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Dear Matt and Andy,

Submission of the Doncaster Local Plan for Examination

I am writing to confirm that Doncaster Council is submitting the Doncaster Local Plan for independent examination under Regulation 22 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended).

I can also confirm that the Council requests the Inspector to recommend any modifications, which are necessary to make the Local Plan sound, under section 20(7C) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended).

The Council is also seeking to confirm, through the examination that we have a 5-year supply of deliverable housing sites.

As previously discussed, I am posting paper copies of the following documents to you:

- Publication Draft (Regulation 19) Doncaster Local Plan.
- Publication Draft (Regulation 19) Policies Map.

The Publication Draft (Regulation 19) Policies Map can also be viewed using this link: http://dmbc.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=2abb73fa583a41f4b785443a4c3d2b39

All of the submission documents, including all the evidence base for the Plan, are available to view in the Examination’s Library at: www.doncaster.gov.uk/localplanexamination

I am also providing electronic copies of the submission documents via Dropbox. This includes full (non-redacted) copies of representations received at the Publication (Regulation 19) stage of plan preparation.

Hard copies of other documents can be provided on request.

I can confirm that notification of the submission of the Local Plan will be sent to all those persons who made representations on the Publication Draft (Regulation 19) Local Plan. This will take place as soon as reasonably possible.

The Programme Officer appointed for the Examination is Elaine Reeson whose contact details are:

Elaine Reeson, Programme Officer,
Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council, Civic Office, Waterdale, Doncaster, DN1 3BU
At this stage it is anticipated that the hearings could commence from late April 2020 onwards and arrangements are in place to ensure key staff availability at this time. Please note however that there are prior leave commitments from the 11th to 23rd June and from Monday 17th August to Friday 18th September.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Yours sincerely

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