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Via e mail  
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Dear Ms Linton,

**London Borough of Barking and Dagenham  
Byelaws for Good Rule and Government  
Provisional Approval Application**

Thank you for your Council's application of 14 May 2014, seeking provisional approval to make Good Rule and Government byelaws for the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham.

The Department has carefully considered the Council's application in line with our scrutiny a role set out on the Communities and Local Government website at <https://www.gov.uk/local-government-legislation-byelaws>.

I am pleased to confirm that the Council's updated byelaws, as submitted to the Department on 02 October 2014, have now been provisionally approved.

In terms of next steps, subject to the consideration of any objections which we may receive the byelaws may be submitted to the Department for confirmation if they are formally adopted by the Council and submitted to us in accordance with the procedure set out in the guidance notes, which can be found on the Communities and Local Government website link referred to above.

Any representations and objections received by the Department during the statutory consultation period, which the Council may now proceed with, will be forwarded to the Council for comments, and will be taken into consideration when determining any application for confirmation.

Yours sincerely,

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