

Local Plan Sub-Committee – 16th July 2020

Question by Councillor Nick Unsworth

My question relates to the latest letter from the inspector IED 023

What is the Local Plan Sub-Committee's reaction and what actions will be taken based on the revelation that BDC does not need the full 14320 but some 7000?

Even with a buffer and a flexible allowance as included in the original numbers the ONS figures indicate that BDC only needs roughly half the current 715 Houses per Annum.

Since these numbers significantly change the plan period target and consequently the five year supply, will the LP Sub-Committee now advise the FC that the housing numbers in the local plan need revising in an effort to further protect our district from speculative development?