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## WOKINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL

Mr John Osborne  
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Via Email

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Dear Mr Osborne,

### **SUBJECT: HOUSING IN HURST**

I refer to your letter of 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021, regarding Land north west of Hogmoor Lane' (5HU030) and 'Land next to Whistley Green Cottage' (5HU002), and information submitted in your earlier letter of 10<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

Given that the council is undertaking a statutory plan making exercise we must review the suitability of all land which has been promoted for development across the borough and we are therefore not able to reject any site at this stage. The review must look at all sites promoted, including the two you have highlighted, along with all representations received (including Hurst Village Society's), other relevant views and any change in circumstances.

Decisions regarding the direction of a local plan, including any proposed allocations for housing and other uses, will be made by the council's Executive at a meeting to be scheduled this autumn. This is the process we must follow, and it is not possible for me to predetermine a future decision of the council's Executive.

Yours sincerely,

*Ian Church*

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c.c. Cllr Wayne Smith, Executive Member for Planning and Enforcement