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Importance: High

Dear Rt Hon Mr Lewis,

Following the publication of your Ministerial Statement on the 28th November 2014 and subsequent amendment to the National Planning Practice Guidance (NPPG), we have been awaiting feedback from Shropshire Council on this matter in relation to a number of current and forthcoming planning applications.

A number of S106 agreements have been withheld until the Council had released guidance on the matter. It was taken to their Cabinet Meeting on the 21st January 2015 and our attached letter highlights our concerns with their chosen approach, which has been signed by a number of Shropshire agents.

Coincidentally, prior to sending this email to you, Shropshire Council has emailed a public statement confirming their position. This is also attached for your information.

We would appreciate you giving our letter your urgent attention and letting us know how and if you are able to respond to our concerns.

Best regards, Penny
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