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Dear Ms Wood,

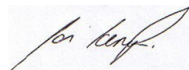
Supplementary Question from Inspector - 1st May 2013

The Inspector has given very careful consideration to the representations received regarding the consultation on the Council's proposed Main Modifications. However, without prejudice to his final conclusions, he would welcome further clarification from the Council regarding the timetable for the preparation of other documents and in particular the Site Allocations DPD and the East Hemel Hempstead Action Plan. It is his understanding that the Council would currently seek to have these documents adopted before the completion of the partial review.

Could the Council explain the reasoning behind this sequencing and confirm whether or not consideration has been given to the preparation of a single local plan that encompasses both the partial review and the site allocations? This integrated and comprehensive approach may result in a greater level of consistency and would provide a more stable foundation on which to plan for the future of the Borough. It may also enable the review to be undertaken more expeditiously than is currently proposed.

The Inspector considers this to be a procedural matter and therefore further public consultation is not necessary but he would welcome a response from the Council by Friday 24th May.

Yours sincerely



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