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Katherine,

Since the start of the Local Plan Hearings we have been subjected to a tide of comments from Taylor Wimpey and others regarding the perceived imbalance between the housing proposed in the West and East around Basingstoke Town.

This has been without reference to house building in previous years when thousands more houses were built in the North East of the Borough than in the South West.

SOLVE is aware that Councillor Godeson has commented on this in an email to you on 15th October. He also obtained figures from Sally Kenyon giving the dwellings built in the wards in the Borough since 1981.

I have done an analysis of this using the figures supplied by Sally comparing NE and SW from 1991 to 2014, attached. It is not an exact match given the changes in the ward boundaries but shows very clearly that far more houses have been built in the NE than SW of the Borough during that period. I have attached maps of the BDBC wards in 1991 sent by Sally Kenyon.

I hope you will make the Inspector aware of these figures.

Regards

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