

EXAMINATION OF THE WOKINGHAM LOCAL PLAN UPDATE

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By email via the Programme Officer

Dear Mr Bellinger,

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1. Further to the hearing sessions that took place in November, we are writing to set out the way forward in relation to the Local Plan examination.
2. We have now had chance to reflect on the evidence that was submitted to, and heard at, the hearing sessions. In this regard, we consider that the examination should proceed to Part 2 hearings.
3. We will be in touch shortly via the Programme Officer to arrange dates for the Part 2 hearings. These sessions will cover other aspects of the Plan not addressed in the Part 1 hearings.
4. In advance of the Part 2 hearings, and following the discussions that took place, please could the mapping at appendices G to J of the Council's Transport Assessment Report (TR1b) and appendices D to G of the Interim Transport Assessment Report (TR1m/n) be updated or supplemented as set out below:
 - The geographical areas modelled should be expanded to include the wider urban areas of Reading and Bracknell.
 - Numerical values for the outputs modelled should be specified on the mapping for all routes. In particular, several values have seemingly been omitted for delays over 30 seconds.

- The outputs modelled in relation to School Lane as set out in Appendix A of the Council's Matter 2 Hearing Statement (WS2/1) should be incorporated with the outputs modelled in TR1b.
5. The Council stated in the hearing session that producing this work would be straightforward and that it could be completed relatively quickly. Nevertheless, we would be grateful if the Council could provide an indicative timescale for its completion.

Yours sincerely,

Thomas Hatfield and Mark Philpott

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