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Dear Adrian

**Submission of Draft statement of Community Involvement**

Thank you for your consultation of 23 September and the enclosed SCI documents. These provide a very comprehensive and clear interpretation of the new planning system and the arising issues and requirements.

I have no comment to make at this stage other than to emphasise that the Regional Assembly wishes to encourage a sequential and holistic approach toward development. It therefore looks for consideration of all regional core objectives, as set out in Policy 1 of RSS8, in all future development plan documents.

I trust these observations are helpful to you but if you wish to discuss any matter further, please do not hesitate to get I touch.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Pritchard  
Director of Planning & Transportation.