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Dear Mr Hatfield and Mr Philpot,

SUBJECT: Examination of the Wokingham Local Plan Update

Further to your letter dated April 2025, received on 17 April, which set out initial questions and requests for further information and clarity, the council has been working to provide a response by 14 May as requested.

As you noted in your letter, the initial questions and other requests covered a broad range of matters. Should more time be required to fully answer the questions or requests, the council were invited to provide a timetable for completions.

Whilst the council began to work towards providing a full response by the requested date, this has proven not to be achievable, with both professional and leave commitments for key officers and consultants being especially difficult. The provision of a full response which will assist the examination will require an additional two weeks. This additional period includes the late May bank holiday.

I am sorry for the delay and would ask for your understanding.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me through the Programme Officer.

Yours sincerely,

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