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Dear Miss Graham,

**Re: Rochford Core Strategy Examination**

Thank you for your comments on the draft Core Strategy timetables. I note in particular your suggestion that the consultation period in Scenario 2 be extended by two weeks, and I confirm that the Council has no objection to such an approach.

Thank you also for the reminder in respect of the status of Regional Spatial Strategies. I can confirm that the Council is aware of the current status of the East of England Plan, and for the requirement for our Development Plan Documents to be in general conformity with this Plan. This will be had regard to in producing the SA review.

Yours sincerely,

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