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Dear Swanton Abbott Parish Council

Re: NNDC Affordable Housing project

Thank you for your recent letter.

I very much appreciate Swanton Abbott Parish Council's careful consideration of my report along with the recent survey results at your January meeting.

It has been a pleasure working in the parish for the last two years, especially given the high level of discussion and contact I have experienced with the wider community, regarding the affordable housing project.

The Strategic Housing Team have considered the Parish Council's decision and the wider community view through the most recent survey. Although the recent survey result has provided information that there are community members who do not support an affordable housing scheme, there is an equal number that support the need for a such a development which would provide homes for local people to remain or return to the community, which they both know and wish to live in.

However, given the current position, I can confirm that we will not be progressing an affordable housing development in Swanton Abbott at the present time, but will revisit the project and carry out a further review in approximately six months.

Kind regards

Anna Clarke

Community Housing Enabler