Following a request from the applicant and their planning agent received by the local planning authority on the afternoon of Friday 13 October, planning application 21/01884/FUL has been withdrawn from the agenda of the Isle of Wight Council's Planning Committee meeting due to be held tomorrow (Tuesday 17 October).

The council can confirm that the request has been made in relation to information submitted by the applicant and used by the local planning authority to inform its Appropriate Assessment (which is a requirement under the Habitats Regulations due to the location of the proposed development).

The council hopes that by making this statement at the earliest opportunity it will provide clarity to the local community and those interested in the progress of the planning application. It will also directly notify those who have previously commented on the application. It is anticipated that the planning application will be considered at the next Planning Committee meeting, to be held in November.