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Dear Mr Lee,

## **Examination of the Wiltshire Housing Site Allocations Plan**

I write further to your letter of 24 August 2018 to Mrs Clampitt-Dix in which you have directed us to consider whether or not further consultation is necessary on the 'Schedule of Proposed Changes' submitted alongside the Plan and how you intend to consider 'omission sites'.

We are pleased that the examination process has commenced and would like to take the opportunity presented by you at the outset to consult on the Schedule of Proposed Changes. This would allow you to consider the plan as it would be with the proposed changes in place and make for a more informed and smoother examination process moving forward.

In order to progress in a timely manner, we are making preparations to undertake a consultation on the focused changes as part of the examination process. As you advise, this will involve consultation on the Schedule of Proposed Changes and any updated evidence base documents.

It is anticipated that this would start week commencing 24 September 2018 for a 6 week period consistent with the Council's Statement of Community Involvement and close week commencing 5 November 2018. We will of course ensure that you have copies of the consultation documents and update you on exact dates in due course.

Following the close of the consultation we propose to collate the responses received and provide you with the responses together with a summary of the main issues raised. We anticipate that this could be achieved by end of November 2018.

While it is appreciated that this would have implications for the timing of the hearing programme, we would like to reassure you that we will take every opportunity to avoid undue delay during this examination process.

Yours sincerely



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