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Dear Jenna

Thank you for your letter of 22 June 2010 asking for my comments appertaining to the recent government announcements in relation to Regional Spatial Strategies and national planning policy on housing with regards the possible implications of these changes for the soundness of the submitted South Lakeland Core Strategy DPD.

The changes do appear to challenge one of the three matters of soundness set out in Government Guidance in Planning Policy Statement 12 (2008) to wit "Consistent with national policy".

Does the fact that the Government's intention to abolish Regional Spatial Strategies mean that South Lakeland Core Strategy DPD is no longer consistent with national policy?

Yours sincerely

Ralph Sutton

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