

Reference Number: DAERA/26-652
Request Details:
Request for records showing
due diligence carried out before
DAERA's decision to award £4 million to
Natural World Products for the HSAD
project at Glenside.

**Climate Change, Science and
Innovation**
Green Growth and Innovation Division

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via email
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Dear [REDACTED]

Environmental Information Regulations 2004

I refer to your request for information received by the Department on 24 August 2026 that sought the following information:

Copies of any finalised documents, reports, assessments, checklists, or evaluation records held by the Department that record:

- **an assessment or conclusion on the planning permission status of the Glenside site in connection with the SULS Phase 2 award; and/or**
- **an assessment or conclusion on the PPC permit / environmental permit status of the site in connection with the award.**

I can advise that the Department has completed its search and can confirm that it holds the information you requested.

The Department has decided not to disclose the information you requested as it considers Regulation 12(4)(e) to be engaged. In these instances, the Department is legislatively required to consider the public interest in disclosure. An associated

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Public Interest Test has been conducted and is attached for your information at **Annex A**.

If you require any clarification, believe that any part of your request has been overlooked, misunderstood or misinterpreted, please contact me in the first instance to see if it is a matter that can be resolved.

If you are unhappy with the manner in which your request for information has been handled or the decision to release/withhold information, you have the right to request a formal review by the Department. If you wish to do so, please contact The Review Section either by e-mailing daera.informationmanager@daera-ni.gov.uk or by post at The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, Data Protection & Information Management Branch, Floor 2, Jubilee House, 111 Ballykelly Road, Ballykelly, Limavady BT49 9HP, within two months from the date of this letter.

If after such an internal review you are still unhappy with the response, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, CHESHIRE SK9 5AF, who will undertake an independent review of the Department's decision.

Yours sincerely,

SULS Project Team
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