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A representative from Essex County Council will attend the Preliminary Meeting on 18th July 2022. With the exception of the issue explained below, Essex County Council does not have any specific matters to raise at the Preliminary Meeting, with the representative in attendance to answer any questions the Examining Authority may have.

In reviewing the timetable with the host authorities, the gap between deadline 6 and deadline 7 is short and will not allow sufficient time to consider all information, due to the Christmas break. The Examining Authority is asked to consider moving deadline 6 forward by one week to 9th December, allowing extra time to review information before Christmas closures. This change would not affect the overall examination timetable.