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Dear Mr Hough

**RE: HM PRISON THE MOUNT: ANCILLARY FACILITIES**

I refer to the above application which was considered by the Councils Development Control Committee on 15 October 1998.

The application was referred to the Secretary of State as required by Circular 18/84.

The Secretary of State has now completed his consideration of the case and has decided, on the information before him, that he should not intervene.

In these circumstances I can confirm that the Borough Council has no objections to the proposal.

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PAE Please find enclosed a copy of the Councils Committee report and a letter from the Secretary of State.

Yours sincerely

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