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To: DPD
Subject: RE: Mid Devon - Local Plan



Dear Mr Williams,

Many thanks for your letter regarding Mid Devon District Council's local plan. We have reviewed your proposals and supporting documents and note that your proposals outline plans to reopen Cullompton town's railway station.

It might be helpful if I explain that the office has a number of key functions and duties in our role as the independent regulator of Britain's Railways. As your plans relate to the development of the current railway network within your administrative area, we would be happy to discuss these with you once they become more developed so we can explain any regulatory and statutory issues that may arise. We can also suggest the other stakeholders that might have a view in the development of your plans such as the Network Rail and the Department for Transport.

I have attached a copy of our localism guidance for reference, which can be found at: <http://www.rail-reg.gov.uk/upload/pdf/localism-guidance.pdf>

Kind regards,

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