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Dear Mrs S Housden & Mrs C Jack,

As agreed in our provisional work programme for Stage 2 of the Waltham Forest Local Plan (Part 1) Examination, I am writing to provide an update on our progress to date.

I am pleased to confirm that we are making good progress on all of the agreed work streams and we still anticipate submitting the evidence and supporting Topic Paper to you by mid September 2022. Please find enclosed an updated version of the work programme, which reflects the work that has been completed and highlights some minor revisions to anticipated time frames.

Over the past month we have had further positive engagement with Natural England on both Suitable Alternative Natural Greenspace and Air Quality work. We have made considerable progress on a Green Infrastructure Strategy for the borough, which clearly demonstrates the capacity, quality and deliverability of Suitable Alternative Natural Greenspace. We have also engaged consultants to support our Air Quality and Sustainability Appraisal work. We have completed our work on the Sequential Flood Risk Test, and are setting this out to the Environment Agency for their feedback.

I am also pleased to confirm the GLA have now formally signed off the 2 Stage Masterplan for the Blackhorse Lane Strategic Industrial Location and we are amending the Local Plan accordingly.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing collaboration, and would be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Yours sincerely,



Sarah Parsons
Assistant Director – Place & Design