

From: [Paul Devaney](#)
To: [Lewis McWilliam](#)
Subject: FW: Item 4.2. for DMsC
Date: 24 March 2026 08:56:02
Attachments:

From: Paul Devaney
Sent: 23 March 2026 14:15
To: Jamie Macrae <Jamie.Macrae@edinburgh.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: Item 4.2. for DMsC

Jamie

This is not an application but a PAN. Members will have the opportunity to raise issues in the normal manner. I can have a slide showing the site, but that it pretty much it at this stage. Members will have the opportunity to request a hearing when any application is made but given my previous comments, it is likely that any such application would be subject to the hearing procedure (as was the case recently at Redheughs).

With respect to the consultation events, the applicant has met with the requirements in relation to the Regulation the holding of two events and the notification of MPs, MSPs and local councillors etc.

Trust this is of assistance.

PVD

From: Jamie Macrae <Jamie.Macrae@edinburgh.gov.uk>
Sent: 23 March 2026 13:17
To: Paul Devaney <Paul.Devaney@edinburgh.gov.uk>
Subject: FW: Item 4.2. for DMsC

I said to Alys that I'd asked for your advice but to get the request in before the deadline – see below.

Thanks

Jamie

Jamie Macrae (he/him) | Committee Officer | Chief Executive's Office | City of Edinburgh Council | Room 4.35 | City Chambers, High Street, Edinburgh EH1 1YJ | tel: 0131 [REDACTED] | email: jamie.macrae@edinburgh.gov.uk

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From: Alys Mumford <Cllr.Alys.Mumford@edinburgh.gov.uk>
Sent: 23 March 2026 12:57
To: Jamie Macrae <Jamie.Macrae@edinburgh.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: Item 4.2. for DMsC

Thanks Jamie,

Please can I request a presentation on item 4.2, AI data centre campus with 200MW demand utility capacity at land 300m north of 50 Research Avenue North, Riccarton (25/03978/PAN) on the agenda of DM Sub for 25 March 2026 for the following reasons:

- 1) To discuss the list of key issues and whether this could be augmented, in particular in respect of the extent to which it meets the description of a national development;
- 2) To discuss in further detail the list of consultation events, locations and accessibility of these.

Let me know what Paul says!

Thanks

Alys

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Alys Mumford (she/her)
Scottish Green Party Councillor for Portobello/Craigmillar

Please note I am currently working part time, flexible hours so may not be able to respond instantly to your email.

From: Jamie Macrae <Jamie.Macrae@edinburgh.gov.uk>
Sent: 23 March 2026 12:26
To: Alys Mumford <Cllr.Alys.Mumford@edinburgh.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: Item 4.2. for DMsC

Hi Alys

I believe it's within the rules, but have asked Paul Devaney for his advice – if you're considering calling it in, do you want to let me know the reasons now so we can get it in before 1pm? I can confirm once Paul's been back in touch, and if you want to withdraw the request that's fine.

Thanks

Jamie

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From: Alys Mumford <Cllr.Alys.Mumford@edinburgh.gov.uk>

Sent: 23 March 2026 10:03

To: Jamie Macrae <Jamie.Macrae@edinburgh.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: Item 4.2. for DMsC

Hi Jamie,

Can you confirm if it's possible to call in a PAN (for either presentation or hearing)? We've previously been told that as they are just for information, this isn't really the done thing.

Thanks!

Alys

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Cllr. Alys Mumford (she/her)

Scottish Green Party Councillor for Portobello/Craigmillar ward

From: Jamie Macrae <Jamie.Macrae@edinburgh.gov.uk>

Sent: Monday, March 23, 2026 9:48:03 AM

To: [REDACTED] <chair@radcc.org>

Cc: Lewis McWilliam <Lewis.McWilliam@edinburgh.gov.uk>; Alys Mumford <Cllr.Alys.Mumford@edinburgh.gov.uk>

Subject: RE: Item 4.2. for DMsC

Dear [REDACTED]

If either of items are requested for a hearing, the committee will be asked whether they agree to this request – if they do, the item will be continued to a hearing at a future date (at least 4 weeks later). There will only be an opportunity to speak if the item is continued for a hearing.

Thanks

Jamie

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From: [REDACTED] <chair@radcc.org>

Sent: 23 March 2026 09:42

To: Jamie Macrae <Jamie.Macrae@edinburgh.gov.uk>

Cc: Lewis McWilliam <Lewis.McWilliam@edinburgh.gov.uk>; Alys Mumford <Cllr.Alys.Mumford@edinburgh.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: Item 4.2. for DMsC



Dear Mr Macrae,

If there arises an opportunity per your email below, to make a representation to either or both 4.2. and 5.1, I would like to do so.

Sincerely,

Chair RaDCC

On 2026-03-19 17:34, Jamie Macrae wrote:

Dear [REDACTED]

Yes, any councillor can request a hearing if it affects a local issue in their ward, and members of the Sub Committee can request a detailed presentation. The deadline for both is 1pm on Monday.

Thanks

Jamie

From: [REDACTED] <chair@radcc.org>

Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2026 4:27:23 PM

To: Jamie Macrae <Jamie.Macrae@edinburgh.gov.uk>; Lewis McWilliam <Lewis.McWilliam@edinburgh.gov.uk>; Alys Mumford <Cllr.Alys.Mumford@edinburgh.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: Item 4.2. for DMsC

Dear sirs,

(sorry about the original peculiar typo)

I'm observing that the wording on the agenda states "The key issues for the Pre-Application reports and the recommendation by the Chief Planning Officer or other Chief Officers detailed in their reports on applications will be approved without debate unless the Clerk to the meeting indicates otherwise during "Order of Business" at item 1.". Does this mean that I need to ask a councillor for this? I can do. I believe the motion from Councillor Mumford passed today.

The same pertains to item 5.1, separate email also sent yesterday, pertaining to West town.

Sincerely,

On 2026-03-18 16:40, [REDACTED] wrote:

Fear sirs,

I'm writing in relation to item 4.2. on the DMsC on the 25th of March. I'm objecting to this being treated without debate per item in the Full Council tomorrow on Green Data Centres and in light of the recently rejected Data Centre in the South Gyle.

As chair of Ratho District Community Council I'd like to make a representation on the matter. From what has developed in the last months we know that the "Green" Data Centre, a requirement to deviate from the LDP is something undefined. I will argue that until the Scottish Government have found grounds to define a Data Centre as "Green" there should be no applications in the pipeline through the planning permissions.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED],

Chair, RaDCC

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[REDACTED],

Chair, RaDCC

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Sincerely,

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Chair, RaDCC