this upcoming Friday 25th January on this subject matter as normally expected.

We as a panel wanted to be in a position of readiness to produce our final scrutiny report for members and the public, in time for if & when a proposition was put forward to members.

As we now know with Deputy Labey's proposition put in to be debated on the 12th February this is now the date we feel right to produce our report in time for.

Also if my knowledge is correct, there is an appeal process up to 28 days against decisions, so given the thrust of this letter and the questions asked, it feels like this may be the case.

So can you confirm back to me ASAP, if this is the case, and confirm that an appeal is going to be put forward. Or even if that avenue is being explored as a potential avenue.

As I am sure you & your department are aware of the critical time situation we are all facing, but I would really appreciate a quick response in the next 24/48 hours.

Warm regards,

Kevin

Chairman: Future Hospital Scrutiny Review Panel

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: 18 January 2019 16:10  
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Subject: Hospital Decision

Dear Deputy Young

Please see the attached letter regarding the Hospital Decision.

Thank you and kind regards


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**Subject:** Report in J.E.P. Kevin / John  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 30, 2019 13:04 GMT

Good Morning

In today's J.E.P. Page four, it states there is a conflict of opinion between myself and the minister for the Environment regarding whether there is a right of appeal for the Hospital.

Would somebody check with the [REDACTED] that the information I gave to the states is accurate.

If this could be done A.S.A.P.

Thanks


Kevin

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Hi [REDACTED]

No it was my response to Deputy Pamplin Regarding the Hospital planning decision and if there is the ability to appeal.

Kevin

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On 30 Jan 2019, at 13:34, [REDACTED]

Hi Kevin


Could you please confirm you mean the letter from you (attached) that was sent out to states members?

I'll send it to the [REDACTED] once I hear back from you.

Thanks

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**Subject:** Re: Report in J.E.P. Kevin / John  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 30, 2019 14:20 GMT

[REDACTED]

There is only a right of appeal on the grounds that the procedure was incorrect which is not the case.

Kevin

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From: John Rogers <J.Rogers@gov.je>  
To: [REDACTED] Kevin Lewis <K.Lewis@gov.je>  
Addressed To: [REDACTED] k.lewis@gov.je  
Subject: Questions for Environment Minister  
Date: Friday, January 18, 2019 09:08 GMT

Kevin [REDACTED] can you run through this and see if it is on the right lines as we discussed. Kevin will need to issue this today if possible.

It will help at the scrutiny meeting next week.

Ta

John

Dear John

I was disappointed to receive your decision to refuse the outline planning application for the General Hospital. The Inspector's recommendation clearly sets out the reasons why the application should be refused in planning terms, but in his recommendation, and indeed throughout his report, the Inspector make strong reference to weighing the public interest benefit against these breaches of planning policy.

I am struggling to understand how you have considered and evaluated the public interest benefit in reaching your decision. Your Decision Summary is very limited in its content and, in my view, does not explain to the applicant and to politicians and the public of the Island, why you have taken an irrevocable position on this application. The implication of your decision is wide ranging. At best it places many years of delay in the provision of new Hospital facilities alongside the extensive costs and increased risks of providing services from the existing facilities.

You asked the Inspector to consider alternative site options. The question you posed was: are there alternative site options that would clearly avoid those adverse effects or substantially reduce the? The Inspector responds: My finding is that, based on the evidence before me, the answer is 'no'.

It is clear that delivering a building or series of buildings capable of accommodating the requirements of a modern hospital will inevitably see breaches of the Island Plan policy, wherever it is located. In all likelihood, the current site will remain the 'least worse' site, when other sites are evaluated on planning grounds.

The decision before us, both as a Council of Ministers and a Government, is to bring back proposals for consideration that provide sufficient justification to weigh the public interest test above Island Plan considerations. This is a fundamental role of government in considering the provision of assets to provide public services. It is a decision that falls on the Environment Minister under the Planning Law, but should not be a decision that is taken in isolation nor in a vacuum of public and political engagement.

