

Rep Ref: 2766

Downton PC

Dear Mr Kemp

Further to your letter dated 7<sup>th</sup> June, I set out below Downton Parish Council's comments on the soundness of the Core Strategy following the announcement that the Regional Spatial Strategy is to be abolished:

"Downton Parish Council is concerned that the flaws discovered in the Salisbury Transport Model following detailed examination gives rise to concern about how the process of estimating the number of housing required in the Salisbury area was arrived at and feels that this process needs more detailed examination before the Core Strategy can be declared sound.

In addition, the Parish Council is alarmed that the Core Strategy is able to be approved without the promised Transport Strategy. It is vital that a proper Transport Strategy is drawn up to ensure that the transport infrastructure is able to cope in a sustainable manner with the extra development being planned for in the Core Strategy."

I trust that the above comments are self-explanatory. However, if you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

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