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Dear Sue,

GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIONS ON THE DRAFT REGIONAL SPATIAL STRATEGY FOR THE SOUTH EAST

Please find attached our representations on the draft Regional Spatial Strategy (the South East Plan) made on behalf of the Government.

It is split into two parts. In Part A we set out our key comments on the overall strategy and approach, and set out the key issues on which we would welcome discussion at the Examination in Public. In Part B we provide a commentary on more specific parts of the Plan which we hope the Panel find helpful.

You will be aware that the Government submitted comments to the consultation draft, in March 2005, and these representations pick up and reiterate many of the comments made at that time.

We would like to take the opportunity of thanking the Regional Assembly for the immense amount of work involved in preparing the draft, and submitting it to Government according to the agreed timetable.

I look forward to taking part in the EiP, and the various stages before and after, and if you or the Panel require any assistance that I can provide or facilitate, please get in touch.

Yours sincerely

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