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**Sent:** 29 April 2021 09:17  
**To:** [Name removed]@gov.wales>  
**Cc:** [Name removed]@gov.wales  
**Subject:** RE: Candidate seeking slight extension to deadline

Ok, yes. I thought that might be the case. Thanks for checking.

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[Gatenbysanderson Official]

I've taken the advice of the Public Bodies Unit. To ensure we are treating all prospective candidates equally, I'm afraid we need to hold firm to the existing closing date. Unfortunately, the extension request has been refused.

[Welsh Government Official]

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I think we could be quite firm and just give an extra 24 hours.

[Gatenbysanderson Official]

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Good morning [Gatenbysanderson Official]. We'll need to take advice from the Public Bodies Unit on this, but I fear the request will be declined. Do you have a feel for the length of extension being sought?

[Welsh Government Official]

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**Subject:** Candidate seeking slight extension to deadline

Good morning both,

We have a strong candidate who has been alerted to the campaign only yesterday and who is extremely keen to apply. Unfortunately, [Candidate] is fully committed today and tomorrow and so would be unable to get [Candidate] application in by the 4pm deadline on Friday. Are we able to grant an extension to give [Candidate] time to prepare [Candidate] material?

I appreciate that the site will have closed so [Candidate] would need to send it to us and then we would need to ask your team to manually upload it on Tuesday.

Very grateful for advice.

With thanks

[Gatenbysanderson Official]

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