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Object

Document Element: Policy DS4: Development Needs

Respondent: Kinver Neighbourhood Plan Group Date received: 21/12/2022 via Web

Summary:

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Change suggested by respondent:

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Legally compliant: Yes Sound: No Comply with duty: No Appear exam: Written Representation

Attachments: None