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Harlow Local Development Plan Examination

Dear Mr Reed

Thank you very much for your letter of the 14 December 2018 in respect of the above.

Further to the matters you raise and your requests I would make the following comments:

- The Council will prepare a document setting out written responses to the representations received to the Regulation 19 stage, to submit alongside our responses to the matters and questions you may raise, in due course.
- 2. A plan is currently being prepared to show the extent of the proposed changes to the Green Belt and should be available for dispatch tomorrow.
- 3. A plan is also being prepared to show the extent of the proposed amendments to the Green Wedges and Green Fingers and this should also be available for dispatch tomorrow.
- 4. The Council is continuing to work with Natural England and Epping Forest District to agree clear mitigation strategies and suitable implementation mechanisms to address the concerns that have been raised, before the hearing sessions commence.
- 5. The proposal to commence the hearings on Tuesday 26 March 2019 is acceptable to the Council, with any remaining matters being dealt with on Tuesday 2 and Wednesday 3 April. Further to this, however, should the Council wait until the identification of matters etc before publishing these dates on the examination pages of our website?
- 6. The Council confirms that it would be happy if you were mindful to recommend modifications in your report, following the examination, in order to achieve a legally compliant and sound plan.

Yours sincerely

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