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Dear Graham,

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Further to Wednesday evening's decision by Barnet Council I have contacted Mr. Townsend to discuss the way to approach the remaining six sites and enclose for your information a copy of my letter setting out my discussion with him. Clearly there are certain matters he needs to discuss with Mr. Brown and once he responds to me as a result of those discussions I will let you know the outcome.

One of these is likely to be the question of how we progress dealing with the four sites which were specifically refused planning permission on Wednesday. He was aware that Councillor Scott had offered her services to assist us but suggested that officers will probably wish to distance themselves from this approach. It may well therefore be that we need to hold two separate sets of site visits, one with Councillor Scott and one with Mr. Townsend and/or Mr. Brown and if so I believe it would be sensible to hold the meetings in that order.

While writing I would remind you that there are a number of matters that still need resolution in terms of highways either with Barnet Council or in certain instances with the Highways Agency. Although I appreciate that you and your colleagues will be anxious to move this matter forward quickly now, my preferred approach would be to resolve the detailed location of each site and to obtain the planning permission from the Council confirming that they are approved before formally going back to either Authority in order to avoid any potential confusion or delays. Perhaps you could confirm whether or not this approach is acceptable. Please note that I have, as a matter of courtesy, written to Shelagh Best at the Highways Agency (who has succeeded Mr. Devereux on his retirement to keep her apprised of what is happening.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,



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