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Dear Andrea,

Answering the two questions posed.

1. I do believe that the 2018 housing projections for Braintree are meaningfully different from the 2014 figures as the projected increase - 2013 to 2037 calculated in 2018 is just over half the projected increase calculated in 2014.

2. I believe that the now, much smaller projected increase in households, undermines the soundness of the housing requirement figures submitted in the Section 1 Plan, and that the figures should be revised downwards. It is vital that the plan has requirement figures that represent the true need for the district, otherwise there will be areas of our countryside unnecessarily destroyed, to be replaced by housing developments.

Yours sincerely,

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