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Dear Madam

**Regional Spatial Strategy - Phase Two Revision  
Section 4(4) Authorities Brief - Shropshire Response**

Shropshire County Council is pleased to enclose their response to the request for technical advice from Section 4(4) Authorities on Phase Two of the Partial Revision prepared in accordance with the RSS Phase Two Project Plan published in March 2006.

The submission from this Authority is presented in hard copy with this covering letter (and also in electronic format enclosed) and the submission comprises the following documents:

- Report to Shropshire County Council Cabinet on 9 May 2006;
- Technical Papers:
  - Sub-Regional Housing Targets;
  - Sub-Regional Employment Targets;
  - Role of Shrewsbury;
  - Waste Management Apportionment;
- Bibliography to Technical Papers;
- Shropshire RSS Ph2 Consultation Record;
- CPRE – Section 4(4) Consultation.

This submission was approved by Cabinet (9 May 2006) and considered by Council (12 May 2006) for submission to the West Midlands Regional Assembly (WMRA). This submission has been prepared with the co-operation and support of the district local authorities of Shropshire and in consultation with other partners and stakeholders including the Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE) who have prepared a separate response enclosed with this submission. This submission has also been informed by discussions with the adjoining Section 4(4) Authorities of Telford and Wrekin, Staffordshire and Herefordshire.

The evidence base which informed this submission has been referenced in each Technical Paper and is also enclosed separately for information. The documents which form part of the local evidence base may be viewed on request to the relevant local authority or to Liam Cowden tel: (01743) 252527 or email [liam.cowden@shropshire-cc.gov.uk](mailto:liam.cowden@shropshire-cc.gov.uk).

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This authority formally submits their response to the WMRA and looks forward to the development of Spatial Options for the RSS Partial Revision in accordance with the Phase Two Project Plan.

Yours faithfully

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CC Councillor John Overall - Portfolio Holder : Environment and Sustainability