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Dear Matthew Dickens

Subject: East Devon Local Plan and Community Infrastructure Charging Schedule

Thank you for your letter dated 15 April 2015.

The Commission does not have the resources to respond to all consultations, but will respond to consultations where it considers they raise issues of strategic importance.

Local and other public authorities have obligations under the Public Sector Equality Duty (PSED) in the Equality Act 2010 to consider the effect of their policies and decisions on people sharing particular protected characteristics. We provide advice for public authorities on how to apply the PSED, which is an on-going legal obligation and must be complied with as part of the planning process. Thus, the PSED is the mechanism through which public authorities involved in the planning process should consider the potential for planning proposals to have an impact on equality for different groups of people. To assist, you will find our technical guidance at:

www.equalityhumanrights.com

Private and public sector guidance > Public sector providers > Public Sector Equality Duty > Guidance

Yours sincerely

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