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Hi Katharine

Really sorry to bother you again, sadly as I have other responsibilities (and a full time job) I am having to prepare for tomorrow at the last minute.

I am unclear on the correct protocol here; so please excuse my ignorance.

I note from the examination library that the Council have very recently (7th October) published a document in response to the Inspector's request in the 6th October SA session.

<http://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/content/doclib/1220.pdf>

I assume from the wording of the response that the inspector was asking for quantification of housing numbers grouped by approximate direction from the Town centre as evidence of 'Balance' in the plan.

In my view this document is highly misleading, to such an extent that I strongly believe that it should be challenged as part of the EiP. By far the easiest and quickest way of demonstrating the extent to which I contend that the document is misleading is to talk to a very simple one page map/infographic (attached for info).

Therein lies my challenge; I've been advised that we should not present new documentation at the EiP; nor am I sure of what process (if any) exists for submitting new documents to the evidence base.

I could of course simply 'talk' about this at the EiP tomorrow; however geographical distribution; by it's very nature; is far more easily explained visually. To be blunt, I could ramble on for 10 minutes and not make my point, or I could show one diagram and make the point very clear in 30 seconds.

Any advice gratefully received (again, not expecting a response tonight but a verbal response tomorrow if you get a chance would be very much appreciated!)

You'll be pleased to hear that I am logging off now for the evening :-)

Antony Merriman