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Subject: Re: Examination update
Date: 10 November 2021 at 17:00:24 GMT
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Cc: Clare Skeels

Hi Louise,

Further to our recent exchange of emails, I have been asked to seek some further clarification on the update provided by email on 5th November 2021 and the current status of our report.

First, looking at the most recent version of the Local Plan procedure guide, we note the steps set out in Section 8 prior to the fact-check report being issued to the Council. Please could the Inspector confirm the status of his report (i) at the time of the 5th November update and (ii) at the point of response to this email:

- Was / is it still being drafted by the Inspector?
- Was / is it going through the internal PINS quality assurance process?
- Was / is it with DLUHC?

Secondly, in the email of Friday 5th November, the Inspector refers to having "a much better idea in a couple of weeks". Please could the Inspector confirm that he will be in a position to provide an update on the anticipated timetable for receipt of our fact-check and final reports no later than Friday 19th November? If not, please could he provide a clear timetable for issuing an update that will set out these matters?

Regards
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