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Dear Mr. Davies

**Consultation on Minor Modifications to the Submitted South
Worcestershire Councils Community Infrastructure Levy Draft Charging
Schedule**

Worcestershire County Council (WCC) welcomes the opportunity to comment on the above consultation. WCC would like to express its support for the submission of the Minor Modifications to the submitted South Worcestershire Community Infrastructure Levy Draft Charging Schedule.

Thorough consultation and collaborative working has taken place between the South Worcestershire Authorities and the County Council throughout the preparation of the charging schedule. The County is content with the charging schedule and the regulation 123 list. We believe it to be fully compliant with relevant legal requirements and soundness tests.

WCC will continue to work with the South Worcestershire Authorities throughout the examination, adoption and implementation of the charging schedule.

WCC is an infrastructure provider, principally for education and transport, but also for health and wellbeing, community facilities and flooding/surface water (in its role as the Lead Local Flood Authority). WCC officers have contributed to a number of documents being prepared as part of the SWDP process, including the SWDP Infrastructure Development Plan (SWIDP) and Community Infrastructure Levy documents. WCC input has included evidence of the infrastructure needs arising from the development proposed in South Worcestershire. WCC has set out its requirements and expectations, and these are supported in turn by a number of specialist background documents and evidence bases setting out requirements for individual areas. These include the Worcester Transport Strategy and transport packages for major South Worcestershire towns. A specialist education evidence base has also been

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developed to identify the needs for additional educational infrastructure arising from development.

This information will also form part of the supporting evidence base for the updated Developer Contributions Supplementary Planning Document due for adoption 29th September 2016. We anticipate that this charging schedule, alongside the Developer Contributions Supplementary Planning Document and the SWIDP, will form the basis by which contributions towards infrastructure will be collected.

If you would like to discuss this response please do not hesitate to contact Michael Martin-White (email: [REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED]) in the first instance.

We look forward to continue working with South Worcestershire Councils through the Examination in Public, and adoption and operation of CIL.

Yours Sincerely,



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