

# Forest of Dean Allocations Plan EXAMINATION

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Dear Mr Gibbons

## **Forest of Dean District Council Allocations Plan: Reply to Council's Proposals in Response to Interim Findings**

Thank you for providing me with the Council's response to my Interim Findings on the Examination of the AP. A copy of my reply is attached.

You will see that in view of the need for further consideration of the OAN and housing requirement and of the number of additional housing allocations not previously examined, I now consider it necessary to complete a further round of focussed public consultation before the final form of Main Modifications can be settled. This is a slight change from the sequence of events we have previously discussed, but one which I find necessary under the circumstances in order to deliver a sound plan.

I hope the content of my note is clear, but if any further clarification is needed please contact me through the Programme Officer.

When you have considered the contents, I should be grateful to receive an indication as soon as possible of how the Council wishes to proceed, and to have sight of any proposed consultation material.

Yours sincerely,

*Brendan Lyons*

INSPECTOR