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Thank you for your letter dated 28 October to the Rt Hon Robert Jenrick MP about a planning appeal concerning a proposed recycling and renewable energy facility at Wealden Brickworks, Horsham (appeal reference APP/P3800/W/18/3218965. I am replying as this matter falls within my ministerial responsibilities.

Please be assured that careful consideration will be given by Ministers to your request that the appeal is recovered and decided by the Secretary of State rather than the appointed Planning Inspector following the inquiry that took place in the Autumn.

I will write to you again when a decision on this has been made, but until then the appeal will not be determined until the question of recovery has been addressed.

Thank you for writing in on this important matter.

LUKE HALL MP