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Dear Mr Mileham and Mr Wildgoose,

Re: Wiltshire Local Plan withdrawal from examination

Further to your letter of 13 March acknowledging the council's letter of 12 March which set out the intention of the Council to take a report (recommending proceeding with one of the two options set out in your letter of 27 February 2026) to the scheduled Cabinet and Council meetings in May 2026 I write to confirm the decision.

The options set out in your letter of 27 February 2026 being to either withdraw the Wiltshire Local Plan from examination or request that the Inspectors draft a final report (which would recommend non-adoption).

At its meeting of 19 May 2026 Full Council voted to withdraw the Wiltshire Local Plan Pre-Submission Draft 2020 - 2038 from examination.

We are now putting in place all steps as soon as reasonably practicable in line with legislation to complete the withdrawal of the Local Plan.

Yours sincerely



Nic Thomas

Director - Planning, Economy and Regeneration

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