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Dear Julie,

Proposed Timeframe for Response to ID1 and ID2

Firstly, thank you for the recent correspondence outlining the Inspector's second set of Initial Questions (ID 2) dated 24th November 2021, which follows on from first set of Initial Questions (ID1) received on 3rd November 2021.

The Council welcome the opportunity to provide such clarification and will seek to provide full responses to all of the questions and issues raised. It is noted that an early response to the queries would be appreciated, and I can provide reassurance that these issues are now being looked at as a matter of priority in order to avoid any undue delay to the Examination process.

Having considered the questions, and to ensure the Inspectors are provided with a sufficiently robust response to the issues in order to focus Examination time, the Council now consider it appropriate to respond to ID1 and ID2 together. It is therefore no longer proposed to respond to the questions in two tranches as indicated in the Council's response to ID1 (as set out in GC2).

It is therefore proposed that the Council respond to ID1 and ID2 in the week commencing **31st January 2022**.

If there is any part of this letter which the Inspectors require further clarification on please do not hesitate to let me know. A copy of this letter be placed on the examination website, on the Examination Stage Documents page, as soon as possible.

Kind regards,

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