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What is the role and status of the Strategic Growth Plan?

This was agreed by all Councils in Leicestershire as the document to deliver the strategy through Local Plans. This Charnwood Draft Local, in my view, does not conform to the Strategic Growth Plan. Page 18, Shifting the Focus of Development. The Draft Local Plan does not compensate for the development that has taken place in towns, villages and rural areas (Service Centres and Other Settlements) during the current Local Plan. I have already demonstrated with the number of dwellings built in service centres and other settlements (previous submission).

The Draft Local Plan follows the current Local Plan which after six years has been unable to demonstrate a five-year housing land supply which has had serious consequences especially for Service Centres such as Anstey where residents feel overwhelmed by the speed and scale of development, remembering over 660 dwellings have already been delivered within this village.