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Dear Ms St John Howe

North Herts District Council Local Plan for housing 2011-31 - Public Hearings

Graveley Parish Council makes this request to the Inspector to resume the Public Hearings on the North Herts District Council's Local Plan for Housing 2011-31.

Since the end of the Hearings in March last year, NHDC has submitted 40 new documents to the Examinations Library, many of which are substantial, complex and contentious. As such, they need to be publicly discussed. We are, of course, making a detailed submission to the current Consultation on the Main Modifications. We believe the comments we make in it are deserving of direct responses from NHDC, the validity of which should be judged by the Inspector in open session.

Furthermore, we note the Main Modifications contain a great many small textual changes, unnecessary in the sense the Inspector has not asked for them, but which significantly weaken the protection afforded to the public against inappropriate development. Bearing in mind the great care in wording insisted upon by the Inspector last year, the cumulative effect of these small changes ought to be challenged and brought under live discussion.

Yours sincerely

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