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Dear Tony

**Affordable Private Housing Development**

Thank you for your letter of the 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2013, following your Panel's consideration of the above at its meeting on the 28<sup>th</sup> February 2013.

Your Panel have raised issues and ideas that will require a lot of work to identify what may or may not work. Research will be needed, discussions with other Councils and developers, and consideration of policy issues. There is also further work to be done about the nature of the problems we need to address.

I am hopeful that we will have a discussion paper prepared for consideration with the Executive by mid-late summer, that can form the basis of identifying options and issues for consideration.

It will not therefore be possible to provide you with the information you have requested in order to report back to your formal Panel meeting in June 2013. I would suggest that a meeting in early autumn would be a more realistic timescale.

Thank you for your Panel's consideration of this matter, and I will ask officers to ensure that you are updated as this matter progresses.

Yours sincerely



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