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Subject: EHRC-CU12508 Summers 20181018 Your letter to EHRC re Bere Regis Neighbourhood Plan

Dear Frances

Subject: Regulation 16 Publication of Bere Regis Neighbourhood Plan

Thank you for your letter dated 15 October 2018.

The Commission does not have the resources to respond to all consultations, and it is not our practice to respond to consultations on local plans or infrastructure projects unless they raise a clear or significant equality or human rights concern.

Local, Parish and Town Councils and other public authorities have obligations under the Public Sector Equality Duty (PSED) in the Equality Act 2010 to consider the effect of their policies and decisions on people sharing particular protected characteristics. We provide advice for public authorities on how to apply the PSED, which is the mechanism through which public authorities involved in the planning process should consider the potential for planning proposals to have an impact on equality for different groups of people. To assist, you will find our technical guidance [here](#).

Yours sincerely

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