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CPRE (South Wilts)

Hello Ian,

Hope this is not too late, my response to your letter of 7 June. Regrettably I've not had time to send a hard copy.

What concerned me was Wiltshire County officers indicating their growth figures, hence housing need, came to much the same as the RSS figures, without providing much (if any) evidence to back up this projection.

If their basis came from the same ultimate source as the RSS figures, then indeed abolition of the RSS will render the CS unsound. Also, if the County figures came from different, but unfounded/unsupportable, sources, then abolition would still be a very relevant factor.

You have received a response from Professor Derek Pheby, the contents of which I endorse totally.

Best Regards,

Peter (Wicks)