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Hello again,

This is a very short email about the plans for an Open Cast coal mine at Shortwood Farm.

There is some encouraging news today; the Secretary of State, Eric Pickles has extended the time period during which he will consider "calling in" Notts County Council's decision to grant planning permission to UK Coal. Press reports this morning suggested that Eric had already called in the decision much to UK Coal's disappointment! If only.

I have already spoken to Eric about the decision, wrote formally asking him to call it in before Christmas and am meeting him on Monday afternoon.

You can read my letter to Eric Pickles by clicking on to my web site [here](#)

In the meantime I have been in contact with Trowell Parish Council and have urged them to write to both Eric Pickles and the Transport Secretary, Patrick McLoughlin (who I am seeing a week on Monday) making their views known; I have offered to help them in anyway I can. I have been asked by the Parish Council to make it clear that their meeting on Tuesday January 14th will include discussion of the Open Cast plans but it is not a full public meeting. People are of course welcome but please be aware there is only a short public forum before the Council gets down to business.

As ever, Anna

