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**Sent:** 28 September 2012 13:42  
**To:** HARRIS, Carl  
**Cc:** Jones, Stephen M (ESH - Planning); PS Minister for Environment and Sustainable Development  
**Subject:** RE: URGENT: Sainsbury's Planning Applications, Llandeilo and Cross Hands

Dear Carl,

I assume that the Welsh Government's planning report to which the Council is referring is the advice put to the Minister on whether the two applications should be called in. I attach a copy of that advice for your information. You will see that the only reference to Messrs Edwards and Thomas is in paragraph 1 of the advice, which includes the following wording:-

"A number of requests have been received asking that the applications be called in for determination by the Welsh Ministers. The majority of requests relate to the application at Llandeilo (E25041) and includes requests from Jonathan Edwards MP and Rhodri Glyn Thomas AM."

Steve

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**From:** HARRIS, Carl  
**Sent:** 28 September 2012 10:59  
**To:** PS Minister for Environment and Sustainable Development  
**Cc:** Jones, Stephen M (ESH - Planning)  
**Subject:** RE: URGENT: Sainsbury's Planning Applications, Llandeilo and Cross Hands

Dear Steve,

Further to our e-mail correspondence earlier this week regarding the calling-in of the Sainsbury's planning applications in Carmarthenshire, I would be grateful of your assistance once again.

Carmarthenshire County Council says it has a copy of the Welsh Government's planning report which states Jonathan Edwards MP and Rhodri Glyn Thomas AM have asked for the Sainsbury's application in Cross Hands to be called-in.

We are confident the members have not requested this application to be called in and, as you will know, the Council's comments directly contradict the e-mail you have provided me with below.

As a matter of urgency I would be grateful of your comments on what possible information the Leader of Carmarthenshire County Council has been provided with that states Jonathan Edwards and Rhodri Glyn Thomas has asked for the Cross Hands application to be called in and whether I too can have a copy.

I suspect a report somewhere has grouped the two planning applications together and the County Council has misunderstood. Nevertheless it is imperative I have information to challenge the County Council as Mr. Edwards and Mr. Thomas are considering further action.

Many thanks in advance.  
Carl

## Carl J. Harris

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**Ar ran/On behalf of Jonathan Edwards AS/MP**  
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