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Your ref:
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Dear Mr. Williams

**COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY REGULATIONS 2010
CONSULTATION ON DRAFT CHARGING SCHEDULE**

Thank you for your consultation of 20 July 2012 in respect of the above document.

We have no comments to make with regard to the proposed rate of Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) nor to which use classes of development it applies.

We welcome your intention to take account of the Green Infrastructure (GI) Plan in the Infrastructure Plan and the implementation of the CIL. The creation of new, and maintenance of existing GI is important for biodiversity, the provision of green corridors and flood and water resource management.

We note, however, that there is no specific reference in the draft CIL charging schedule (nor the Infrastructure Plan or Allocations and Infrastructure DPD) to flood defence infrastructure. Our letter of 16 November 2011 (Our ref. DC/2006/000043/OT-03/IS1-L01) in response to the consultation on your preliminary draft charging schedule highlighted the recent changes to flood defence funding as well as the importance of planning for new flood infrastructure and the maintenance of existing.

Yours sincerely

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