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To:
BELFAST CITY COUNCIL
BELFAST LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2035: DRAFT STRATEGY

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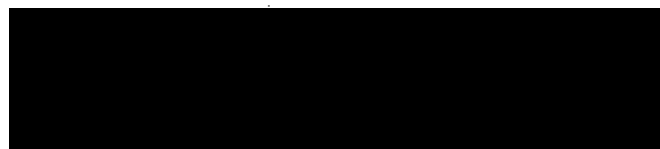
RESPONSE:

BELFAST HAS A HOUSING CRISIS, THE PLAN STRATEGY DOES NOT ACKNOWLEDGE THIS CONDITION AND DOES NOT SHOW A VISION TO ADDRESS THIS CRISIS.

YOUNG PEOPLE NO LONGER HAVE ACCESS TO A ROOF OVER THEIR HEAD.

- UNLESS I COME FROM A WEALTHY FAMILY, I CAN NOT PROVIDE THE DEPOSIT TO BUY A HOME.
- UNLESS I AM A SINGLE PARENT WITH THREE YOUNG CHILDREN, I DO NOT MAKE THE POINTS REQUIRED FOR SOCIAL HOUSING.
- RENTS ARE SPIRALING AND I CANNOT COMPETE WITH SOLICITORS AND COMPUTER GRADUATES TO RENT A FLAT.

AS SUCH THE PLAN STRATEGY DOES NOT SHOW A VISION OF THE 'BELFAST AGENDA' AND DOES NOT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF CE2, CE3 AND CE4 "COHERENCE AND EFFECTIVENESS TESTS".



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