Sean Roberts

From: Programme Officer **Subject:** FW: RE: Stafford Borough

Dear Sean

Many thanks for the message and attached letter from Walton & Co.

The Council considers that the Plan for Stafford Borough is sound and fully meets the objectively assessed need for housing over the Plan period to 2031, as set out in detail to the Examination through the Background Statement – Topic Papers B & C (Examination Library Document K1). The housing trajectory set out in the Main Modifications (Examination Library Document O1.2) demonstrates that there is sufficient housing supply across Stafford Borough to meet housing needs, which the Council considers is robust and sound.

The Council notes the Inspector's Recommendations for Further Main Modifications of December 2013 (Examination Library Document N11.22), which provides an initial indication regarding the housing provision of the Plan "that is sufficient to meet the objective assessment of market and affordable housing requirements for Stafford Borough, based on recent household projections and other evidence." (paragraph 7)

Please could you arrange for this response to be forwarded to the Inspector.

Kind regards

Alex