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Dear Mr Moore

**Your Letter of 3.05.16, regarding correspondence from Dr R. Jackson of the Grasmere Village Residents’ Association**

On 3 May 2016 you wrote asking for comment on a letter and information that had been sent to you by Dr Jackson, Grasmere Village Residents’ Association.

Dr Jackson sent you a copy of a Freedom of Information (FOI) Request that he had sent to the Council (30.03.16), the Council’s response to the FOI Request (14.04.16), and a letter sent to you by Dr Jackson (dated 24 April 2016). We have placed these on the Examination website as requested by you, as documents (CDLP 16.29.19 - 22).

Dr Jackson writes to you expressing concerns that the Council has not followed legal requirements for the preparation of a Local Plan and then expresses concerns about a specific proposal.

I confirm that the Council has carried out the preparation of the Local Plan, in accordance with all relevant legislation and procedures and as advised by the Planning Inspectorate.

Our letter to you of 17.03.16 confirmed the Council’s position with regards to the Proposed Amendments Consultation.

The detailed matters and proposals are subject to the Examination and your consideration and will therefore be dealt with at the appropriate stage.

Should you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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