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By Email only

Dear Mr Hollox,

**Hastings Borough Council  
Hastings Planning Strategy – Duty to Co-operate**

The Council is satisfied with the response from Rother District Council dated 9th April 2013 concerning the duty to co-operate. I wish to confirm that the overall level of housing provision proposed by my authority should remain unchanged. In respect of Breadsell my Council's position also remains the same, that is it cannot be included as a site suitable for development for the reasons argued at the Examination hearings.

The Council will continue to work closely with Rother on joint study work as outlined in their letter.

Yours sincerely

*T Cookson*

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