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Dear Mr Anslow,

Thank you for your letter of 8 July to the Rt Hon James Brokenshire MP about the Accelerated Planning Green Paper. I am responding as the Minister of State for Housing.

As announced at Spring Statement, the Green Paper will look at how greater capacity and capability within local planning authorities, stronger plan-making, better performance management and procedural improvements can accelerate the end-to-end planning process for all those who engage with the system. This will include looking at how improving the process of granting planning permission can secure service improvements for developers and households alike.

We are keen to have views from stakeholders about the opportunities the Green Paper could provide, and my officials would be happy to meet with you to discuss these matters. Please contact Matthew Prescott ([REDACTED]) who will be able to help with any arrangements. In any case, the suggestions you put forward in your letter, along with other engagements, will help inform the development of the Green Paper to ensure it can accelerate the end-to-end planning process for all users.

Thank you again for your letter.

Kind regards
Esther

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