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Dear Mr Vincent,

The Sheffield Plan is based on an assumption that our population will grow substantially over the period to 2039 having examined a number of scenarios, including ones using information dating back to 2014 (the government's preferred scenario).

In light of the 2021 Census with its much lower estimate of population and only limited growth since 2011 it seems impossible to reconcile this new estimate with any of the scenarios examined above.

Therefore the Plan does not seem to be soundly based so far as Sheffield's future Housing Requirement is concerned.

Can you let me know how you intend to deal with this matter, which seems so crucial to the credibility of the Plan, please?

Regards D Smith, Sheffield 10