

A note from the Case Officer for planning application 2016//2760, Water Activities Centre, Hurst Meadows, sent 22 November 2016:

The applicant has requested some time to try to address the concerns raised in the Environment Agency's consultation response. Given the amount of time spent on the application by officers, statutory consultees and interested third parties alike, the decision was taken to give the applicant the opportunity to submit further information in relation to the EA's concerns. As such, we have allowed them a window in which to submit further details and will thereafter consult with the EA on this information.

An application such as this, with its many letters of support and objection, often have to go beyond the statutory timeframes in order to fully assess all submitted information and comments (indeed, I am still working my way through the third party comments). Given the committee calendar and the Christmas period coming up, I would not expect it to be on a committee agenda until the new year.

I appreciate the anxiety in the community but it is important to review all of the necessary information in thorough detail before a decision can be made by the relevant committee. As before, any representations made in the meantime will be taken into account.

Kind regards,

Matt Briant
North Area Team Leader