Dear Mr Punshon

Site Allocation and Policies Development Plan Document

We write to you in relation to the examination of the Council’s Site Allocation and Policies Development Plan Document (DPD). At the close of the final hearing session on 16th November the Council outlined its intention to publish for consultation further Main Modifications. Subsequent to the close of the hearing sessions the Council has become aware of recent case law. The Council has decided to seek Counsel’s opinion on the implications of the case law for the examination process and proceeding with the publication of the further proposed Main Modifications.

We would therefore seek your agreement to the deferment of the publication and consultation on further Main Modifications to the Site Allocation and Policies DPD at this time.

Once Counsel’s opinion has been received and considered the Council will write to you again. We hope to do this early in the New Year.

Yours sincerely

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