

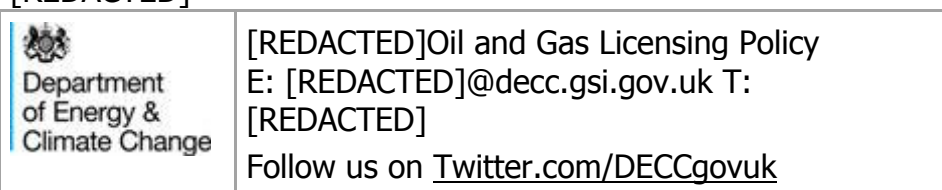
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 28 January 2015 10:53  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: LCC Shale gas planning application

Dear [REDACTED]

To confirm my 'phone call yesterday, and with apologies for responding so late to your invitation, I'm afraid I must decline to attend on these dates. We do recognise the potential value to the Planning Committee of having representatives of the regulatory bodies present to advise on their respective activities. However, DECC is a Department of Government as well as a regulator, and we are concerned that the presence of a DECC representative might be seen, however mistakenly, as an attempt to exercise improper influence on the Committee's deliberations. After careful consideration of all the relevant circumstances, it has been decided that it would be better that there should be no occasion for any misunderstanding of that kind.

Yours sincerely  
[REDACTED]



**From:** [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@lancashire.gov.uk]  
**Sent:** 08 January 2015 09:48  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** LCC Shale gas planning application

Good morning [REDACTED] **LCC Development Control Committee – Shale gas planning applications**

As you are no doubt aware, the County Council is due to consider the shale gas planning applications in respect of Cuadrilla's sites at Preston New Road, Little Plumpton and Roseacre Wood, Roseacre (Planning applications LCC/2014/0096 & 0097 and LCC/2014/101 & 102 respectively).

The Council has scheduled two days in January for its Development Control Committee meeting to determine the planning applications

The applications relating to the Preston New Road site are scheduled to be considered on **Wednesday 28 January at 10.00 am**. The applications relating to the Roseacre Wood site are scheduled to be considered on **Thursday 29 January 2015**. Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January has been set aside for the continuation of the committee meeting in case a decision has not been reached on previous days.  
The meeting will be held in the Council Chamber at County Hall, Preston PR1 8XB.

The Council is inviting representatives from the EA, the HSE and DECC to attend the meeting and if need be, answer queries raised by the Committee Members in respect of the regulatory regime associated with the proposals.

Please would you let me know as soon as possible whether you would be willing to attend the meeting in this capacity and whether it is convenient for you attend.

Thank you

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