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Dear Mike

Sub-Regional Strategy for South Hampshire

Please find attached the final report of the PUSH Steering Group, in response to SEERA's brief for the preparation of a sub-regional strategy to address key cross-boundary issues in South Hampshire.

The brief requested:

- A summary of key issues;
- Worked-up options for the level and spatial form of development;
- A summary of the testing and appraisal of options;
- Detailing of the preferred option, including the broad phasing of development;
- Initial proposals for implementation and delivery; and
- Details of further work required.

The attached report satisfies all these requirements, with the sole exception of the identification of a preferred option. The PUSH Steering Group has agreed that further evaluation of the options is required in order to identify a firm preference.

We are submitting this report at this stage, in accordance with the very demanding timetable set in the brief. Because of this challenging timescale, there is inevitably a substantial list of further tasks to be completed. PUSH intends to continue developing its approach over the next six months, in parallel with SEERA's formal consultation on the SE Plan (Phase 2). The conclusions at this stage are subject to a number of caveats and may need to be adjusted as further technical work is completed.

Advice is also provided on possible sub-regional policies for inclusion in the SE Plan. As our work continues, these draft policies will also be refined further.

A Background Report, which provides more detailed discussion of the key issues and options considered in the Final Report, has also been prepared and can be made available separately.

Yours sincerely



Councillor Seán Woodward, Chairman, PUSH Steering Group



Councillor Ken Thornber, Leader, Hampshire County Council



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