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Dear Sir/Madam

North Wiltshire District Council – Response to the Secretary of State's Response to the Regional Spatial Startegy for the South West

Thank you for your letter and documents received 1st August 2008. I have enclosed a set of completed response forms accordingly.

Please note that this Authority supports the content of the Regional Spatial Strategy for the South West with one exception. That exception relates to the proposal for the number of Gypsy and Traveller pitches for the North Wiltshire area to which this Authority has a strong objection.

The reasoning behind this objection is attached to this letter. North Wiltshire District Council requests in the most emphatic terms that the Regional Spatial Strategy be amended accordingly.

Yours sincerely,

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