

Our Ref: Land at Northeye, Bexhill

Your Ref: Draft Local Plan 2020-2040 Regulation 18 Consultation

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Dear Ms Harrison,

Rother Draft Local Plan 2020-2040 Regulation 18 Consultation

I write further to our conversation last week in relation to Home Office's response to the Draft Rother Local Plan Regulation 18 consultation. Home Office is keen to engage with the consultation process as landowner of the former HMP Northeye site which is situated at the western extent of Bexhill-on-Sea.

As discussed, following the very recent change in Government, we are advising our Ministers on the consultation response and although we will be unable to meet the formal submission by the consultation deadline of 5pm on 23 July 2024, we intend to submit a response as soon as possible by 31 July 2024.

I hope this can be accommodated and look forward to engaging further as appropriate.

Yours sincerely



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