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Dear Mr Smith,

**PLANNING AND COMPULSORY PURCHASE ACT 2004  
TEST VALLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL CORE STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT PLAN  
DOCUMENT**

I am directed by the Secretary of State to refer to your letter of 5<sup>th</sup> August 2009 requesting that the Test Valley Borough Council Core Strategy development plan document submitted under Section 20 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004, is withdrawn.

The Secretary of State is satisfied that the Test Valley Borough Council Core Strategy development plan document should be withdrawn and has made a direction under Section 22(2)(b) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 22(2)(b) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004, the Secretary of State directs Test Valley Borough Council to:

- (i) Withdraw the Test Valley Borough Council Core Strategy development plan document

Signed by Authority of the Secretary of State

Yours sincerely  
C.D. Byrne

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