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Subject: Proposal to transfer the Avon Worker's Housing Project from York to Northam

Dear Ray

Re: Proposal to transfer the Avon Worker's Housing Project from York to Northam

Thank you for your letter in relation to the proposal to transfer the Avon Worker's Housing Project from York to Northam, dated 22 November 2012.

I understand the decision to shift the project from York to Northam was made by the Avon Community Development Foundation Board and communicated to the Department of Regional Development; Lands and Housing as a request for variation due to contamination issues on the proposed site in York.

I can assure you that while Northam has been designated as a Supertown under the Regional Centres Development Plan, we are committed to development across the region. The Wheatbelt Development Commission has been working with all Shires through planning forums for the regional component of the Country Local Government Fund and the Avon sub-regional economic strategy that has been recently launched in Cunderdin will provide the economic evidence for future private investment opportunities. Royalties for Regions is providing opportunity for every community to grow and develop.

While I understand your disappointment on this occasion, I'd encourage you to maintain contact with Avon Community Development Foundation. Should the model for development prove to be successful there may be an opportunity to replicate it across the region to meet the growing demand for quality yet affordable workforce housing.

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