

LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK EXAMINATION MEDWAY COUNCIL

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Dear Mr Bradley,

Those who have a right to appear and be heard are limited to those persons that are defined in the 2004 Act (as amended), i.e. any person(s) that has made representations seeking a change to the DPD. As far as I am aware, there is no record of any representations made by or on behalf of Taylor Wimpey and therefore you do not have a right to participate in the Examination hearings on their behalf. You say that Taylor Wimpey has comments on the approach to the SA Addendum. If that is the case, it was open to them to make those comments during the consultation period earlier this year, but I have no record of any such comments being received. Furthermore, the forthcoming hearing is not an opportunity to present new evidence in relation to Taylor Wimpey's land interests.

It is evident that there is significant public interest in this issue and I have received a number of additional requests to appear. I do not wish to set a precedent for participation at the hearing by people who do not have a right to appear. In all the circumstances I am not extending an invitation to you to participate in the forthcoming hearing. However, I am prepared to accept a written statement from you which complies with the updated guidance notes, available on the website or from the Programme Officer. You are, of course, welcome to attend the hearing to observe the proceedings.

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