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Dear Ms Severin,

RESPONSE TO URBAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONS' QUINQUENNIAL REVIEW CONSULTATION

My Council welcomes the opportunity to respond and influence the quinquennial review of the Urban Development Corporations, and gave careful consideration to this matter at their Cabinet meeting on the 9th September 2009.

Our response has been prepared specifically with reference to the West Northamptonshire UDC and I attach a copy of Northampton Borough Council's formal response for consideration. Should you require clarification on any of the issues/recommended changes we have raised, I would be pleased to discuss them with you.

In addition, may I add that you will also be receiving individual responses from our partner authorities in West Northamptonshire. My Council has also resolved to continue to work with our partners on points of common agreement, which may help to achieve change in line with my Council's response.

We look forward to the results of this important review.

Yours sincerely,

David K Bailey Director of Planning and Regeneration (Signed and sent on behalf of David Kennedy – Chief Executive)