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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 continuing to make 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 concluded our review of the housing trajectory, informed by updated information from relevant site contacts. We have had further positive engagement with Natural England on both Suitable Alternative Natural Greenspace and Air Quality work. We have also met with the City of London Corporation and Lee Valley Regional Park Authority to discuss our emerging Green Infrastructure Strategy and agree approaches to ongoing collaboration. We have reviewed our work on the Sequential Flood Risk Test with the Environment Agency, and hope to agree a new Statement of Common Ground with them in the next week.

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**  
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