

## Christopher Downes

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**From:** Lynne Woods on behalf of Planning Policy  
**Sent:** 31 March 2014 09:40  
**To:** Laura Chase  
**Subject:** FW: Basildon Borough Council's Officer Response

Kind regards,  
Lynne

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**From:** Planningpolicy@basildon.gov.uk [mailto:Planningpolicy@basildon.gov.uk]  
**Sent:** 28 March 2014 11:59  
**To:** Planning Policy  
**Cc:** Matthew.Winslow@basildon.gov.uk  
**Subject:** Basildon Borough Council's Officer Response to Colchester Borough Council's Focused Review Post Hearing Modifications Consultation

Dear Planning Policy

Please accept this officer response to Colchester Borough Council's Focused Review: Post-Hearing Modifications Consultation. If after the formal democratic process currently ongoing at Basildon Council, the response is dramatically changed, then Basildon will write to withdraw officer comments. I hope this is acceptable.

Colchester Borough Council and Basildon Borough Council should seek to work together moving forward as required by Duty-to-Cooperate. Colchester Borough Council should also note the up-to-date examination of Gypsy, Traveller and Travelling Showpeople Local Needs Accommodation Assessment which has been carried out for the Basildon Borough; the raw data for which has also been used to inform the wider Essex Gypsy, Traveller and Travelling Showpeople Local Needs Accommodation Assessment currently underway. Each Local Planning Authority should be mindful that the findings of, and updates to, this strategic evidence base, are within the remit of the Duty-to-Cooperate insofar as the additional provision of Gypsy, Traveller and Travelling Showpeople accommodation is a strategic matter, the solution for which could include provision outside the area where the need is forecast to be generated. This may result in a need to inform the area's emerging Local Plan documents, or could prompt, a more comprehensive Local Plan document review, where adopted policies cannot otherwise manage the changing needs identified by evidence.

We look forward to working together in the future.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Planning Policy Team using the contact details below.

Kind regards

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- Register to the Local Plan Online Consultation Portal:- <http://basildon-consult.limehouse.co.uk/common/register.jsp>
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