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To: Participants in Matter 8 Housing Supply

Good Afternoon,

At the Matter 8 (Supply of Housing Land) hearing session there was discussion of whether or not it is appropriate to offset "oversupply" of housing in previous years against the housing requirement for the next five years. Since the hearing, a new Planning Practice Guidance document (Housing supply and delivery) has been published. <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/housing-supply-and-delivery>

The Inspectors would be willing to accept any brief comments (an absolute maximum of a 1000 words) that you wish to make on this specific point in the light of the new PPG document. The deadline for comments has been set for **5.00 pm on Thursday 10 October**, which is a longer period than normal for this type of consultation to allow for anyone who might be on leave.

Any comments should be sent to me at [louise@poservices.co.uk](mailto:louise@poservices.co.uk) by the deadline of **5.00 pm on Thursday 10 October**, and confirm that hard copies are not required in addition to an electronic copy.

Kind regards,

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