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Councillor Ray Dawe, Leader of the Council
Councillor Claire Vickers, Chair of Planning and Development Policy Advisory Group
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Dear Councillors Dawe and Vickers

Horsham District Council's New Allocation of Houses from Central Government

HALC represents 31 of the 32 Parish and all three Neighbourhood Councils in the Horsham District area with a total population of approximately 142,000. Many of these Councils and their residents are expressing growing concern about the increased number of houses that Horsham District Council is being required to build by Government. This concern has intensified through the knowledge that current developers are having difficulty selling the houses already built and that developers, such as the one at Highwood, have stopped building because the houses are not selling.

In view of this rising disquiet in the District, HALC is writing to ask Horsham District Council to challenge the Government over the number of houses it is being required to build in the forthcoming years and to ask Government for a significant reduction in the allocated numbers of houses.

HALC looks forward to a positive reply.

Yours sincerely

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