

EPPING FOREST DISTRICT LOCAL PLAN EXAMINATION
UPDATE IN RESPECT OF INSPECTOR'S NOTE 16 JUNE 2022
20 JULY 2022

Dear Mr Bore

The Council writes further to your most recent update on the District's Plan Examination dated 16 June 2022 ([ED141](#)). We would like to thank you for your thorough note which clearly articulates the changes that are required to the text of the submitted Plan and the current Main Modifications (published and consulted upon in 2021) in order to meet the tests of soundness as set out in the National Planning Policy Framework.

We welcome your aim of helping the Council to bring the Plan to an adoptable state as soon as possible. This is indeed shared by the Council and we have directed resources immediately to consider and respond on your Actions as swiftly as possible and, upon agreement to a new schedule of Main Modifications, to subsequently undertake the required consultation in order to be able to move towards the conclusion of the Examination and the final adoption of the Local Plan.

I appreciate that it is helpful to provide a timeframe and therefore note that the Council expects to be able to respond to the Actions outlined within ED141 by early September 2022. The Council's response will be published on the Examination Website.

Yours sincerely

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