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Dear Mr Purvis

**THE PLANNING (NORTHERN IRELAND ORDER) 1991  
PUBLIC EXAMINATION OF THE DRAFT NORTHERN AREA PLAN 2016**

I refer to my letter dated 19 April 2011 and to the pre examination meeting held in Ballymoney Town Hall on 3 May.

In accordance with the Department's commitment at that meeting, I now enclose for the Commission's attention a Housing Update Paper in relation to the Draft Northern Area Plan 2016. The purpose of this paper is to provide updated information on total housing provision in the Plan Area at 31 March 2011 and to reconcile that provision with the adjusted Housing Growth Indicators (HGIs). The Paper also takes account of updated social housing need as identified by the Northern Ireland Housing Executive Housing Need Assessment in March 2010.

Yours Sincerely

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