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Dear East Cambridgeshire Council,

East Cambridgeshire Local Plan Review Regulation 19 Consultation

1. Thank you for consulting Suffolk County Council (SCC) as a neighbouring authority.
2. SCC would reiterate it's concerns that the scale of growth in the area is significant and that by simply updating the housing numbers as part of the plan review does not provide suitable strategies to manage impacts on infrastructure, as required by paragraph 34 of the National Planning Policy Framework.
3. In particular SCC is concerned about cross boundary impacts on transport and education infrastructure and has highlighted the development in Soham, Burwell and Fordham as locations close to the border with Suffolk expecting significant levels of development in the next 5 years.
4. In previous consultation responses we established that we may request contributions to mitigate the impacts of development in East Cambridgeshire on infrastructure in Suffolk.
5. The response to SCCs previous comments are noted in the consultation statement, however this does not overcome our concerns.
6. Reference to future, revisions of local plans is noted. SCC will be pleased to work co-operatively with East Cambridgeshire Council on future plans.

Yours sincerely,

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