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Dear Consultee,

### **Review of the Ryedale District Council – Consultation on Submitted Sites**

We are writing to you now on the basis of your interest and involvement in planning policy development in Ryedale. We formally commenced a review of the Ryedale Plan in February 2021. You may also be aware that between May and July we undertook a call for sites, and we received 280 site submissions. Whilst we have still got some outstanding details to clarify on some of the sites, we have decided that it is important that these sites are published to obtain views on their suitability.

This letter is to invite you to make any comments you have concerning any of the site submissions. This is a general, on-going consultation on the sites, which will run for a number of months- until such time that we have identified site option choices. We will then do specific consultation on these option sites later next year.

The sites can be viewed on the Council's website, where there is a form to complete which will be sent directly to us. Therefore we are asking wherever possible for any comments to be made using the form. We are seeking to make the best use of technology, and minimise any contact at the current time so there are no paper documents on deposit - and this aligns with our Statement of Community Involvement. But, if you do not have access to the website, please contact us using the number below stating the settlement that interests you, and we will post the site maps out to you with a template form. You can then post back your comments to the address below.

The sites have no planning status, and are site submissions that have been made to Council. We have commenced work on assessing the sites, and this work is in its early stages, and will be informed in no small part by the findings from this consultation alongside technical studies.

We are also soon going to commence a consultation on the options for the distribution of development, and it is anticipated that this consultation will start later in November. This is an important consultation as it will significantly influence site choices in the coming months.

If you no longer wish to be involved, please let us know by emailing [localplan@ryedale.gov.uk](mailto:localplan@ryedale.gov.uk) if you are able to, or write to the address below.

Yours faithfully,

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