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Dear Cllr Wildey,

Many thanks for your letter. We note and understand the points you raise and welcome your suggestions for the future. We look forward to continuing working with you and your colleagues over the coming months on the Ruby Ward programme.

The additional site suggestions that came through the public consultation responses are being evaluated against the same criteria as the other sites that have been considered, as described in the preconsultation business case. We are working up mitigations to travel and transport concerns and will be happy to share our approach on this with HASC members once drafted.

Yours sincerely,

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