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To Whom It May Concern

RESPONSE ON THE GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE STANDARD METHOD FOR CALCULATING HOUSING NEED

ON BEHALF OF THE WEST SUSSEX AND GREATER BRIGHTON LSS BOARD

I am writing in my capacity as the Chair of the West Sussex and Greater Brighton LSS Board (the Board).

The Board comprises a group of local planning authorities of Adur, Arun, Brighton and Hove, Chichester, Crawley, Horsham, Lewes, Mid Sussex, the South Downs National Park Authority, Worthing and West Sussex County Council.

The Board was established and constituted in order to identify and manage spatial planning issues across our sub region. In this capacity the Board agreed a Local Strategic Statement (LSS2) in 2016 which sets out our collective spatial priorities. Currently Board are working on the preparation of LSS3 which will explore, amongst other matters, strategic options for meeting the area's unmet need for housing. As such the outcome of the current consultation will have a significant bearing on the work going forward and therefore the Board has agreed a collective response which is attached.

Please note that a number of the constituent authorities have also submitted individual responses representing their Council's interests.

Yours sincerely

Councillor Claire Vickers
Cabinet Member for Planning & Development