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## **Hearing Statement prepared by Homes England**

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Matter 2 - Housing Land Supply Update

In addition to our previous statement submitted at main modifications stage, Homes England continues its support of the allocation of sites WE003 and WE052 (policy DSR4), which are within our ownership. Homes England is the government's agency responsible for increasing the numbers of homes built and bringing surplus public land to the market, to drive housing growth which meets the high levels of housing need across the country. We aim to move this site forward as quickly as possible to deliver much needed homes in the district. The delivery of 75 homes across both sites is achievable making an important contribution to the Council's five-year land supply.

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