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Dear Ms Feeney

Thank you for your letter of 4 May notifying details of the Hearing Sessions for the Core Strategy Focused Review to be held on 27/28 June 2012.

The letter dated 13 February 2012 addressed to Stephen Andrews sent on behalf of the residents of Farriers Road, Millers Close and Weavers Close clearly stated the views held by those persons represented in this community.

The strategic objectives SO3 and SO6 are welcomed.

It is clear to all that more sustainable travelling is the key to combating the effects of climate change upon the area, and in particular the statement that housing, employment, retail, infrastructure and access to services will be coordinated to ensure that delivery of necessary infrastructure takes place to accommodate new development.

The objectives contained within SO3 and SO6 must be maintained to ensure Stowmarket does not become even more of a dormitory town than is the current status.

Additionally we stress that brown field sites must be developed fully prior to any developments being considered on green field sites, **especially** those within or adjacent to designated conservation areas.

This statement should be taken as an addition to all previous statements made by the residents of this community – identified in earlier correspondence to Mid Suffolk Council Planning Department.

Yours sincerely

Susan Leigh (acting on behalf of residents of Farriers Road, Millers Close and Weavers Close)