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Dear Mr Bridgwater and Mr Wyatt

Wandsworth Local Plan Examination

Following the submission of the Local Plan on 29 April 2022, Wandsworth Council is pleased to note both of your appointments to the examination on 18 May 2022. As a proactive authority, we are keen to work positively and pragmatically with all interested parties, especially yourselves, in progressing the examination and to expedite the adoption of our plan.

At this stage and to aid our internal staff resource allocations, the Council would be pleased to receive any update on your initial assessment of the plan, your preliminary thoughts with regard to matters, issues and questions that may have arisen and whether you are able to provide an indication of when examination hearings may be feasible. Armed with this information, we will be able to programme, provisionally, the necessary staff time and organise process issues (hearings notifications et al) to facilitate the examination requirements.

As you would expect, the Council is constantly monitoring the effectiveness of the development plan operating across Wandsworth, including emerging local policies and priorities, in delivering appropriate forms of sustainable development within the Borough. Furthermore and as you are aware, the Council has been undertaking a thorough review of the Regulation 19 consultation responses. As we move into the autumn, the Council anticipates that a short schedule of additional clarifications to the plan may helpfully arise. As soon as these details are known in conjunction with the Council responses to the Regulation 19 consultation comments, which will likely be next month, we will forward them to you both for information and their potential consideration within the programmed hearings.

In the meantime, we look forward to hearing from you in relation to the above matters.

Yours sincerely,
Adam Hutchings
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