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Animal Concern has asked Ross Finnie, Scottish Minister for Rural Affairs, to intervene in the controversial granting of a Zoo License for Drumkinnon Tower on the shores of Loch Lomond.

After reading recently released Minutes of the Meeting which granted the Zoo License, Animal Concern claims that one of the three Councillors involved had a conflict of interests and should not have been involved in the decision.

Councillor Connie O'Sullivan is on the Board of Scottish Enterprise Dunbartonshire who have a vested interest in seeing the Zoo License granted as it is they who are spending £3.5million of public money converting Drumkinnon Tower to an aquatic Zoo.

Mr. Finnie has been asked to call in the application for review by an independent body and he has also been asked to take responsibility for Zoo Licenses away from local authorities.

John Robins of Animal Concern states: "West Dunbartonshire Enterprise are desperate to wash their hands of the Drumkinnon Tower fiasco and need the Zoo License to do so. One of their Directors was one of only three Councillors responsible for granting the License. Not only did Councillor O'Sullivan fail to declare her conflict of interest, she voted in favour of the application. This stinks worse than a heap of white elephant dung."

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