

Mr Luke Fleming BSc (Hons) MRTPI IHBC

By email to: programmeofficer@horsham.gov.uk

4 December 2025

Dear Mr Fleming,

Re: Examination of the Horsham Local Plan 2023-40

Thank you for your letter dated 28 November 2025. I can confirm that this has been placed on the Council's Examination website as document reference ID10.

The position of the Council is that it wishes to resume hearings and continue the Examination. With that in mind, we agree to the procedural/exploratory meeting and will liaise with the Programme officer to find a mutually convenient date in February 2026.

I can also confirm that a procedural/exploratory meeting can be arranged at the Council's offices, in the Council Chamber, (noting that the Council has moved to new offices located in central Horsham).

We also welcome your intention to write to the Council with your initial soundness concerns in advance of a procedural/exploratory meeting. This will greatly assist the Council in preparing a response. In advance of this, the Council is already undertaking preparatory work with a view to facilitating a higher level of growth in the plan, to ensure that any further delay in plan preparation is kept to a minimum.

We trust that this letter is of assistance and look forward to your response and your confirmation of next steps.

Yours sincerely,



Catherine Howe
Head of Strategic Planning
Horsham District Council