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Nick

Thank you for giving Redditch Borough Council the opportunity to submit comments on the First Draft Submission Consultation of the Waste Core Strategy.

As you are aware we submitted comments to the Waste Core Strategy on the 2nd November (which I have included below for information), I can confirm that these comments have now been retrospectively endorsed by Redditch Borough Councils Executive Committee and Full Council on the 10th January 2011.

In general terms we are fully supportive of the content put forward in the Document and would encourage the location of waste management facilities in the Borough at any of the sites put forward in the document.

As you will be aware with the Regional Spatial Strategies have been revoked it is now for local authorities to decide the most appropriate housing figure for their area. Page 17 appears to continue to put forward the figure stipulated in the emerging RSS however the housing figure for Redditch has not yet been decided. The alterations to these figures may have implications for the waste Core Strategy, in particular when projecting the need for future waste facilities in the County. We are happy to meet at a later date to discuss this if you would like once the Revised Preferred Draft Core Strategy is out to public consultation (Mid December).

We have discussed waste management facilities with the County Council previously and this will be reflected within the core strategy policy.

In terms of the contact details Ruth Bamford is now the Head of Planning and Regeneration not Acting Head of Planning so these can be updated.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you wish to discuss this further.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Louise Brockett', written in a cursive style.

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