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Mr Tom Bristow, Planning Inspector

Sent via email to Programme Officer

Date : 18 February 2019

Dear Mr Bristow

North Warwickshire Local Plan Examination

Further to your letter INSP13 I would like to confirm that the Borough Council will prepare a version of the Local Plan with all of the suggested Main Modifications using the Regulation 19 version as the basis for showing the changes. It will also show for completeness any additional minor modifications. We are looking at ways to distinguish between them. There will be two separate lists detailing the suggested changes, one showing the Main Modifications and the second the minor additional changes. A small section of the Local Plan will be forwarded to you to ensure that the presentation is as expected.

In relation to the publication of the additional Sustainability Appraisal work I see that there are two main approaches to any consultation and impacts on the Examination timetable:

- 1 The first option is that once the work has been published that a consultation takes place with representors for a two week period. It is currently suggested as 11 March until 22 March. Responses could then be considered and a time in the second week of the April hearing sessions is set aside, if required, to discuss the matter further. If for any reason there is any delay in the papers being published then this will need to be reassessed.

This option would involve letters / emails being sent only to representors. As the representors are directly involved with the examination a two week period for responses would be appropriate. Information would also be available on the Examination website and notifications would go out on twitter and Facebook.

- 2 The second option is that once the work has been published that a wider consultation takes place with all of those on the Local Plan mailing list. This would involve letters and emails to everyone on the Local Plan mailing. It would again be on the Examination website and notifications would go out on twitter and Facebook.

As many of these people would not be aware of the detail of the examination process it is suggested that a longer time to respond is given. Perhaps three to four weeks should be allowed for the return of any comments. This would require an additional hearing session, if required, post the early April hearings.

My preferred way forward would be to follow the first option. The main reason is that any Main Modifications as a result of the examination will have a full consultation post the current hearings. This will be a similar consultation to that carried out on the Local Plan prior to submission.

As explained in my previous letter I will keep you up to date with the production of the Additional Sustainability Appraisal work.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely

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