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Hi Suzanne,

Thank you for your questions. I have discussed this with colleagues responsible for HIF and they have provided their view below which I hope you find useful.

We can confirm that Housing Infrastructure Fund for the Didcot scheme will be withdrawn unless there is an adopted local plan in place. Although in theory alternative sites involving a similar level of housing output with a clear link to the infrastructure and which can be delivered within the Housing Infrastructure Fund timetable might be found, in practice this is not achievable.

Thanks

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