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(By email only, via the Programme Officer)

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Dear Inspector Lewis,

East Cambridgeshire Local Plan - Single Issue Review (of its 2015 Local Plan) – Request to recommend modifications

On behalf of East Cambridgeshire District Council (ECDC), may I welcome you to East Cambridgeshire.

First, I introduce myself. I am the Strategic Planning Manager for ECDC, and am the responsible officer overseeing the production of the Local Plan SIR. Most communications you receive from ECDC will be from myself (via the Programme Officer). Please do not hesitate to get in touch, should you have any queries.

Turning to the specific purpose of this letter, on behalf of ECDC, and in accordance with section 20(7C) of the 2004 Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act (as amended), I hereby confirm that ECDC would welcome from you recommended modifications to the submitted Local Plan, if needed in order to make the document satisfy the requirements in section 20(5)(a) of the Act and to make the document sound.

A very limited number of respondents to the Regulation 19 Consultation did not indicate whether or not they would like to attend any hearing sessions on policies on which they provided comments. We have provided these respondents an additional opportunity to indicate if they would like to attend, allowing 14 days to respond ending on 18 August 2022 with a default position being not to appear at the hearing if no response is received. We are updating the database accordingly and the Programme Officer will be provided with the revised information.

I shall write to you in a separate letter of today's date, that letter being in respect of an update on published housing delivery and supply statistics.

I look forward to hearing from you in due course, once your preliminary reading of the Local Plan and associated evidence base has been completed.

Yours sincerely

Richard Kay
Strategic Planning Manager
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