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Cc: Neil Roberts Graeme Barker

Dear Ms. Copsey,

I am writing in response to the letter from Mr. Roger Clews dated 9th September 2020, and specifically on the household projections for Braintree, which is the district in which I reside.

Answers to Mr. Clews' questions:

(a) From the tabulated figures included in Mr. Clews' letter the household projections for Braintree do represent a meaningful change from those assumed in July 2018, with the growth figures for 2013-2033 and 2013-2037 now being 46% and 40% lower respectively.

(b) The implication from this change in the projections is to render the Braintree housing requirement figure included in the Section 1 Plan as unsound, in that it is 40-50% greater than required.

Best regards,

***Ray Walter***