

I refer to the letter dated 7 June 2010 seeking comments on the effect, if any, that abolishing the emerging RSS will have on the soundness of the CS.

In my opinion the CS must be of value in forming a suitable baseline with which to consider and direct the development and expansion of Salisbury and South Wiltshire regardless of the abolition of the RSS.

The allocation and programming of Strategic Growth Sites will need to be reconsidered with priority given to;

- brownfield sites such as UK Landforces at Wilton, the Engine Shed Site and the Maltings/Central Car Park site,
- the need to relocate industrial and commercial activities from Churchfields although this must not be at the expense of destroying the setting of Salisbury,
- the completion of existing developments to a sufficient level to achieve a sustainable community such as Hampton Park and Old Sarum.

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