

Wiltshire Housing Site Allocations Plan Examination

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By email via the Programme Officer

Dear Mr Martienssen

Examination of the Wiltshire Housing Site Allocations Plan (HSAP)

Thank you for your letter of 30 August explaining your intention to carry out further consultation on the 'Proposed Changes'. I am assuming from your letter that you intend to consult on all of the changes in the schedule. If so, I consider this is a sensible approach.

As you acknowledge, this will have an impact on the timings of any hearings, which we shall have to discuss further once the consultation is complete. Until such time as it is clear when hearings can take place, I shall refrain from publishing my Guidance Note or any Matters, Issues and Questions. However, in the meantime I shall continue to consider the evidence provided thus far and raise any matters of clarity with the Council if or when required. This should help ensure that any delays are no longer than necessary.

While I expect you will be writing to consultees, could you also ensure that the examination website is updated to make it clear that further consultation on the proposed changes is due to take place and that more information on hearing schedules will be published once this is complete.

I would be grateful for sight of the material you intend to publish prior to the consultation starting. If you should have any queries on the above, then please contact me via the Programme Officer.

Yours sincerely

Steven Lee

INSPECTOR