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Hello Bryn

We spoke last week about our pre-application service. We would be happy to offer you advice about your proposals to win and work coal by opencast methods in the Clay Cross area. What I forgot to mention, was as part of the pre-application engagement we offer applicants / agent the opportunity to present their outline proposal to Members of the County Council Regulatory Planning Committee. We have one arranged for 12 December (pm) at County Hall and I was wondering whether this date fits in with your timescale.

The pre-application presentations have been arranged so Local Members are given the first opportunity to understand the details, potential impacts and the benefits the scheme may have on the local community and environment. The County Council is moving towards a Development Management approach in dealing with planning applications; in particular for those schemes that are major and complex. The change in approach involves several things: one of these is to engage the County Council's Local Members at the pre-application stage.

I look forward to hearing from you.

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