



Walsall Council

Public Enquiry Information Note.

A Public Enquiry held to hear evidence in the appeal by Jim 2 Ltd against the service of a Remediation Notice dated 17th March 2015 sat between 8th December 2015 and 18th December 2016. The enquiry was adjourned on this date to allow the finalisation of documents required by the Inspector. The Enquiry was closed on 18th January 2016.

The Secretary of State (SoS) at Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) has decided to recover the decision on this appeal ***due to the potential policy implications for contaminated land law, in view of the challenges raised on the application of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 and of the revised Statutory Guidance published in 2012; and in view of the large number of people affected.***

In this situation the Inspector conducting the Enquiry will after hearing the evidence produce a report that to be presented to the SoS for consideration. There is no prescribed time frame for the issue of a decision. No indication of when a decision may be expected has been given.

Current at 22 April 2016.