

Eastleigh Borough Council

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By email only

Dear Mr Tuck

Examination of the Eastleigh Local Plan

Thank you for your letter dated 29 March 2019. I have noted the timescales involved in producing the additional evidence you have referred to. I note that the only item you are yet to identify an anticipated completion date for is the SGO background paper update – please could you provide a timeframe for producing this document. I would also be grateful if you could provide clarification regarding the New Forest visitor survey work referred to in your letter which you state is ongoing. The letter states this survey work will enable the mitigation requirements to be identified. As such, I am unclear how the mitigation could be identified without the survey work being completed? I would be most grateful for your clarification on this point.

In terms of modifications generally, it would be preferable to receive these once the evidence base is complete and the Council is satisfied that the schedule you prepare addresses all matters raised. It would appear that a significant amount of the evidence you are preparing will not be available until mid/end June. Once this evidence is available, I will be in a position to proceed with the examination and the preparation and programming of the Matters and Issues.

Please ensure a copy of this letter is placed on the examination website.

Yours sincerely

Christa Masters
Inspector