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Dear Mr Ward

I am writing further to your letter of 12 May 2014. In that letter you clarify your expectations on the work required to enable the examination to proceed:

"...it is necessary for there to be up to date and robust evidence of the housing needs of the Housing Market Area (HMA). A clear demonstration as to how these needs will be met is required and if there are likely to be unmet needs from one authority, how these will be accommodated elsewhere within the HMA. The role of Charnwood in meeting housing needs within the HMA should be clearly explained."

It would be helpful for the Council to understand if you expect the outcome of joint working to be agreement on Charnwood's role to the end of the Core Strategy plan period of 2028 or whether you are looking for agreement for a longer period; for example, to the end of the SHMAA forecast periods of 2031 or 2036.

Yours sincerely

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