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To all Local Planning
Authorities in Wales

Adran yr Amgylchedd, Cynllunio a Chefn Gwlad
Department for Environment, Planning and Countryside

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Ein cyf . Our ref: A--PAA 12-08-001 (CL-04-06)
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Dear Colleague

[Address For Environmental Statements Deposited with The National Assembly for Wales under The Town And Country Planning \(Environmental Impact Assessment\) \(England And Wales\) Regulations 1999](#)

There have been a few recent instances where copies of Environmental Statements (ESs) deposited under the above regulations have not been able to be accepted by our reception after being sent to us by courier. In order to ensure that they are passed to the correct part of the Assembly Government's Planning Division, I would be grateful if in future all ESs could be addressed to:

Mr Ceri Litherland (Ext 3489)
Planning Division 3(b)
Welsh Assembly Government
Cathays Park
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CF10 3NQ

It would also be helpful if ESs being sent to us could be accompanied by a covering letter that clearly states that they are being deposited with us under Regulation 13(2)(a) of the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (England and Wales) Regulations 1999, as there have been a number of instances where ESs meant for Planning Division have found their way to other parts of the Assembly Government (Transport Division, Agriculture Division etc), as they have had 'standard' covering letters seeking comments on the ES or planning application.



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I would be grateful if this letter could be widely circulated to anyone within your department who may in the future deposit ESs with us. If you have any queries please contact Ceri Litherland on 02920 823489.

I am placing a copy of this letter on the Assembly's web site <http://www.wales.gov.uk/subiplanning/index.htm>.

Yours sincerely

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