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Dear [redacted]

RE: PUBLICATION BUILDING A BETTER FUTURE PLAN (JULY 2026) – GOSPORT BOROUGH COUNCIL RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION

Thank you for consulting the Borough Council on the Building a Better Future Plan, Regulation 19 consultation. This letter forms Gosport Borough Council's (GBC) response to this consultation.

GBC recognises the constraints within Havant Borough that affect meeting the housing needs of the borough under the Government's Standard Method and supports the approach Havant Borough Council (HBC) has taken to deliver homes and jobs for its residents. GBC acknowledge that HBC has engaged with neighbouring authorities to try to resolve issues relating to unmet need. In the case of our two councils, there is a well-documented strong background of effective cross-boundary working through the Partnership for South Hampshire (PfSH) and bi-laterally, and more recently with the South East Hampshire group of local authorities with regards to the preparation of our respective local plans. This evidence is set out in our respective Statements of Common Ground.

Both councils agree on the importance of continuing to work together on strategic cross-boundary issues in line with national planning policy as well as building the foundations to help deliver the proposals set out under Local Government Reorganisation for South East Hampshire.

Gosport Borough Council is committed to equal opportunities for all.

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The close collaboration in sub-regional environmental mitigation is also acknowledged particularly in regards to the mitigation of the impacts on internationally important habitats, including initiatives relating to Brent Geese, recreational disturbance and nutrient neutrality.

I wish you well with progressing the Local Plan and look forward to our continued joint working on cross-boundary matters.

Yours sincerely



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