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Dear Mr Russel Williams,

### **Revocation of Regional Strategies**

Thank you for your letter of 22 July, to the Steve Quartermain the Chief Planner about housing issues emerging in Ipswich following the revocation of Regional Strategies on 6 July. I have been asked to reply on behalf of the Chief Planner.

You asked about what is meant by Option 1 numbers expressed in the "original Regional Spatial Strategy (Option 1 targets)".

Option 1 numbers/figures in East of England RSS mean:

The housing numbers/figures Regional Assemblies set out in Draft RSS (Draft East of England RSS submitted to Secretary of State, 08/12/04); this is what is meant by the "original" RSS:

- East of England RSS regional housing numbers/figures 23,900 PA, prior to the Examination in Public;
- Ipswich's allocation from RSS 770 PA.

Final numbers/figures in East of England RSS following issuing of RSS by Secretary of State of final RSS on 12 May 2008.

- East of England RSS regional numbers/figures in final RSS 25,400 PA;
- Ipswich's allocation 770 PA.

Please do not hesitate to call me directly on Tel 0303 444 1654, if you require further clarification or explanation.

I hope this is helpful.

**Eamon Mythen**