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Dear Mr Tuck

**EASTLEIGH LOCAL PLAN - PROGRESS TO MAIN MODIFICATIONS  
CONSULTATION**

As you will be aware, progress has now been made with the schedule of main modifications which I consider are necessary for the local plan to be found sound. May I take this opportunity to thank the Council for their work in getting to this point. I understand that the Council need to complete technical work associated with both the Sustainability Appraisal and Habitats Regulations Assessment in light of these modifications which I understand is to be completed in the coming weeks.

In terms of the consultation period, I understand that the Council will not be in a position to take these main modifications forward to a full Council meeting until the end of May 2021. Working to this timetable will mean that consultation on the main modifications will not take place until June 2021 at the earliest with the report issued after this to take these representations fully into account.

If I have misunderstood the timeframe going forward or if matters change I would be most grateful if you could advise me as soon as possible. In the meantime, I ask that this letter is published on the examination website so that all parties are aware of the timeframe.

Yours sincerely

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INSPECTOR