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Via email  
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Dear Mr Shields,

**THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1986  
NOTICE UNDER SECTION 4A(5)**

The Department wrote to you on 16 April 2014, 25 September 2014 and 10 March 2015 enclosing written notices of proposed directions which the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government was then minded to give to your authority under section 4A of the Local Government Act 1986. In response your authority made written representations which the Secretary of State has carefully considered.

I now enclose a further notice of a proposed direction which the Secretary of State is now minded to give to your authority under section 4A of the Local Government Act 1986.

I also enclose a copy of the Equality Statement about enforcing the Code of Recommended Practice on Local Authority Publicity. I would be grateful if you could email any further representations to [ConductCode@communities.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:ConductCode@communities.gsi.gov.uk) by 15 December 2016.

Yours sincerely,

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