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Dear Ian

Daventry Part 2 Local Plan – Exam 15 Comments

Further your email of the 20th June 2019, I would offer the following comments on the suggested amendments to Policy EC4 Strategic Employment Areas. The suggested amendments add an additional paragraph (para 7.2.10) and sub clause (E) to Policy EC4. The additions set out the context where further economic development beyond the defined Strategic Employment Areas will be supported.

The proposed amendments are helpful in clarifying the intention of the Council through the policy to allow for the expansion of Strategic Employment Areas and that such expansions will be supported subject to a number of provisos. This approach will help to ensure that particular needs of existing operators on Strategic Employment Areas can be addressed.

Whilst a generally positive amendment, for the Royal Oak Industrial Estate at Daventry, we remain of the view that the Part 2 Local Plan should make a specific allocation to provide for an expansion of this Strategic Employment Area.

Yours sincerely



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