



**National  
Trust**

Direct line:  
17<sup>th</sup> February 2015

Mr D Thomas  
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Dear Mr Thomas,

**Re: Pendle Core Strategy Examination Hearings  
National Trust representation re-Strategic Objective 10  
(Ref: 327370/146/CHP5/-/-/S1, S2, S3, S4)**

I write in connection with the forthcoming Examination of the Pendle Core Strategy in respect of National Trust's representation as referenced above.

I am pleased to confirm that following recent exchanges with the Council the Trust is content with the wording of Strategic Objective 10 as currently proposed by the Council, i.e.:

*"Ensure that new development respects our natural and historic environments, by seeking to protect, maintain and enhance those sites and habitats (including their wider settings), which are valued for the positive contribution they make to the character of our landscape, townscape or biodiversity."*

On the basis National Trust would wish to:

- Withdraw its objection to Objective 10; and
- Support the wording of Objective as currently proposed by the Council.

In a similar vein it is not necessary for National Trust to attend an Examination Hearing to discuss this matter before the Inspector and accordingly our request to appear is also withdrawn.

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I would be pleased if you would notify Mr. Dakeyne, the Inspector, accordingly.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter please contact me accordingly.

Yours sincerely,

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Cc     *Mr J Halton (Pendle Council)*  
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