

Ms Roberts
Corporate Director of Place and
Communities
South Staffordshire Council

Date: 15 September 2025

Dear Ms Roberts,

We are writing in light of the representations received from interested parties regarding the Council's further submitted evidence on its Duty to Cooperate activities. This evidence was requested following the Matter 2 hearing session.

We would be grateful if the Council could provide a written response addressing the concerns raised in those representations. In doing so, please ensure that each point is clearly cross-referenced to the relevant sections of the submitted evidence that support the Council's position.

Please submit your response by 5pm on 1 October 2025.

At this stage of the examination, we are not inviting comments from any other parties.

Please note that the contents of this letter should not be interpreted as indicating whether or not we have reached a conclusion on the Council's compliance with the Duty to Cooperate.

Yours sincerely,

K Ford and C Dillon

INSPECTORS