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Dear Sarah

Thank you for your letter of 2 December 2019.

I appreciate your council taking the time to collect residents' views on housing numbers and the revision of the Horsham District Local Plan.

The seemingly ever increasing housing numbers that we will be required to allocate under the latest Government guidelines are to us looking extremely difficult to achieve. We started conversations with the then Housing Minister several months ago in a query about numbers and it is our intention immediately after the General Election to resume that in the hope we find a receptive audience!

In the meantime, officers are evaluating all the strategic sites that have been put forward in readiness for the next stage of preparing the new Local Plan and public consultation on them. This consultation will take place from mid February and give all Horsham District residents the chance to comment on each site and indeed on those housing numbers.

Yours sincerely



Councillor Ray Dawe  
Leader of the Council