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Mr Bradley Gammond Programme Officer Town Hall Vicar Street Kidderminster Worcs, DY10 1DB

Dear Mr Gammond

## SITE ALLOCATIONS AND POLICIES LOCAL PLAN - MAIN MODIFICATIONS

On behalf of the Homes and Communities Agency, Department of Health, and the Coventry & Warwickshire Partnership Trust (Respondent Reference: SALPP 208/ 211), we welcome and support the following Proposed Main Modifications to the Site Allocations and Policies Local Plan:

- SALMA20—which relates to Policy SAL.PDS1:Previously Developed Sites in the Green Belt and associated reasoned justification
- Proposals Map Amendment—relating to the Previously Developed Site Boundary at the former Lea Castle Hospital site.

The proposed amendments accord fully with the Statement of Common Ground agreed with Wyre Forest District Council in advance of the EiP and as discussed and agreed before the Planning Inspector.

Finally, we wish to take this opportunity to thank the Council once again for their helpful and constructive engagement during the whole of the EiP process and in securing, what we consider, a positive outcome for the future redevelopment of this important brownfield site; a view which would appear to be shared by many in the local community judging by other representations submitted to date on these proposed modifications.

Yours sincerely

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