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Dear Ms Hayhurst

## **Environmental Information Regulations 2004 Request for Access to Environmental Information**

I write to acknowledge your recent application to East Riding of Yorkshire Council for access to information. We are dealing with your request under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004. The details of your request are set out below.

### **Details of request:**

Please provide a letter from Mrs Elizabeth Walker, a planning agent for Rathlin Energy, to Matthew Sunman, principle development management officer - minerals and waste, East Riding of Yorkshire Council (ERYC).

The letter was received by ERYC on 21 August 2020. It was probably sent by email and was probably headed "Application type: Major Pre-Application Enquiry". It dealt with Rathlin Energy's plans for its hydrocarbon sites at West Newton A and West Newton B. A reply to this letter, sent by ERYC to Mrs Walker on 6 October 2020, is in the public domain. It was included in a document entitled "Statement of Community Involvement West Newton A Wellsite", submitted as part of a recent planning application for West Newton A.

As required by the legislation, we aim to answer your request within 20 working days from the date we received it, which is 31 August 2021. If for any reason we are unable to meet this deadline we will keep you informed of the reasons for this.

If in the meantime you have any queries regarding your application please contact the Freedom of Information coordinator on the above telephone number or by email on [foi@eastriding.gov.uk](mailto:foi@eastriding.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely

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