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Dear Deputy Pamplin

### **Future Hospital Planning Application**

I am writing further to your letter dated 13<sup>th</sup> December 2018.

In your letter, you ask me some specific questions to which I respond to as follows:

#### Planning decision timeline

You ask me to set out my proposed timeline for reviewing the Planning Inspector's report and determining the planning application.

I received the Planning Inspector's report on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December. I am giving this and other Inquiry documents very careful consideration. I am unable to provide you with a specific date for when I will determine the planning application, but will make a decision as soon as I feel ready to do so. This is most likely to be in January 2019.

#### Public hearing

I will endeavour to make myself available to attend a public hearing with your Panel once I have made my decision. The timing of such a hearing and my attendance will need to take into account any appeal that might be made against my determination. I am unlikely to be able to attend a public hearing if there is an appeal outstanding.

#### Announcement of Planning Application decision

You request that I share my planning application decision with you in confidence, at the earliest opportunity.

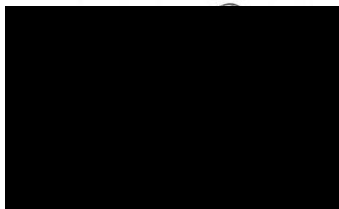
In accordance with the Planning and Building (Public Inquiries) (Jersey) Order 2008, I am required to publish my determination and the inspector's report, as soon as is practicable after I have determined the application. I am unable to share my decision with your Panel in confidence prior to this.

I intend to notify the applicant of my decision first, and to make my decision public a short while after. In announcing my decision, I will also make public a summary of the reasons for my decision and publish the Planning Inspector's report.

I hope this information is helpful and provides clarity on the process to be followed.

Should you have any further questions please do not hesitate in contacting me.

Yours sincerely



Deputy John Young  
**Minister for the Environment**