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**To: Corporate Director and Deputy Chief Executive
Derbyshire Dales District Council**
(by email)

Dear Mr Wilson

Derbyshire Dales Local Plan - Main Modifications

The Inspector has considered the Schedule of Main Modifications (MMs) that you have produced following the close of the Examination Hearings on 23 May 2017.

The Inspector is satisfied that the MMs are necessary to rectify issues of unsoundness that have been identified during the examination. These MMs should be subject to consultation for a minimum of 6 weeks, following consideration by the Council. It should be made clear that consultation is only about the proposed MMs and not about other aspects of the Plan.

The updated Sustainability Appraisal should also be published as part of the public consultation on the MMs.

The Inspector will need to take into account the consultation responses before finally concluding whether or not changes along the lines set out in the MMs are required to make the plan sound. The expectation is that issues raised during consultation on the MMs will be considered through the written representations process. It should also be pointed out that the MMs are put forward without prejudice to the Inspector's final conclusions on the soundness of the Plan.

Yours sincerely

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