

Rep Ref: 1675
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Dear Mr Kemp,

Thank you for the letter of 7th June concerning the likely abolition of the SW RSS. Clearly a development which has my approval. Local issues to do with employment, communication and environment are much more important than remote centrally conceived targets.

I stand by my already submitted comments to the effect that the SWCS is fundamentally unsound, especially in relation to Salisbury. I think:

- 1 Housing plans should be based primarily on identified local region needs.
- 2 Future planning must begin with an economic strategy focussed on value adding employment ie producing things, not just retailing them.
- 3 The SWCS "Preferred options" exercise should be revisited and conducted in a less hurried manner.
- 4 Proper account must be taken of the limitations in communication arising from the road and rail systems around Salisbury.

Best wishes

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