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Louise

Thank you for forwarding on the email. The Council has read its contents and considers that no 'correction' is required.

The Stage 2 Green Belt Review is aligned with common practice / experience elsewhere at the time of the assessment (in 2023) as well as national policy and guidance at the date of submission. The settlements that were treated as 'towns' for the purposes of the Green Belt Review are made clear in footnote 8 of the Council's Matter 3 Issue 2 Question 1 response, which the query from Mr Parker quotes directly from, and in the Green Belt Review Stage 2 itself (including at p34 including table 4.7). It is acknowledged that the Stage 2 Green Belt Review pre-dates the more recently published Green Belt PPG update published in February 2025 where the Government has clarified the approach that should be taken to 'towns' in such work.

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