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Dear Mr Clews,

## **Revised Sustainability Appraisal Report**

Thank you for your letter of 18th May.

The Council has reviewed the comments on the Revised Sustainability Appraisal Report, and the response contained in AMEC's technical note and has taken Counsel's advice on the issues raised.

Our conclusion is that it would be prudent to undertake further SA work to consider two additional strategic options, namely:

- A small sites option (i.e. two or more sites each with a capacity ranging from around 500 to around 3,000 dwellings).
- An SUE of around 7,500 dwellings.

This will ensure that all of the strategic approaches being advocated by interested parties have been assessed in the Appraisal.

We have commissioned AMEC to undertake this work and expect to be in a position to submit it to you by June 12<sup>th</sup>

Yours sincerely



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