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Dear Sir

Welwyn Hatfield Local Plan

I am writing in response to paragraph 135 of the preliminary conclusions set out in your interim report in which you set out a timetable for the submission of further evidence. I wish to confirm the following:

- *The position on the FOAHN figure, having taken account of the 2018 household forecasts by Monday 16 November 2020 -This was submitted on 18th November.*
- *Details of the additional sites that will make up the supply of housing land to meet the FOAHN figure, along with any evidence that has been used in their selection that is not already before the Examination by 30 November 2020. This was submitted on 30th November.*
- *A housing trajectory that illustrates the five-year housing land supply position. If the Council is unable to meet this without a stepped trajectory, then it should provide a full justification for this course of action by 31 December 2020. This was submitted on 31st December.*
- *Additional evidence to demonstrate that the New Village at Symondshyde is the most sustainable and deliverable option to make up any perceived shortfall in the FOAHN, including because of a shortage of more sustainable and deliverable options, by 31 December 2020. The Council no longer supports the allocation of Symondshyde. Further information on Green Belt harm and an updated HELAA assessment have been submitted. The Sustainability Appraisal will be updated to accompany the final set of modifications.*
- *Responses to all of the other outstanding requests for additional information by 31 December 2020. A detailed schedule relating to the requests for additional information in the Inspectors Report and the Taking Stock Session at the end of the Stage 8 sessions are attached as Appendix 1 and 2 to this letter.*

Yours sincerely

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Sue Tiley
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