

Nigel Smith Principal Strategic Planning Officer North Hertfordshire District Council Council Offices, Gernon Road Letchworth Garden City Hertfordshire SG6 3JF HERTFORDSHIRE PROPERTY Hertfordshire County Council County Hall CHO 313 Hertford SG13 8DN

Telephone01992 556477Minicom01992 556611E.Mail:andrea.gilmour@hertfordshire.gov.ukContact:Andrea GilmourMy ref:Barkway EiP 08/02/18Date9 February 2018

Dear Nigel

Examination of the North Hertfordshire Local Plan 2011-2031 Education Allocation Barkway

I understand that following discussion at the Matter 11 hearing session of the North Herts Local Plan held on 8 February the Inspector has asked for clarification regarding the retention of the existing reserve school site in Barkway. This site is in the ownership of the County Council.

I would draw your attention to paragraph 9 of the HCC Matters Statement submitted by the County Council for the hearing session on 8 February. This states that HCC as local authority for education consider that the retention of the existing reserve school site in Barkway will ensure that the proposed housing allocations are deliverable and justified with regard to the impact they may have on school places.

The County Council therefore request that this site is allocated as a reserve school site in the local plan.

I hope this provides the clarification required. Please let me know if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely

pp. SMcLaughtin

Andrea Gilmour Interim Head of Development Services