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Dear Claire,

Fareham Local Plan 2036 (Regulation 18 Draft)

In response to your letter of 16 November 2017, thank you for consulting the Council on your Regulation 18 consultation draft local plan and which takes account of the Duty to Co-Operate.

With regard to the plan's proposed housing provision for Fareham Borough of 11,300 net additional dwellings 2011-2036, whilst noting that this exceed the figures for Objectively Assessed Need (OAN) within the PUSH Strategic Housing Market Assessment (SHMA) (April 2016 update) of 10,500 for 2011-2036, and that identified within the PUSH Spatial Position Statement (SPS) of 10,460 by 2034, I confirm that the Council has no objection to the proposed housing provision. Your intention to provide flexibility, provide greater certainty that the housing number will be met, and to incorporate the accelerated delivery effectively brought forward by the PUSH SPS are understood and supported.

The Council has no comments to make on the remainder of the draft local plan and nor wishes to request a specific meeting at this stage. However, we wish to continue to engage with you, working proactively and positively through PUSH, in the context of the need for effective collaboration in the sub-regional planning of South Hampshire and in line with the Duty to Co-Operate.

Yours sincerely

