

Examination of North Lincolnshire Local Plan 2020-2038

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Dear Mr Durham

North Lincolnshire Local Plan – Update on the Council’s Response to the Inspectors’ Initial Questions and timescales for outstanding information

1. Further to our Initial Questions of 15 December 2022, and your responses of 20 January 2023 (EXAM1A) and 12 May 2023 (EXAM1B), we wrote to you on 18 May 2023 (EXAM4) regarding timelines for the remaining responses. You replied on 26 May 2023 (EXAM4A).
2. Whilst some responses have been received and are published on the website, others remain outstanding, and the timelines indicated for reply have passed. In particular, we are aware that work is on-going to produce a suitably formatted Table of Representations/summaries/responses, and a Schedule of Main Modifications to support the Council’s response to our Initial Questions.
3. A realistic and definite deadline for the receipt of these is now required to allow us to effectively progress and programme the Examination.

4. Although we are aware that other matters remain outstanding (in relation to Minerals and Waste issues, Gypsy and Traveller issues and the agreement of Statements of Common Ground), this work is a priority to enable us to issue our Matters Issues and Questions and to arrange hearings. Failure to provide this work in a timely manner will compromise the advancement of the Examination.
5. An early response to this matter would be appreciated. Please can a reply to this letter be received by **Tuesday 12 September 2023**.
6. If you have any queries, we can be contacted via the Programme Office. A copy of this letter and the Council's response should be placed on the examination website as soon as possible.

Elaine Worthington and Louise Crosby

Examining Inspectors