Wiltshire Council

Cabinet

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To Cllr Philip Whitehead – Leader and Cabinet Member for Economic Development, MCI and Communications; and Cllr Toby Sturgis – Cabinet Member for Spatial Planning, Development Management and Property

Item 5 – Public Participation; and Item 8 – Consultation to Inform the Wiltshire Local Plan Review

Question 1

Wiltshire Council's bid for £75m from the Housing Infrastructure Fund (HIF) was to enable The Chippenham Urban Expansion project to deliver 7,500 new homes. How does this compare to the draft Chippenham Settlement Statement (at Item 8 of this meeting) which sets out a plan to deliver 5,100 homes at Chippenham. Please explain the difference of 2,400 homes between these two documents.

Response

Consultation on the Local Plan Review suggests a need to plan for an additional 5,100 homes at Chippenham up to 2036.

The Chippenham Future work supports a bid to the Housing Infrastructure Fund to provide road infrastructure that can support the provision of 7,500 additional homes up to and beyond 2036.