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Dear Mr Sackett

**REQUEST TO SAVE POLICY C7 OF THE CANNOCK CHASE DISTRICT
LOCAL PLAN 2001.**

I am writing with reference to your representation of 25th June 2007 regarding a direction under paragraph 1(3) of Schedule 8 to the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 in respect of policies in the Cannock Chase Local Plan.

I am now in a position to advise you that the Secretary of State has made a decision on all requests for the saving of policies within the West Midlands Region. The decision has been made to save Policy C7 Land for Development beyond the plan period of the Cannock Chase District Local Plan. The need for the sites outlined in policy C7 and the timing of their release is a matter for the local authority to determine on the basis of its plan, monitor and manage approach to the delivery of housing provision.

Yours sincerely

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