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Dear Mr Burnell

Re: Old Sarum Airfield and Wiltshire Core Policy

Thank you for your letter of 23rd February in response to my e-mail of 5th February.

With regards to the point you make in your letter concerning the Statement of Community Involvement, you will recall in my e-mail that I said *"it will be a matter for the developer to demonstrate that they have complied with policy in their application, which should include a statement of community involvement. This statement should outline the actions in this regard and this will be subject to public consultation at the application stage."*

This does not as you suggest imply that the SCI alone would adequately satisfy the requirements of 5.121 of the Core Strategy, nor is it therefore 'wrong in law'.

The previous consultations that the Council has held with the prospective applicant are part of a formal pre-application process. Details of pre application discussions are confidential and **will not** be disclosed by the Council.

It is of course open to the prospective applicant to provide third parties with correspondence it has had with the Council arising as part of pre-application discussions if they wish, but this is a matter for them.

Yours sincerely



Dr Carlton Brand
Corporate Director