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Dear [REDACTED]

If possible I would welcome your feedback on the following:

**Emerging strategy – Natural England response**

Minchinhampton Parish Council has drawn our attention to an oversight in our formal response to the council's consultation. Specifically we omitted reference to the following residential allocation proposals and their location within the Cotswolds AONB:

- Sites = PS04 & PS05
- Alternative sites = MIN002, 003 and 007

Rectifying this omission would logically fit in our response on page 3 of our response letter (attached for ease of reference) under '*Making places: potential sites and alternatives*'.

We appreciate that any submission from Natural England at this time will not be 'duly made' but I would welcome your comments on what approach the Council would be prepared to accept.

On a slightly different tack, the Parish Council expresses its concern about the proximity of these potential allocations to the Minchinhampton Common SSSI. It would appear that the potential sites all fall within the 3km zone around Rodborough Common SAC and, if developed, would therefore attract a developer contribution accordingly. I would welcome a conversation to confirm this and, in order to draw up our written response to the PC, to clarify whether the Council would welcome Natural England referencing your commission to Footprint Ecology to update the visitor survey evidence base for the Rodborough Common SAC.

Kind regards

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