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# East Cambridgeshire Local Plan Examination

Inspector: Louise Nurser BA (Hons) Dip UP MRTPI

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Programme Officer: Hannah Charlish

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25 January 2019

Dear Mr Kay

I am disappointed that following several requests, my Programme Officer is still unable to upload my letter to the Council of 19 December 2018.

It is now over a month since I sent my original letter, which in the interests of transparency, should have been placed on the Examination website.

I have asked for this to happen on numerous occasions. As, no doubt, you are aware, this situation is highly irregular.

Please ensure that the Programme Officer's job is facilitated and the letter is uploaded today and without delay.

Over seven weeks have elapsed, since my letter to the Council of 5 December 2018, which stated that I found that the plan was unsound but could be found sound with main modifications. The Programme Officer has, and no doubt, will be receiving further enquiries as to the progress of the Plan.

In such circumstances, I have instructed the Programme Officer, who works independently of the Council, to respond that a letter has been sent to the Council setting out what I consider to be the main modifications which would be required in order that the Plan be found sound. If a request is made for a copy of the letter, clearly the Programme Officer will provide such a letter as it should be in the public arena, and indeed, I have explicitly asked that it be so.

I understand from email correspondence, via the Programme Officer, that the Council is still considering the implications of the potential main modifications.

I am aware that the Council, *'has determined that the best course of action, and to avoid confusion and uncertainty for the public and decision makers, is to publish both the Inspector's letter of 19 December and the Council's response to that letter at the same time'*.

However, for the reasons set out above, this is not relevant to the requirement that, in the interests of transparency, my letter be uploaded.

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Please can you confirm, as a matter of urgency, that this will happen.

Yours Sincerely

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Inspector

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