

## Inspector's Question for the Council (post hearings)

### Ministerial Statement dated 25<sup>th</sup> March 2015

A written ministerial statement was made by Eric Pickles MP and published on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2015. It covers a wide range of issues intended to streamline the planning system, protect the environment, support economic growth and assist locally-led decision-making. Reference is made to a new system of housing standards.

It would be helpful if the Council could comment briefly on whether or not, in its view, the content of the Statement has any implications for the Local Plan Part 3: The Welborne Plan of which I should be aware.

A response by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April would be welcome.

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Inspector

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