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Dear Mr Thickett

## East Devon Local Plan and Community Infrastructure Levy – Response to Questions

I am pleased to enclose the responses of East Devon District Council in respect of the above. The Council's responses are in five separates papers:

- a) Housing (Questions 1 to 4 need and distribution);
- b) Housing (Questions 5 to 6 supply);
- c) Accommodation for Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Showpeople (Questions 7 to 10);
- d) Allocations (Questions 11 to 14); and
- e) Community infrastructure Levy (Question 15).

I would advise that we will also be providing you, later this week, with a written response on general matters. This is currently being completed but will specifically address/advise on:

- A Statement of Common Ground reached with the Cranbrook consortium (which amongst other matters refers to gypsy site provision); and
- A statement in respect of proposed further work arising from consideration of representations made by Natural England regarding Habitat Regulations and Sustainability Appraisal.

Yours sincerely

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