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Dear Ms. Rayner,

Thank you for your letter of 22nd June 2010 inviting interested parties to consider the implications of government changes following the end of the Hearing Sessions.

The National Trust has noted the views of the Council upon the three relevant matters and in each case supports its general position in respect of these matters, i.e.:

- the adopted RSS is founded on a strong evidence base that is consistent with the Council's own needs assessment, the strategic framework provided by RSS remains appropriate to the consideration of the SLDC Core Strategy;
- in the case of SLDC the change to the definition of 'previously developed land' to exclude garden areas does not have any strategic implications for housing numbers; and
- the target in policy CS6.6 remains appropriate to the circumstances of SLDC notwithstanding the deletion of the minimum density standard in PPS3.

Accordingly it is the National Trust's conclusion that the recent changes do not impact upon the soundness of the South Lakeland Core Strategy.

Regards,
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