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FAO Susan Heywood Senior Housing and Planning Inspector

Dear Ms Heywood,

Further to your letter dated 11 September 2014 which raised matters regarding the Sustainability Appraisal for the Gypsy and Traveller modifications and the modifications proposed to Policy C4 – Cuerden, we can confirm that both a Sustainability Appraisal and Habitats Regulation Assessment initial screening process was carried out on these modifications, to assess the changes being proposed. It was concluded that no further appraisal was required due to the type of modifications being made.

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I have attached copies of the Sustainability Appraisal and Habitats Regulation Assessment Addendums/Screening Documents related to these modifications for your information. These documents were published during the relevant consultations on each of the modifications.

We hope this information deals with the matters highlighted within your letter dated 11 September 2014.

If you require any further clarification please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Helen Hockenhull Planning Manager



