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Dear David,

RE: Vale of White Horse Local Plan 2031 Part 2; Shippon and the Green Belt

I understand you have been contacted by Shippon Parish Council and other local residents regarding the inclusion of Shippon in the Green Belt.

Residents were concerned that your letter of 19th December 2018 to the Vale appeared to show you would not consider that Shippon should remain in the Green Belt going forward.

It is my understanding that local residents have sought to work constructively on the preparation of the local plan, and that they are therefore concerned that one of the key points they have consistently advocated for – Shippon, with its old buildings and heritage, remaining in the Green Belt – may be disregarded.

I would be very grateful if you could clarify your position on the status of Shippon with regards to the Green Belt, and if you could set out your explanation for any recent change to this.

Thank you for your help. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Layla Moran MP

