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Dear Ms Wootton

**Gosport Borough Council's representation relating to allocation HA54 and HA55**

Further to the Council's Economic Development Board of 9th February 2022 I can advise that the Council has resolved to withdraw its holding objection to the allocation HA54-'land east of Crofton Cemetery' and HA55 - 'land south of Longfield Avenue'.

The withdrawal of this objection is based on the understanding that the relevant mitigation measures on local junctions are implemented as required by Hampshire County Council (HCC) and recognised in the FBC/HCC Statement of Common Ground. In addition public transport and active travel measures will also be required as part of any mitigation package.

The authorities have previously agreed that there will be no direct access onto the Stubbington Bypass from the allocation south of Longfield Avenue nor from the land east of Crofton Cemetery (now granted consent).

This Council also previously recognised that the allocation policies (HA54 and HA55), as indicated in the submitted FLP2037, include sufficient provision to ensure that a reasonable-sized buffer adjacent the Stubbington Bypass would be retained to safeguard the function of the gap between the settlements and that when one is travelling along the Bypass there is a sense of moving between settlements and through open countryside.

I trust this confirmation is of assistance and should you have any queries on this matter please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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