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Dear Sir/Madam

Please find attached letter on behalf of Great Houghton Parish Council regarding the above and in response to your email of the 4 October 2016.

Kind Regards

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14 November 2016

Dear Sir/Madam

Response to Northampton Local Plan (Part 2) Options Consultation

I write on behalf of the Parish Council and in order to make you aware of their objections regarding the above.

The Local Development Scheme clearly laid out three stages of consultation: 1) Scope and Issues; 2) Options; and 3) Pre-Submission Draft.

We believe it is reasonable to expect that an "options consultation" will include some options for consideration. However, the document published in September and its associated papers fail to present a single option on which residents of our Parish can comment.

We understand from officers that there is no plan to have any additional consultation and that it is next planned to consult on the Pre-Submission Draft in March-April next year - by which time there will be pressure to make minimal changes to the document in order to get it submitted to the Secretary of State.

The result being, residents of the Parish and other parties will have had no opportunity to comment properly on the Planning Department's proposals. This, in turn, will, we are sure, render these plans open to legal challenge.

We urge you to reconsider your plans and update the Local Development Scheme to make provision for a proper consultation on the substantive options being considered by the Borough Planning Department.

Yours sincerely

