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Dear Mr Hill

Subject: Your ref NYM/2017/0784/FL

Thank you for your letter dated 15 November 2017.

The Commission does not have the resources to respond to all consultations on planning applications, but will respond to consultations where it considers they raise issues of strategic importance.

Local, parish and town councils and other public authorities, as well as organisations exercising public functions, have obligations under the Public Sector Equality Duty (PSED) in the Equality Act 2010 to consider the effect of their policies and decisions on people sharing particular protected characteristics. The PSED is an on-going legal requirement and must be complied with as part of the planning process. The Commission is the regulator for the PSED and the Planning Inspectorate is also subject to it. In essence, you must consider the potential for planning proposals to have an impact on equality for different groups of people. To assist, you will find our technical guidance [here](#).

Yours sincerely

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