

Examination of the Harrow Local Plan 2021-2041

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By email only

Dear Mr Hughes

EXAMINATION OF HARROW'S NEW LOCAL PLAN 2021-2041

Thank you for your letter dated 15 April 2025.

I understand that further Statements of Common Ground (SoCG) are being prepared with the Environment Agency, Historic England, Transport for London as well as the Greater London Authority and I look forward to receiving these next week.

With regards to the schedule you have included as CSD11, the Council have specified that none of the changes put forward would constitute a main modification. As set out within the Procedural Guide to Local Plans^[1], any change to the submitted plan that would materially affect one or more of the plan's policies can only be made as a main modification recommended by the Inspector. It would appear that having reviewed the schedule, many of the suggested changes being put forward by the Council would materially affect the plan's policies. I would therefore repeat the request made in my original letter that the Council separate out those modifications which they consider are necessary for soundness, and present them as a separate schedule. These should be presented in table form on a word document and the Council should set out clearly why they consider the modification is necessary for soundness. If the Council is still unclear on this point please could you seek clarification through the Programme Officer.

Please could you provide the above schedule by 8 May 2025.

Yours Sincerely

C Masters

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^[1] Procedural Guide for Local Plan Examinations (9th Edition)