Dear Mrs Benton,

Formal request under Section 20(7c) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act (as amended) 2004.

We are writing in response to your letter of the 4th January and further to our interim reply of 13th January regarding the impact of the Localism Act upon the examination of our jointly submitted Core Strategy.

We would wish you to accept this letter as our formal request, made under new Section 20 (7c) of the Act, to consider jointly submitted modifications where you feel that these require to be recommended as "main modifications" in order to make the Core Strategy sound. We understand that in those instances where you may not consider such suggested modifications to be "main modifications", that these can be addressed appropriately within the authority of the SDNPA and WDC.

We are accordingly attaching for your consideration a schedule of those modifications that have already been submitted at the Hearing sessions to date. We will forward any further such modifications as appropriate as the Hearing progresses.

Yours sincerely,

Michael J. Fleming
Director of Development Services
Wealden District Council

Tim Slaney
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South Downs National Park Authority