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Dear Ms Miller

EXAMINATION INTO THE SOUNDNESS OF LONDON BOROUGH OF HAVERING LOCAL PLAN

NEW LONDON PLAN

You will be aware that the new London Plan is likely to be published in the near future. Section 24(1) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 requires that the Havering Local Plan is in general conformity with the London Plan.

I understand that, in discussions between the Council and the GLA, the GLA have agreed that they could undertake an initial assessment of general conformity within six weeks, although I understand that further time may be needed if any issues of non-conformity are identified.

I would request that the Council ask the GLA to undertake this initial assessment. The Council should subsequently give me their views on any issues the GLA may raise.

However, as the end of the Examination is now approaching, a further six-week delay, possibly more, is undesirable at this stage. Therefore, I would be grateful if the Council could stress to the GLA the desirability of providing this assessment sooner if possible.

I look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Yours sincerely

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