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Dear Mr Berkeley and Ms Masters,

**Single Issue Review of Core Strategy Policy CS7 and Site Allocations
Local Plan Examination: March 2019 submission from Lakenheath Parish
Council**

As requested, I am writing in response to the recent correspondence from Lakenheath Parish Council in respect of SALP site SA8(b).

In respect of the Judicial Review proceedings challenging Suffolk County Council's decision to approve the school application, this is a separate process to the Local Plan Examination and, in the Council's view, has no bearing on it.

In relation to the noise information submitted by Clarke Saunders, this has been prepared for the aforementioned challenge. The MOD noise contours subject to the statement of common ground between the Defence Infrastructure Organisation and Forest Heath District Council (18.08.17) remains the most up to date and relevant information for the Local Plan Examination.

While the services and facilities in Lakenheath have changed since 2010 when it was designated as a Key Service Centre, they have not decreased to the extent that would warrant a change in the settlement's designation. The settlement profile for Lakenheath (2016, CD:B7) remains an accurate reflection of the services and facilities in the settlement.

Therefore, having reviewed the information submitted, it is the Council's view there is nothing of relevance that would impact on Site SA8b being allocated in the SALP.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any additional information.

Yours sincerely,

Marie Smith
Service Manager (Planning Strategy)