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Mark Lambert  
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Our Ref: NH9009

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Dear Mark,

Thank you for contacting me regarding the local plan process.

I understand the concerns raised by Carlisle City Council about the long planning process which can cause the various issues you have listed.

I also agree that environmental impact should be prioritised as part of the scrutiny process when considering planning applications and it is very important that local communities have a meaningful say in planning issues and that this should be done in a way that works in a positive way for the local area.

I appreciate the concerns you have raised and will take them into account.

Yours sincerely,

Signature redacted.

Dr Neil Hudson MP