It is, sadly, too late for this application, but I consider it essential that an understanding of how the public interest benefit is measured is set out clearly and publicly before the next application is submitted.

As a starting point, and to provide the level of transparency of decision making that this Government has stated as one of its pillars, I ask that you provide to all politicians, and make publically available, the information, advice and evidence that you considered when reaching your decision. Only by exposing this publically will we be able to fully understand how the public interest balance was measured, weighed and judged.

I look forward to receiving this information.

Yours etc.

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Subject: Hospital Site assessment paper from June 2018  
Date: Friday, January 25, 2019 18:51 GMT  
Attachments: Hospital Short Site Assessment Position Paper post Election 2018 FINAL.doc (148.6 KB)

All,

Following a conversation with Charlie I understand that site assessments are going to start again.

Following the election in May 2018 I produced this paper for Council of Ministers to suggest options for progressing site assessment and regaining confidence with the public.

This paper was not tabled at COM and the review board proceeded in a different direction.

This may be a good place to start if a new review is going to be commissioned.

Perhaps we can discuss on Mondays POG.

Please note this document was produced in June 2018.


Regards

John

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<b>Date:</b>	Thursday, January 31, 2019 18:13 GMT	

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for the clarification, please see below the answer I gave in the states whilst you were in transit from Morier house.

Regards

Kevin

ORAL QUESTION FOR TUESDAY 29th JANUARY 2019

Deputy K.G. Pamplin of St. Saviour will ask the following question of the Minister for Infrastructure –

Following the decision of the Minister for the Environment to reject the Future Hospital planning application, will the Minister advise whether he plans to appeal that decision?

The short answer is no.

The recently refused planning application - PP/2018/0507 – for the new hospital was determined in accordance with Article 12 of the Planning and Building (Jersey) Law 2002 which relate to public inquiries.

The Article does not provide an opportunity to bring an appeal even if I was minded to do so.

Possible Supplementary Questions:

What does Article 12 say?

Article 12 (6) of the Law states

(6) A person aggrieved by a determination by the Minister under this Article may appeal against the determination to the Royal Court only on a point of law (and for the avoidance of doubt, no appeal arises under Part 7)

Part 7 of the Law relates to appeals against decisions that can be made for planning applications that are not considered by way of a public inquiry.

Do you agree with the Environment Minister's decision?

I am disappointed that he didn't feel that there was a sufficient public interest justification to outweigh the Island Planning reasons for refusal.

You will need to ask the Minister why he reached this conclusion.

How do you think a public interest test should be applied?

This is really a question that you should direct to the Environment Minister. What I will say is that I can't believe that there is a higher requirement to test public interest against than a new hospital.

Do you not consider that fact that so many people don't want the hospital built on the current site makes the public interest position clear?

I don't think that there are many people who hold that view. From what I've seen, it's a vociferous minority who hold the 'anywhere but Gloucester Street' view.

In any event, public opinion is not the same as public interest. That why we, as elected members, make decisions on behalf of the public – in their interest.

Do you believe there is a better site?

The Inspector's report makes it clear that the alternative sites he was asked to consider all have significant planning challenges.

I firmly believe that our new Hospital needs to be in the heart of town – close to the people who need its services, who work there and who visit loved ones.

What happens next with the project?

We are in a position I would best describe as a 'pause'. The Chief Minister has indicated that he wants no further work to be undertaken on the approved scheme at this stage.

The project team has minimised the ongoing level of project spend pending the Assembly's debate of Deputy Labey's proposition P5/2019.


We will need to consider carefully how the project progresses following that debate. What is clear to everyone is that we need a new Hospital sooner rather than later.

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The attached Projet is lodged au Greffe today:  
Future Hospital: rescindment of Gloucester Street as preferred site.  
Lodged: 15th January 2019.  
Deputy R. Labey of St. Helier.


