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Mr Bristow
Local Plan Inspector

Sent via email to Programme Officer

Date : 14 February 2019

Dear Mr Bristow

North Warwickshire Local Plan

Please find below a further update to NWBC22.

- (iv) *Before hearings on strategic matter 6 'planning and environmental constraints' [INSP5], the Council should seek to address, and to produce notes setting out the extent of agreement and remaining dispute between them and the Environment Agency and Historic England (and potential remedies for the latter).*
- a. Work is still ongoing in relation to the representations from the Environment Agency. Additional information is being worked on. A meeting has been organised for next week to discuss this further. The EA will need time to consider any technical work.

As a result please can I request that the discussion on Matter 6.6 be delayed until the later hearing sessions in April.

- b. The Historic Environmental Assessment Report as requested by Historic England has now been completed and has been forwarded to you via the Programme Office and will be placed on the examination pages of the Council's website as soon as possible. A list of suggested main modifications were prepared and sent to Historic England. The following response has been received:

"Historic England note your proposed response to the NWBC LP evidence base (Historic Environment Assessment (LUC)) and the subsequent modifications tabled to demonstrate how you have sought to address the associated national policy/legislation expectations.

I am comfortable for these adjustments to be submitted to Inspector in the form you consider appropriate." (email of 12 Feb 2019 from Rohan Torkildsen, Historic England)

I have attached the list of suggested modifications which are referred to above.

Mr Torkildsen is involved in other examinations at the moment so it is not proposed to produce a formal SoCG signed by each party. Please let me know if, however, you would prefer that such a document is provided and we will get one completed before the end of the hearings.

In relation to item (i) of INSP12, the additional SA work, there has been a slight delay due to illness. We will endeavour however to keep to our original timescale of the end of February. It may affect however the timing of any changes to LP6 and the housing trajectory. I will keep you informed if it looks like the timescale of the will slip.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any queries or if you require any clarification.

Yours sincerely

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