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For the attention of the Inspector,

The Council would like to provide you with an update on progression and the anticipated timescale for finalising all documents and starting the consultation.

The Full Council meeting on the 6th December resulted in members agreeing to the publication of the Main Modifications for consultation. As a result, the Council will progress with finalising supporting documents including the Sustainability Appraisal, HRA and Policies Maps by mid-January. The Council intend to provide you with all the required documentation by Monday 14th January, and are keen to commence the consultation as soon as practicable.

The Council aim to publish the modifications for a six week consultation beginning at the end of January, subject to your agreement. Please could you indicate if this is possible given your availability to review the final documents?

Separately, you have asked for the Council's consideration of the advice within the PPG that "wherever possible, local needs assessments should be informed by the latest available information" and the most recent population projections. We have spoken to our retained consultants (ORS) who have advised that this would require the production of significant new evidence to interpret the latest projections to ascertain the extent of the change in the OAN. As such, it is not possible to provide further details in advance of a wider review of the SHMA with our duty to cooperate partners.

Kind Regards,

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