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Dear Mr Yendole

Stafford Core Strategy Development Plan Document: Fact check and closure of the examination

In accordance with paragraph 4.29 of *Planning Policy Statement 12: Local Development Frameworks*, I enclose the report on the Core Strategy examination for fact checking.

The fact check provides an opportunity for you to identify the factual errors if you think there are any and to seek clarification on any conclusions that are unclear. It does not provide any scope to question conclusions. The fact check should be completed within 2 weeks of receiving the report i.e. by 21 July 2006. Please respond to me at the above address and your response will be forwarded to the Inspector Mr Fenton.

In issuing this report for fact check, I confirm that the examination is formally closed of the Core Strategy Development Plan Document. Please publicise the closure by placing a copy of this letter on your website and by taking such other steps as you consider appropriate to ensure that notice of closure is given to those with an interest.

I am copying the report to the Government Office for the West Midlands.

Yours sincerely

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