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Dear Mr Munn,

## COMMUNITIES AGAINST DEVELOPMENT OF CAMMO AND MAYBURY

Thank you for your letter, dated 25 February 2014, regarding the possible development of areas at Cammo and Maybury. I have noted your comments about opposition to the proposals within the Proposed Local Development Plan.

You will be aware that the Planning Committee will be asked to consider all the representations received in relation to the Proposed Local Development Plan, as well as proposed changes to the Plan in response to new supplementary guidance about the amount of housing land that has to be identified, at the meeting on 15 May 2014. As Convener of the Planning Committee I must remain impartial until all the information is available.

I note your intention to hold a public meeting and your suggestion that I might come along to hear the views of local residents. Unfortunately it would not be appropriate for me to attend such a meeting at this stage. I would have to agree to meet all parties with an interest in the Plan, including developers and community groups, in order to prevent any perception of bias. For your information I have already declined invitations from developers.

I am well aware of the issues relating to these sites and understand that there is significant opposition to the proposals. I can assure you that I and the rest of the Planning Committee will consider all the representations carefully before coming to a decision.

Yours sincerely



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