

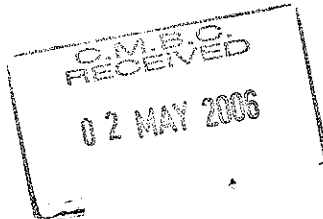


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Your Ref:  
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Date: 27 April 2006

Dear Sir

**PLANNING AND COMPULSORY PURCHASE ACT 2004  
CASTLE MORPETH LOCAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEME**

I am directed by the First Secretary of State to refer to your email of 20 April 2006 giving notice of the Council's intention to bring into effect the above named Local Development Scheme.

In accordance with Regulation 11(2) of the Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2004, the First Secretary of State hereby notifies your Council that he does not intend to issue a direction under Section 15(4) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.

Yours faithfully

**MARY EDWARDS**  
Authorised by the First Secretary of State  
to sign in that behalf