

Your ref: Northeye
Our ref: DraftLocalPlan
Please ask for: Mrs H. Harrison
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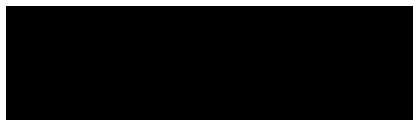
Dear Mr Leech

Draft Rother Local Plan 2020-2040 Regulation 18 Consultation

I refer to your letter dated 22 July 2024 advising the Council that the Home Office intends to submit a response to the Draft Rother Local Plan Regulation 18 Consultation in respect of the site that it owns at Northeye, Bexhill. I note that due to the very recent change in Government and the need for you to advise Ministers of the consultation response, you will not be able to meet the consultation deadline of 5pm on 23 July 2024 but that you intend to submit a response as soon as possible by 31st July.

Having regard to the very particular circumstances arising from the change in Government and the impact this has had on your timescales, on this occasion only we have decided to allow for the late representation to be submitted. This is on the basis that it will be received by 31st July, at which point it will be uploaded to the Council's public-facing website along with all other public representations received.

Yours sincerely



Lorna Ford
Chief Executive