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Dear Miss Rayner - thanks for your letter of 22 June re. Mr. Goodman's request for comments about the effect of government changes on the soundness of the submitted core strategy.

My comment is that that these changes do not in themselves affect the soundness of the strategy, unless of course the fact that there is no RSS any longer for which to develop a strategy renders irrelevant the whole notion of soundness. That however is nit-picking.

I cannot see how anyone can call a housing strategy "sound" when the figures put forward about how many houses should be built in which locations are still "indicative" and patently arbitrary guesswork - (see my previously aired comments re the sameness of the allocations for LSC's).

You may say that references to these figures are to be deleted from the strategy document, but to my mind this is an admission that the whole process is discredited.

Thanks for the opportunity to comment.

Allan Steward,

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