P.5/2019.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]  
Publications Editor

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<b>Date:</b>	Friday, December 07, 2018 15:39 GMT	

Dear all

I've been speaking with [REDACTED] re COM papers.

The responses from both Ministers are currently with Charlie. [REDACTED] can't send them unless [REDACTED] gets the say so very soon this afternoon. If you can get hold of Charlie..... please ask him. Otherwise they go on Monday. But would be good to go today.

Also my recommendation is at the foot of the HCS document so I don't propose to submit the sheet we talked about at the end of our meeting.


Kind regards



R

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**Subject:** Re: Lines for FOI on consultancy fees  
**Date:** Monday, January 07, 2019 10:31 GMT

Dear [REDACTED]

I'm happy for you to use that information on the Facebook page.

Richard

Sent from my iPad

On 7 Jan 2019, at 09:45, [REDACTED]

Good morning,

As you know, an FOI response is due to be published shortly answering questions about the spend on consultancy and construction payments to date. It's attached for information. I've also attached brief lines for use in the event that further questions arise.

Also attached for information is a final version of Richard's letter to the JEP responding to points raised by [REDACTED] on 31 December which has been sent for publication.

Richard, would you mind if we use factual and relevant information from your response to Paul Troalic (which he published on Politics Jersey) on the Future Hospital Facebook page as the need arises?

Best wishes

[REDACTED]


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**Subject:** RE: Privileged & Confidential Email - Hospital Planning Application  
**Date:** Thursday, January 10, 2019 17:45 GMT

Dear [REDACTED]

I am able to attend at 10.15 on Monday

Regards

Richard

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[REDACTED] John Young <J.Young@gov.je>; Andrew Scate <A.Scate@gov.je>  
Subject: Privileged & Confidential Email - Hospital Planning Application  
Importance: High  
Sensitivity: Confidential

Dear Chief Minister, Minister for Health and Social Services, Minister for Infrastructure and Chief Executive Officer

The Minister for the Environment, Deputy John Young, has asked that I contact you in confidence on his behalf.

The Minister intends to determine the New General Hospital planning application on Monday (14th Jan) and would like to personally inform you of his decision before this is shared with others and made public. His intention is to make his decision at approximately 10am on Monday and to inform certain key stakeholders in confidence thereafter, ahead of making his decision public at a media briefing at the Town Hall at midday.

Ideally, the Minister would like to meet with you face to face at approximately 10.15am on Monday to personally inform you of his decision, but I know some of you are already engaged at other meetings and venues. Please can you let me know if you can be available for a face to face meeting or how you would like the Minister to contact you on Monday at approx. 10.15am?

For information:


- \* Ministers and officers not copied into this email (including other Ministers, senior officers and the media) will be informed on Friday (11th Jan) of the Minister's intention to determine the planning application on Monday.
- \* On Monday, the planning application applicant, GHE DG, Chief of Staff and Director of Communications will also be informed of the decision, in confidence, ahead of the media briefing.
- \* States members (including other Ministers), will be informed of the decision, in confidence, by email 15mins before the media briefing. (this is only a short period of time before the public announcement, but the Minister wants to minimise the risk of the decision being leaked to the media before the media briefing)
- \* In announcing his decisions, the Minister will make publicly available: Ministerial Decision, Inspector's Report, News Release and Minister Statement (which he will read out at the media briefing).

I look forward to hearing from you re your availability of Monday morning.

Kind Regards

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Subject: Monday / Tuesday - Hospital

Dear all

As we are all aware, the planning decision on the Hospital will be released tomorrow.

Depending upon the outcome it may be necessary for me to make a statement to the Assembly on Tuesday, and therefore may be necessary for Ministers to have discussed any outcome in advance.

Could you therefore keep your diaries flexible for either later in the afternoon on Monday, or early Tuesday (probably 8.30 / 8.45 am), and also keep an eye on your e-mails.

Thanks

John

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