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Subject: Response from Panel - Expert Landscape Evidence - requests for extension of time

Good Morning

This information will be published on our website today.

Warm Regards

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Subject: Expert Landscape Evidence - requests for extension of time

Dear Lynley,

Thank you for forwarding the two Memorandums from Anderson Lloyd dated 11 September 2023 in relation to the filing of expert landscape evidence by Mr Farrell and Mr Baxter, together with the email from Mr Haworth dated 10th September 2023 on behalf of UCESI, which concerns the evidence of Ms Lucas.

The Commission has considered the requests for extensions (noting that a summary of Mr Farrell's points has been lodged on time, and that Ms Lucas's evidence is substantially similar to that already submitted), and accept the reasons given. We further consider that the late filing will not prejudice any of the parties in all of the circumstances, and that it will be to the benefit of all parties if the more detailed expert evidence is made available by the close of day on Wednesday 13th September.

Accordingly, we direct as follows:

- (1) The evidence of Mr Baxter, attached as Appendix 1 of the Memorandum of Mr Jon Waterston dated 11 September 2023, is accepted; and
- (2) An extension of time ending at 5 pm on Wednesday 13th September be granted for the evidence of Mr Farrell and Ms Lucas.

It would be appreciated if you could forward this email to the parties as soon as possible, and to make a copy available on the website.

Very best wishes,
Jane Taylor
(on behalf of the Commissioners)