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Dear Mayor,

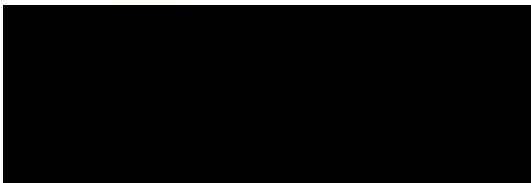
The Draft New London Plan 2017

I am writing regarding Policy SD3 – Growth Locations in the Wider South East and beyond.

I welcome the aim to accommodate all of London's projected growth within its boundaries. However, I note the interest expressed in working with willing partners beyond London to explore whether there is potential to accommodate more growth in sustainable locations outside the capital.

While I appreciate the need to explore these possibilities, I would want to highlight that Basingstoke has continued to deliver high numbers of new homes throughout the last ten years and has one of the highest housing targets in the South East in the Local Plan, with 850 homes per year. I would not therefore expect local residents in Basingstoke to be receptive to any prospect of even greater numbers of new homes to accommodate London's growth.

With best wishes,



Cc: Ms Susan Turner, Clerk to Newnham Parish Council