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Dear Helen

**Response of Cumbria County Council to Consultation on the Proposed Main Modifications to the Barrow Borough Local Plan**

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the current consultation on the proposed Modifications to the Barrow Local Plan. Having reviewed the consultation material I can confirm that the County Council has no objections to the changes proposed.

In particular the County Council recognises the importance of Barrow Port and we support the strengthening of Policy P1, to support the delivery of port related and associated activity. This should enhance the ability of Barrow to attract and retain investment; ensuring the port area is well placed to meet the requirement of users, including in the logistics, energy and advanced manufacturing sectors.

Alongside this we welcome proposed changes to better clarify the requirements of Policy C1 (Flood Risk and Erosion), EC3 (Managing Development of Employment Land) and Policy EC7 (Energy Uses Opportunity Area). These should support effective decision making, but also provide increased confidence and certainty to existing and prospective investors.

I do hope these comments are clear; but please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss further or should you require further clarification.

Kind regards

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