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Dear Lynn

**Tenterden and Rural Sites Development Plan Document-Post Hearing
Documentation**

Thank you for your letter dated 12th July 2010 regarding the above.

Although I am aware of the new Coalition Government's announcements referred to in your letter, I do not think it is appropriate for the Inspector to ask "lay representors" to make representations on the issues raised before being able to examine the position of the local planning authority.

However, if I understand correctly that the Borough Council's stance, which it will justify to the Inspector, is that these changes in Government Planning Administration and Policy have no implication for the soundness of the submitted DPD, then I have nothing to add.

However, if the Borough Council should change its stance in any way, or should the Inspector be persuaded by others that the soundness of the Plan has been undermined, I would wish to have the opportunity to be consulted further on this matter.

Yours sincerely



Michael Lyons