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Dear Ms Parker

Public Inquiry – Holmfirth 60 - Wolfstones

The Council was made aware on 28th December 2021 by Mr Scanlon that Mr Earnshaw had submitted correspondence dated 28th December 2021 to both you and Ms Moody of the DfT. A copy of the letter and enclosures was sent to the Council by Mr Scanlon.

On a procedural point the Council would make the point that Mr Earnshaw's letter amounts to new evidence submitted after the evidence part of the Inquiry is closed and Mr Earnshaw cannot now submit new evidence and make representations after the evidence part of the Inquiry is closed and the Council would oppose the document of the 28th December 2021 being allowed in.

If Mr Earnshaw genuinely thought that he could submit an amended plan then the time to do that was before the Inquiry adjourned in August. The Council is also of the view that the "evidence" beyond the plan submitted is completely inappropriate and should not be allowed in.

Yours sincerely

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