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Dear Mr King

Hartlepool Local Plan Examination

Thank you for the various additional evidence documents submitted on 28 July which are now available to all interested parties to view on the examination website. This additional evidence on Sustainability Appraisal (SA), the proposed Strategic Gap (Policy LS1) and Objectively Assessed Housing Need (OAHN) has been delivered within the timetable I set out. I am appreciative that this has been done as this means the evidence is now available to those who may wish to submit further written statements when my matters, issues and questions are issued shortly. Whilst this evidence will need to be tested through the forthcoming hearings I can confirm, having read the evidence, that I am not seeking any additional work from the Council in response to my initial observations on SA, the proposed strategic gap or OAHN before the hearings commence in September.

Yours sincerely

David Spencer

Inspector.