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Without Prejudice

Gary

Please find attached further update on Kingsnorth position with Medway.

Doug Waters met with Medway Council Director (Robin Cooper) and Planning Officer for Kingsnorth (Chris Butler) Thursday evening

A number of interesting facts from Planning Committee emerged which we should note:

- There was a pre-meeting with each political party lead before hand – the Labour lead did not signal his intent to force a recorded vote at this
- The Labour move was lead by Cllr Stephen Hubbard who we know from profiling work is employed by Bob Marshall-Andrews (BMA) (note he is also a member of Amicus); BMA has called publicly for a delay and separate meeting as noted in my report on committee so it is unsurprising that he lead the Labour move
- The planning officers stated that they believe member were being politically expedient (e.g.. the recorded vote) and thought members would struggle to vote no following site visit
- Robin was (as ever) optimistic about getting it all sorted by end of December. I am more cautious. The diary secretary for councillors will be in contact with me to organise a date – it will need to be a Saturday morning or afternoon in all likelihood
- Planning Officers requested that we presented the following:
  - Policy and strategic rationale (although not Medway remit they felt Committee will need background)
  - The existing facility
  - The development details
  - Future options (not part of plans but again suitable background) – CCS and DH
  - Tour
- This must be largely be based on what we have already presented in public domain; Planning Officers will need to see presentation before event
- I will draw up an agenda a presentation material based on outline plan above; I will work with Alan Sanderson to facilitate a top class visit to site for members
- As per you note to Bob Taylor we need to work out a strategy with BMA – I shall be in contact with Chris Morrill to discuss; note Alan Sanderson met him at the Medway Business Awards and he was keen to come to site

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- Finally 3 other applications at same meeting have been referred for site visits

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