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Harlow Local Development Plan Examination

Dear Mr Reed,

Thank you very much for your letter of the 17 September relating to the above which has been very helpful.

Firstly I can advise that we are just awaiting the signature of Historic England on the final version of Statement of Common Ground so that we can publish it on our website early next week.

Secondly, following an observation you made at the hearings, I note that the Programme Officer has now written to respondents inviting comments on the Garden Town Infrastructure Delivery Plan and Garden Town Strategic Viability Assessment by the 11 October.

Thirdly, I am pleased to advise that progress is being made in finalising the Statement of Common Ground with Natural England and to this end we are meeting with them next Thursday to discuss appropriate policy wording. We hope that the SoCG can then be signed soon after.

Fourthly, with regard to this summer's visitors study, Epping Forest District Council has advised us that the visitors survey is underway but is not yet in a position to confirm when the results will be finalised and therefore whether it will impact upon the catchment area (i.e. Zone of Influence). We will advise you as soon as possible when an updated timetable becomes available.

Finally we are grateful for your observations to date and look forward to receiving your Main Modifications after 11 October.

Yours sincerely,
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