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Dear Mr Smith,

Re: Modifications to the Hockley Area Action Plan

Following receipt of your interim report on the Hockley Area Action Plan (HAAP), a schedule of modifications to the HAAP was prepared and agreed by Council on 21 November 2013, where Council resolved:

- That the schedule of modifications to the HAAP Submission Document (November 2012) be accepted for consultation as part of the examination process.
- That, following this consultation, the representations received will be sent to you to be considered before you finalise your report on the soundness of the HAAP.

Consultation on the schedule of amendments has now finished and the responses have been sent to you for your consideration.

As you are aware, the Localism Act amends the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act (2004) such that Authorities must request that Inspectors appointed to examine a Plan recommend main modifications to the Plan. In accordance with Section 20(7C) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended), the Council requests that you recommend modifications to the submitted document to ensure that it satisfies the requirements of the Act, and is sound.

Yours sincerely,



Samuel Hollingworth
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