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Sent by e-mail to bankssolutionsuk@gmail.com

Dear Ms. Glancy,

**Mid Sussex District Council Sites Allocation DPD examination
Re Doc !D-08 – July 2021 Revisions to the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF)**

Mr Fox has asked examination hearing participants whether they consider that revisions to the NPPF introduced in July 2021 have any material impact on the draft SADPD.

Save as below, we agree with MSDC's response (MSDC-19) to the Inspector's question.

In our view the new reference in NPPF para 11a) to the need for all plans to mitigate climate change is material to our submissions that enhanced climate change policies are required to make the District Plan, including this SADPD, sound. We explain its significance in paragraphs 5 and 10 of our 8th September post-hearing submission re AP15, submitted yesterday.

We also consider that the change in NPPF para 35d) to the test of soundness (regarding compatibility with national policy so as to require reference to relevant statements of planning policy other than just the NPPF itself) has a bearing on SA38 (Air quality) for the reasons given at paragraph 8 of our 8th September response to AP2, sent to you yesterday.

Yours sincerely,
Michael A. Brown
For CPRE Sussex.