

Core Strategy Focused Review Examination

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Dear Mr Andrews

The Inspector has asked me to thank you for your revised main modifications list. This contains 8 main modifications. MM2 should be moved to minor modifications. There will therefore only be seven main modifications referred to in the appendix to the Inspector's report. Please note there seems to be an * in the second para of new FC 1.1 that needs to be removed. The Inspector is content that none of the now 5 minor modifications need to be referred to in her report and that it is entirely a matter for the Council to make those minor changes to the text. Please can you send a new list for the 7 Main Modifications.

The inspector has considered the consultation period required for the main modifications and remains of the view that consultation should be akin to that on the publication document. Six weeks would allow ample time to comment and would reflect the Council's Statement of Community Involvement. The Inspector understands that the Council now wishes to conduct instead a 4 week consultation on the main modifications. This would be entirely at the Council's own risk and is a matter on which the Council should seek its own advice. It is also a matter for the Council and its advisors to consider whether there is any need for a revised sustainability appraisal note in respect of the main modifications.

Yours sincerely

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