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Dear Mr Foster

Examination of the Arun Local Plan. Hearing Session: 14 January 2016.

The Council has recently received an updated set of employment forecasts. This is provided to the Inspector, at the earliest opportunity, prior to the Examination arranged for 14 January 2016.

The GL Hearn report "Objectively Assessed Needs for Housing: Arun District Report" March 2015 deals with the potential housing requirement generated by economic driven projects at paras 3.10 to 3.33 and the conclusions set out in paras 7.7 to 7.12. The inputs are taken from the Arun Local Plan Validation Study – Economy and Enterprise (October 2014) where the Experian RPS forecasts, based at June 2014, are taken into account.

The Council has commissioned NLP to prepare a new set of economic forecasts to inform the future employment land requirements within the "Employment Land Needs Update". This is part of evidence update to the Arun Local Plan. The new forecasts are taken from the Experian RPS release at December 2015. A briefing note, prepared by NLP, on the Experian 2015 RPS release is attached.

NLP, in consultation with Experian, has identified where model change and revised input data has occurred between June 2014 and December 2015.

This note is circulated to all parties for their consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Karl Roberts
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