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Dear Mrs Housden,

Barnsley Local Plan – Inspector’s Initial Questions 14th February 2017

I am writing further to our letter dated 15th February, in which we responded to your initial questions on examination arrangements, additional modifications and late representations. It also said that further information on implications of the Housing White Paper and calculation of Objectively Assessed Housing Need would follow. Please see below an update on the outstanding information.

Housing White Paper

Please find attached to this letter a note setting out the main implications of the Housing White Paper proposals for the Barnsley Local Plan.

Objectively assessed need for housing (OAN)

In considering your queries on how we arrived at our OAN figure we have commissioned an addendum to the SHMA. Once this addendum has been prepared we will update the Housing background paper. We aim to have this addendum and amended background paper to you by Friday 24th March.

Policies

The Local Plan policies will be reviewed in light of your comments. Any changes we would like to propose as a result will be added to SD30 the list of minor modifications. We aim to have any proposed amendments to policies added to SD30 at least two weeks before the start of the first hearings.

We welcome your views on our proposals and suggested timescales.

Yours sincerely

Paula Tweed
Planning Policy Group Leader