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Dear Mr Kemp,

I respond to your letter dated 22nd August 2014 in which you allow the facility to add additional comments to those I initially raised. This letter was received by my wife, Susan, but for some reason I did not receive a similar letter, even though I made comments on the plan in the same fashion and at the same time as her. Is it possible to receive confirmation that my additional comments will receive similar attention?

For your 2()e2(r)9 Tc 6 2(l)2(o)1(oc 6 2(l)l)2()2(S)4(s)1()3(r)2(e)1(c)1(e)1(i)3(v)1

issues or the content of the plan. This input was the general expectation.

Clearly, the principle of local communities having a greater say in where new housing goes has not been applied. Local residents have a real understanding of the area and the effect that a sustainable extension of housing and the introduction of an employment zone will have on it.

It is equally worrying and disappointing that the Council's position has been not to have taken into account our views in any way. I appreciate, however, that the mandate of a Public Enquiry is to remain independent and objective.

I would stress that ours is not a 'NIMBY' attitude and one of real concern that current services and structure are already overstretched.

Loss of our beloved green belt is distressing, this is not the overarching issue at point. It