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Dear Neighbourhood Plan contact

I thought I would take this opportunity to get in touch to let you know that the District Council has, this morning, published the latest sites that have been submitted to them during their most recent "call for sites". Other than the type of development that the landowner/developer would like, we do not know any other details – for example housing numbers proposed. The detail, including a link to a map of the sites, can be found here <https://www.babergh.gov.uk/web/babergh/w/call-for-sites> Sites on the map in purple are those that have been submitted in the recent "call for sites" whereas those in orange are those published last September from the previous call for sites.

It's important to note the wording on their website, which I reproduce here:

The Councils have not at this point reviewed these sites in detail or decided whether any of the sites are suitable for inclusion as a future development site in the Local Plan. We would only do so after further publicity and consultation. We are now starting to assess each site to understand whether it is suitable, achievable and available. We need to be confident that future allocations are deliverable. The results will be published in our Strategic Housing and Economic Land Availability Assessment (SHELAA) in Spring 2026. This will help shape our new draft Local Plan, which will later be open for public consultation.

Happy to discuss the implications of the submissions in relation to your neighbourhood plan including, as appropriate, its review.

Kind regards

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