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Dear Mrs S Housden & Mrs C Jack,

Thank you for your letter of 27 May setting out the work streams and sequence of events necessary to progress Stage 2 of the Examination of the Waltham Forest Local Plan (Part 1).

Please find enclosed a provisional work programme that sets out a considered assessment of when these various work streams can be completed, in order to establish a timescale for the future progress of the Examination. Work is fully underway on each workstream, including holding a very positive and productive meeting with Natural England at which we agreed a way forward.

As you will see from the programme, we intend to compile all of the required evidence and to produce a Topic Paper summarising how the issues identified have been addressed by mid September 2022. This will form the basis for subsequent Matters, Issues and Questions for Stage 2 of the Examination. As we work through the programme, we will ensure that you are informed of progress, including regular updates at the end of June, July and August.

Upon receipt of your Matters, Issues and Questions, we will make the evidence base and Topic Paper available for a consultation period of six weeks. Everyone who was notified at Publication Stage will be notified of this additional consultation.

Any necessary Stage 2 hearings will then be convened, the timescale for which will be established in due course.

We look forward to working collaboratively to deliver this work programme and progressing Stage 2 of this Local Plan examination.

Yours sincerely,



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