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Dear Ms Travers,

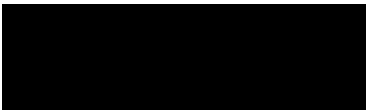
**RE: EXAMINATION INTO THE SOUNDNESS OF HERTSMERE REVISED CORE STRATEGY (RCS) DEVELOPMENT PLAN DOCUMENT**

Thank you for your letter of 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

I can confirm that the Council will submit its Matter statements to yourself by the 13<sup>th</sup> April and will also provide you with a response on how the Council has addressed the test of "positive preparation" by 20<sup>th</sup> April. In addition the Council is also preparing a statement that considers the implications of and any amendments required to the Core Strategy as a result of the publication of the National Planning Policy Framework, which will be provided to you before the start of the hearings.

We trust this is satisfactory. If you have any questions on these matters please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



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