Dear Sean

Review wording of Policy Stafford 1, referring to criteria (v) and inclusion of 7,200 figure.

Council response = The Council has reviewed the wording of Policy Stafford 1 in terms of including the figure 7,200 new houses at Stafford town. In addition the Council has reviewed criteria (v) of Policy Stafford 1. The Council has set out an amendment to Policy Stafford 1 within the Schedule of Additional (minor) Modifications (A26), reference M28, and an amendment to the justification text alongside Policy Stafford 1 to paragraph 7.4 of the Plan (A1) within the Schedule of Additional (minor) Modifications (A26), reference M34. In the context of these amendments the Council considers it would provide clarification to the Policy Stafford 1 wording to make reference to 7,200 new houses for Stafford and therefore propose amending the introductory section under ‘Housing’ to read as follows “Continue to meet the housing requirements for Stafford Town by providing a total of 7,200 new homes, plus including additional provision for Ministry of Defence personnel;” The Council does not consider that any further changes should be made to criterion i. beyond the Schedule of Additional (minor) Modifications (A26).

Kind regards

Alex