

**Email 140217 from Programme Officer to representors and Council re Housing White Paper**

This communication is being sent to all Publication stage representors and to the Council, and should be viewed as supplementary to the recently issued Guidance Note (Examination library item EL1. 003c):

*On 7 February 2017, the Government published the housing white paper entitled Fixing Our Broken Housing Market. In responding to the MIQs through the preparation of hearing statements the Council and participants can address the implications, if any, they consider the white paper might have in relation to the soundness of the Plan.*

The Inspector has also asked the Council to provide an initial short statement setting out its views by Friday 24 February 2017 on what, if any, implications the white paper has for the draft plan and the current examination. The Council's response will be added to the Examination library webpage shortly after receipt.

Thank you.

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