

Examination of the Northampton Local Plan Part 2 2011 – 2029

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By email via the Programme Officer

Dear Mr Everard

Examination of Northampton Local Plan Part 2 2011-2029 and the revised National Planning Policy Framework

You will be aware that the Government published a revised National Planning Policy Framework (the Framework) on 20 July 2021. There are no transitional arrangements for Local Plans submitted after 24 January 2019 and one of the tests of soundness in paragraph 35 of the Framework is consistency with national policy.

We would be grateful if the Council could consider whether the new Framework has any implications for the soundness of the Northampton Local Plan Part 2 2011-2029 Submission, Round 2, June 2020 and, if it does, how that might be resolved. We look forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely

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