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HERTSMERE BOROUGH COUNCIL - STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Dear Mrs.Pierce,

As the appointed Inspector for your Authority's Statement of Community Involvement I am requesting comments from the Council on the following points in order to assist in assessing the soundness of Hertsmere Borough Council's Statement of Community Involvement.

Test ii.

Could the Council please provide more information on the structure of the Local Strategic Partnership and how the component groups of the Partnership will be utilised in consultation on Local Development Documents?

Test viii.

Though Appendix 2 table 1 does provide some detail on monitoring and review could the Council provide additional text which will provides details of what may trigger a review of the SCI?

Test ix.

Could the Council provide a brief paragraph that details the notification methods with regard to planning applications?

Additionally this section should be clear as to the time periods allowed for consultation on planning applications. This should also make it clear that certain statutory bodies have a longer time period to respond. Could the Council provide additions / alterations to the SCI that deals with this issue?

These answers are to assist in the production of a binding report. Once you have submitted your response to these questions, the report will be produced as





quickly as possible. Please reply to Steve Carnaby whose details are given above. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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