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## **Local Plan Review**

Dear Conrad and Natalie

Firstly, thank you for meeting with Irena and Mr Williamson, which gave them both a greater understanding and respect for the detailed work carried out in association with the review of the Local Plan.

Following this meeting, Painswick Parish Council would like to ensure that a health check of the 'Retail Centres' is carried out and as a result, adjustments are made if necessary, to the '2018 Role and Function Study'. Painswick Parish Council also considers it imperative that an amended map of the Town Centre Boundary is included in the Plan.

It was agreed in the meeting that Painswick is somewhat of an anomaly! Consequently, Painswick has been provisionally accessed as Tier 2 due to its prominent role in the Cotswold Cluster. However, Painswick Parish Council still have concerns over the definition of the 'Tiers', despite verbal assurances that the tier system is more than just where future development is allocated. Page 49 of the draft local plan states "In addition to allocated sites, development will take place in accordance with the Settlement Hierarchy set out in this plan (Core Policy CP3)." Therefore, the evidence to allocate the tiers, needs to be up to date, relevant and applied appropriately. If Painswick is still to be classed as a Tier Two, then the text needs to be amended to protect Painswick from inappropriate development.

Yours sincerely

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