

Shepway District Council – Community Infrastructure Levy Examination

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Dear Mr Arnett

Community Infrastructure Levy Examination: DCLG Review

On 19 November 2015, the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government announced a review of the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) and commenced a consultation to identify issues for the review process.

Further information about the review, including its terms of reference and a consultation paper can be found at the following location:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/community-infrastructure-levy-review-questionnaire>

The consultation period for the DCLG review ends on 15 January 2016 at 11-45pm.

I am writing to you to draw your attention to this review process. I am copying my letter to all Representors in the Shepway CIL Examination to ensure that they too are aware of it.

At this stage, I take the view that the review is unlikely to affect the conduct of this examination: no policies or procedures bearing on the examination have been changed and it appears unlikely that concrete proposals for change will emerge before the conclusion of the examination. That being said, I will monitor the review process carefully and will write to you and to the Representors again should this position change.

In the meantime, if you or any Representors consider that the review raises immediate issues that I should consider in the examination, please write to me by or before **16 December 2015** to identify these. Any responses that I receive will become examination documents and be published on the examination website.

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It would assist me if you could keep your response to this letter separate from your responses to my questions or your submission of written statements.

If you have any questions about this matter, please raise them with Ms Isabelle Hills, the Programme Officer.

Yours sincerely

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Examiner

cc All Shepway CIL Examination Representors

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