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Dear Sir / Madam

South Ribble Site Allocations and Development Management Policies DPD GTAA study timescale

Thank you for your letter dated 20 December 2013 and the final draft of the GTAA which I received on 16 January 2014.

I will be examining the contents of the GTAA in order that I may be assured that it does indeed provide a robust assessment of need. I expect to be in a position to send you my comments by the end of January.

In the meantime, I would request that the Council set out a draft revised timetable for the likely adoption of the Plan. I accept that this may alter again and that, in part, this will depend on any comments I may have on the GTAA. However, I will be in a better position to advise on any likely implications of the delay, once I understand what the revised timescale will be.

In principle, the re-allocation of some existing housing or employment sites for gypsy and traveller purposes would be acceptable if necessary. Although this may have implications in relation to the need for updated evidence, consultation and SA.

I would be grateful if you would provide an updated timescale by 27th January.

Yours faithfully

Susan Heywood

Senior Housing and Planning Inspector