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Dear Sir/Madam

Local Plan Review

Thank you for your letter dated 4th July 2013.

I write to inform you that the National Trust wishes to be kept informed, and consulted, on the new Local Plan as it emerges.

In response to the Scoping Report (July 2013) the Trust has the following comments at this stage:

Facts and Figures:

Heritage, Para 1.22: It is unclear why some *designated heritage assets* are picked out for special mention, but not all. For example, there is no mention of registered parks and gardens, which as a result may downplay their significance.

Amount and Distribution of Development:

The options regarding the distribution of development should be guided, and tested, by clear sustainability criteria.

Environment:

Para 2.55: In principle Option 2 that seeks a broader environmental strategy should be explored, whilst recognising the importance of local distinctiveness within it.

Kind regards

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