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I am writing to you following your notification to the Ministry of Housing Communities and Local Government that Poole has a newly adopted plan containing a new housing requirement.

In accordance with Paragraph 18 of the Housing Delivery Test Rule Book, you have requested that we now use this newly adopted housing requirement and related plan period to re-calculate your Housing Delivery Test measurement for 2018.

Consequently, based upon the revised information you have supplied, Poole's Housing Delivery Test measurement has now been re-calculated based on the new requirement. I am therefore in a position to confirm that Poole's revised 2018 measurement is as follows:

Number of homes required			Total number of homes required	Number of homes delivered			Total number of homes delivered	Housing Delivery Test: 2018 measurement	Housing Delivery Test: 2018 consequence
2015-16	2016-17	2017-18		2015-16	2016-17	2017-18			
500	500	500	1,500	392	584	300	1,276	85%	Action Plan

The Department publishes the Housing Delivery Test measurement once annually, and therefore does not amend the Housing Delivery Test publication when an area adopts a new housing requirement. However, to provide clarity, you should publish this on your website.

For the avoidance of doubt, this letter supersedes the measurement for your local authority area which was published on 19th February 2019.

The revised Housing Delivery Test measurement for Poole will take effect upon receipt of this letter, as will any consequences that apply as a result of the measurement. The consequence shown above will remain in place until the next full publication of the Housing Delivery Test measurement.

Finally I'd like to take this opportunity once again to congratulate you on the adoption of a new plan.

Yours sincerely,

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