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Dear James,

**Land At Pound Farm, South View, Lyneham, Wiltshire: Application Number
20/02387/OUT**

Thank you for your letter of 4 June to the Rt Hon Robert Jenrick MP requesting that the above planning application is called in.

We remain committed to giving more power to councils and communities to make their own decisions on planning issues and believe that planning decisions should be made at the local level wherever possible. The call-in policy makes it clear that the power to call in a case will only be used very selectively.

In deciding whether to call in this application, the Secretary of State has considered the policy on calling in planning applications. This policy gives examples of the types of issues which may lead him to conclude, in his opinion, that the application should be called in. He has decided, having had regard to this policy, not to call in this application.

I appreciate that this is not the preferred outcome for you and your constituents, however, it is now for Wiltshire Council to determine the application. A copy of our letter to the Council is attached for your information.

LUKE HALL MP