

## Leader of the Council

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Brandon Lewis, MP House of Commons LONDON SW1A 0AA

Dear Brandon

## North West Leicestershire Local Plan

Thank you for your time on 12<sup>th</sup> April, when, amongst other matters we discussed how best we progress our local plan. We found the meeting extremely valuable and note your firm objective to secure nationwide coverage of up-to-date local plans that positively plan for housing and other development as early in the New Year as possible.

We were able to share that we are currently making good progress with our Local Plan, with a view to submission during September this year which you supported. You were clear in reiterating that the Government's priority is for up to date local plans to be put into place and that we should not delay our plan unnecessarily.

I would be grateful if you could confirm that my understanding is correct.

Warmest regards

Councillor Richard Blunt Leader of the Council