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Dear Inspector,

Pendle Core Strategy Examination – Main Modifications

In response to your letter dated 15th October 2015 (Letter 12), please find attached revised versions of Main Modifications MM062 and MM055, which take account of the changes to national policy and guidance.

With regard to MM062, it is considered that the most appropriate course of action is to remove any references to 'Allowable Solutions' from the policy altogether and make minor amendments to the preceding policy text to bring it in line with the government's changing policy stance. However, this will have an impact on the reasoned justification text and Additional Modifications AM048 and AM049. I have therefore also attached a revised version of these modifications for your information.

With regard to MM055, the Council agrees that reference to the DCLG Good Practice Guide on Designing Gypsy and Traveller Sites can be removed without significant consequence.

I hope these amendments to the modifications resolve the issues highlighted in your letter. If you have any further queries regarding this matter please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

Jonathan Dicken

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