

ROCHFORD CORE STRATEGY EXAMINATION

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Dear Mr. Hollingworth,

I attach a reply received from the Inspector to your letter of 6 June:

“Thank you for your letter of 6 June. I would be grateful if you could confirm how you intend to deal with the need to extend the plan period. Can I assume that you will be proposing changes through the mechanism outlined in scenario 2? If so, it would seem that the progress of the examination will follow scenario 2, regardless of the outcome of the SA review. If this is how you intend to proceed, it would be helpful if you could explain this and publish the timetable on the website. Once I have received the responses to the consultation, together with your summary of the main issues raised (allowing for the extended consultation dates, could this be achieved by early November), I will consider whether there is a need to hold further hearings.

If you do not wish to follow this course of action, please explain how you intend to deal with this potentially significant soundness issue (i.e. failure to comply with national policy in PPS12 and PPS3). Please send your response to the Programme Officer and Allison Ingham by the end of this week (10 June).

Laura Graham
Inspector”

Yours sincerely,

Lissa Higby
Programme Officer