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Dear Sir,

London Borough of Havering (20025659) – Update on London Borough of Havering emerging Local Plan

LB Havering would like to update the ExA on the position with Havering's emerging Local Plan. In REP6-036 LB Havering stated that the Council was working with the Inspector on three specific topic areas that were considered to be non-conformity, residential parking standards, waste planning and affordable housing.

Since the submission of REP6-036 at Deadline 6, the Inspector has written to LB Havering requesting that further Main Modifications be made to the Plan to ensure that it is in general conformity with the London Plan 2021.

Further Main Modifications have been drafted and public consultation is due to commence in early July.

The Council would like to re-emphasise that the Further Main Modifications, only concern the matters the Inspector has concluded are not in conformity with the London Plan 2021 (residential parking standards, housing targets and affordable housing on industrial and public land), and do not involve other policies LB Havering has referred to throughout this examination

The Council anticipates the adoption of its emerging Local Plan by the end of 2021.

In line with the National Planning Policy Framework the Council remains of the view that, significant weight should be afforded to the emerging Local Plan and the policies contained within it.

Yours faithfully,

Daniel Douglas

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