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Dear MHCLG FOI,

I wish to submit an FOI into the decision by the Secretary of State Robert Jenrick to approve the Westferry Printworks planning application.

The Minister today in testimony to the House of Commons Housing Select Committee said that he had read the Inspectors report (as this was not made public until the 14th January 2020) he can have only done so within the department.

The report is

Report to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government
by David Prentis BA BPI MRTPI
an Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State
Date: 20 November 2019
Former Westferry Printworks Site, 235 Westferry Road, London E14 3QS
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I do not remember from the document disclosure on the 24th June any mention of the Minister being provided with the full report, only a 4 page summary.

I have the following questions

Q1 : When was the Minister supplied with the Inspectors 116 page report and in what format?

The Minister said that in the Report he found evidence to suggest that the schemes viability was at risk and that this was a material planning consideration.

Q2 : When and in what format were the concerns about the schemes viability raised with MHCLG planning officials by the Minister?

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