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Dear Parish Councils

Today the Councils have asked landowners, developers and site promoters for updates on site submissions as part of the preparation of the [Greater Cambridge Local Plan](#). Since 2019, the councils have received around 700 sites through the 'Call for Sites' process, where interested parties have submitted sites for potential allocation in the new Local Plan. The Councils' have assessed these sites, and more, but have not been registering any further sites or additional information on existing sites since May 2022 in order to complete assessments and manage the flow of information submitted.

Ahead of the [proposed consultation on the draft Local Plan this autumn](#), the councils have launched a three week update exercise where promoters can submit new sites or updated information, in order for the Councils' to have the most up to date information as the draft Local Plan is prepared. We would like to highlight that this is a normal part of the Plan making process.

We intend to publish any new sites or information we receive in the summer, with any assessments published in the Housing and Employment Land Availability Assessment (HELAA) alongside the draft Local Plan. It is at the draft Local Plan consultation stage where everyone will have the opportunity to comment on the Plan or specific policies or sites within it.

Finally, you will be aware that the Councils recently published an update on the [new housebuilding targets](#) for this area. This is not related to the Site Submission update, which is being undertaken solely to inform the joint Local Plan process.

If you have any questions about this process, then please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards

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