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Good Morning,

We are seeking the views of Town and Parish Councils on the settlement hierarchy methodology to be used in the preparation of the next stages of the Local Plan.

It is recognised that this is an important subject to local councils and so we value your response to the attached questions.

Please find the Settlement Hierarchy Methodology Engagement Document which contains all information and engagement questions. We have also separated out the questions into a separate response form which is also attached. The initial deadline for this was Monday 16th January however we have decided to extend until Friday to give more of you the opportunity to respond. We would be grateful if the response form can be returned to <u>localplan@rutland.gov.uk</u> by <u>Friday 20th January.</u>

Please note that we have not consulted more widely on this matter at this time.

We will consider all responses received in reviewing the settlement hierarchy methodology and we publish this as part of the next stage of public consultation on the Local Plan ("Preferred Options") later this year when all will have the opportunity to comment further.

Kind Regards

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