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22 November 2022

Dear Sir/Madam,

Town and Country Planning Act 1990
Appeal by Mr Nick Butler
Site Address: Land to the east of Dradfield Industrial Estate, Dradfield Lane,
Soberton Southampton, Hampshire, SO32 3QD

We have received the above referenced appeal.

We have checked the documents submitted and confirm that the appeal is valid. If the appointed Inspector confirms that this may not be the case, we will write to you again.

For the appellant - If you have not sent copies of your appeal form and other relevant documents to the local planning authority (LPA), please do so immediately.

For the LPA - If you consider the appeal should follow a different procedure than the appellant's preferred procedure as indicated on the appeal form, please confirm on the questionnaire as part of the appeal timetable after the start letters have been issued, setting out your reasons clearly. The Enforcement case team (on behalf of the Secretary of State) will review all evidence and make a decision on the procedure, our decision will be confirmed to you and the appellant.

Your appeal will now await the appointment of a case officer and Inspector. When available we will write to you starting the appeal (the 'start' letter) setting out details of the timetable, procedure and event details.

Appeals Casework Portal

Details of the appeal will be available to view on the Appeals Casework Portal as soon as a 'start' letter has been issued.

Important information

The Planning Inspectorate deals with over 20,000 appeals a year in locations all over England. We are experiencing a high demand on our resources and unfortunately this

is causing a delay in dealing with our casework. We are putting measures in place to deal with the current delays including the recruitment of additional resources and the introduction of new working practices and hope to recover our position soon.

We are unable to respond to any queries on delays for specific cases. General information about average times is available [here](#). We would also ask you to use our appeals portal for submission of any required documents. This will ensure that all documents are associated with the correct case file. Sending documents to us by email or post can lead to delays in the processing of your appeal.

We will write to you again when we are in a position to start the appeal.

Information about the appeals process can be accessed at GOV.UK - <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/enforcement-appeals-procedural-guide>.

I recommend that you read the relevant guidance.

Yours sincerely,

Enforcement Appeals Officer

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Where applicable, you can use the internet to submit documents, to see information and to check the progress of cases through GOV.UK. The address of the search page is - <https://www.gov.uk/appeal-planning-inspectorate>