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Dear David

THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT PLANNING) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2008
THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL – SUTHERLAND LOCAL PLAN
NOTICE: REQUEST FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
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Further to my letter of 3 September, I have been in touch a number of times seeking to confirm a timescale for receipt of further information requested in relation to the Appropriate Assessment of the Deposit Draft Local Plan, June 2009. The reporters are now some way towards finalising the report and are concerned that this outstanding information will delay anticipated completion. Having further considered the relevant issues, the reporters hope that refinement of their request will enable an early response.

In this context, the information request is confined to the following:

1. Whether the findings of the council's Appropriate Assessment address the representations lodged by SNH in relation to the following issues:

Issue 6: Dornoch, H4 Meadows Park Road.
Issue 35: Ardgay, H1 North of Manse Road
Issue 40: Bonar Bridge, All allocations including MU1 Cherry Grove.
Issue 44: I1 South Bonar Industrial Estate
Issue 47: Invershin Settlement Development Area

2. Details of any consequent modifications to the finalised plan, sought by SNH in order to address the findings of the appropriate assessment in relation to these issues.

This letter is addressed to SNH and the council and an agreed response would be helpful. However, confirmation of SNH's view regarding the above would be sufficient.

Please respond as soon as possible but certainly before the end of November.

Yours sincerely



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