

**HOLIDAY PARK AND ASSOCIATED BUILDING COMPLEX AT MICKLAM,
LOWCA**

Lead Officer: Tony Pomfret – Development Services Manager

**To inform Members of the Secretary of State’s decision not to call-in the above
planning application.**

Recommendation: That the Secretary of State’s decision not to call-in the application for determination himself be noted.

Resource Implications: Nil

1.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

1.1 At the meeting on 13 September 2006 Members unanimously supported this major leisure proposal. Cumbria County Council had objected to the application on strategic planning grounds and the Panel agreed that a meeting of Members of both Authorities takes place prior to the application being referred to the Secretary of State to decide whether or not to call-in the application for determination himself.

1.3 The joint Member meeting took place on 2 October 2006 and the outcome was reported to the Panel on 11 October 2006 when, notwithstanding the County Council’s continued objection, Members reiterated their unanimous support and resolved that the application be referred to the Secretary of State with a recommendation that the Council is minded to approve.

1.3 On 13 November 2006 a letter was received from Government Office for the North West confirming that the Secretary of State had decided not to call-in the application, stating that:-

“Having carefully considered this and other relevant planning issues raised by this proposal, the Secretary of State is of the view that the applicant appears to have taken those policies into account. The Secretary of State considers that the relevant issues have been adequately addressed by the Council. He is satisfied that the other issues raised by the proposed development do not relate to matters of more than local importance, which would be more appropriately decided by him rather than the local planning authority. He has therefore concluded that the application should be decided by the Council.”

1.4 The Notice of Grant of Planning Permission was duly issued the same day.

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Background Papers: GONW letter dated 10 November 2006 on Planning file 4/06/2013/0F1