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Dear Dale,

**Starter Homes Register**

Thank you for your important contribution last week to the Committee debate on starter homes clauses in the Housing and Planning Bill. I promised to write to you with further detail on the starter homes register of expressions of interest.

This web based register allows prospective buyers to register their interest in receiving updates on the starter homes policy. It has been maintained by the Home Builders Federation since March 2015.

I am pleased to be able to give you an up to date breakdown of the number of people who have expressed an interest by county as set out below. As of 9 March, the register had over 75,000 subscribers.

County	Number of Expressions of Interest (from 9 March)
Bedfordshire	977
Berkshire	2,795
Brighton & Hove	482
Buckinghamshire	1,292
Cambridgeshire	1,438
Cheshire	1,091
Cornwall	340
Cumbria	219
Derbyshire	646
Devon	1,174
Dorset	812
Durham	298
Durham/North Yorkshire	52
East Riding of Yorkshire	270
East Sussex	490
Essex	3,193
Gloucestershire	880

Greater Bristol	1,701
Greater London	28,724
Greater Manchester	2,628
Hampshire	2,770
Herefordshire	1,011
Hertfordshire	1,968
Isle of Wight	61
Kent	2,657
Lancashire	921
Leicestershire	1,093
Lincolnshire	592
Merseyside	868
Milton Keynes	468
Norfolk	824
North Yorkshire	805
Northamptonshire	859
Northumberland	118
Nottinghamshire	963
Oxfordshire	1,408
Rutland	20
Shropshire	321
Somerset	812
South Yorkshire	769
Staffordshire	774
Suffolk	629
Surrey	2,456
Tyne and Wear	776
Warwickshire	781
West Midlands	2,989
West Sussex	1,198
West Yorkshire	1,764
Wiltshire	821
Worcestershire	524

I am copying this letter to other Noble Lords who spoke in the debate and I will be placing a copy in the House Library.

*Best wishes*  
*Susan*

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