

Examination of the South Worcestershire Development Plan

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Dear Mr Bayliss

SOUTH WORCESTERSHIRE DEVELOPMENT PLAN EXAMINATION UPDATE – IDENTIFICATION OF ADDITIONAL SITES

Thank you for your letter of 10 June 2014 updating me on the progress you have made in identifying sites to meet the revised housing requirement for the SWDP. I acknowledge the reasons you give for not being able to meet the original timetable for this work, and in particular the need to carry out a thorough assessment of the sites that have been put forward for consideration.

I would encourage you to continue to progress the work in accordance with the revised timetable appended to your letter. Provided the revised timetable is adhered to, I would agree with your assessment that the Stage 2 hearings could commence in early 2015. However, I cannot give an exact date at this stage in view of the amount of preparatory work which remains to be done.

I note that the next two stages of the work are due to be completed by the end of August and end of September respectively. I would be grateful if you would advise me, via the Programme Officer, when each of those stages has been completed. I would expect that we will then be in a position to make more definite arrangements for Stage 2.

Yours sincerely

Roger Clews

Inspector