

I am able to attach a draft unsigned version of the updated NPF4 MATHLR response on behalf of the GCR HMP. Senior Officer sign off will follow when available.

The response is in part in response to issues SG officers raised with the GCR HMP regarding our initial response of 17<sup>th</sup> June 2021 and in part in fulfilment of our stated intention within our initial response to provide an updated view of the HNDAs Housing Estimates and market area adjustments for mobile demand. In respect of the approach to adjustments for mobile demand, which sits within an embedded excel file within the response, officers of the GCR HMP would be happy to discuss any technical issues with the CHMA team.

The updated response is supplementary to our 17<sup>th</sup> June response and the two together, once sign off has been achieved, will form our response to the consultation.

Whilst you will note that the HMP continue to have some fundamental concerns about the approach being mooted, particularly in respect of the setting of minimums and flexibility, the HMP has endeavoured to align with the process to enable the progression of the draft NPF4.

Best wishes in that regard and I will send on the signed and finalised updated response when available.