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Dear Trisha.

## Ref: GBBCHMA Statement of Common Ground

The Telford and Wrekin Local Plan is now at Regulation 19 stage of the plan making process and as part of that the Council have confirmed the contribution towards the unmet development needs to the Black Country Local Planning Authorities of Wolverhampton, Sandwell, Walsall and Dudley.

On the basis of the contribution contained within the Regulation 19 version of the Local Plan the Council will, in principle, be in a position to sign an updated Statement of Common Ground once this becomes available.

I can also confirm that outside of the request to contribute towards unmet housing needs it is the Councils opinion that, in light of the submission of the Sandwell Local Plan, there are no further duty to cooperate matters to be addressed in a unilateral Statement of Common Ground.

Yours sincerely



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