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Dear Sara and Caroline

Local Plan Examinations – Cambridge City and South Cambridgeshire District

The Inspector has now given full consideration to the question raised at the Pre Hearing Meeting regarding the production of an interim note following the first block of hearings.

Following discussion with colleagues in the Inspectorate she has determined that she will not produce an interim note. There is no provision, in the legislation or procedural guidance, for the preparation of a document that could be considered as an interim or partial report and any note could only be published on the basis that it was without prejudice to her final report. Nonetheless, it could give rise to the perception that the Inspector has predetermined certain matters before a significant number of representors have appeared at the hearings.

However, the Inspector will write to the Councils following the first block of hearings if she has identified serious soundness issues which need to be addressed before any further hearings take place.

Regards

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