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Subject: RE: Dereham Green Infrastructure Strategy
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That is really disappointing. I was given assurances that it was unnecessary to update the study.

The hearing is absolutely the wrong place to debate it, it should have been debated when you decided to remove reference to from the policy. It was initially referenced in the Preferred Direction consultation.

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Dear Tony,

With reference to the Dereham Green Infrastructure Study and Implementation Strategy, as explained in the Councils Hearing Statement, the document requires updating to ensure the relevant and valuable parts of the study are retained and brought forward. This is likely to be discussed in detail during the hearing session, which will provide the forum to consider the issues with referring to the document as part of the evidence base. I am unaware of any formal correspondence regarding whether the study should be updated, however it is clear that the policy context, specific implementation measures and timescales relate to previous policy and plans, and that the study does not acknowledge proposed allocations.

I sincerely apologise for the error in stating that the Council commissioned the study, and am prepared to address that publicly in the hearing session.

I fully understand your concerns and I believe it is likely that the Inspector will not want the work undertaken by the Town Council on the study to be entirely disregarded. Through discussion there may be a solution that would allow retention of certain aspects of the study to form part of the evidence base and a programme to update it. I consider the hearing sessions to be the appropriate forum for this discussion.

Regards,

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