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By email only

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Dear Mr Wadsworth

Examination of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets Local Plan

As you are aware, I have been appointed to examine the Local Plan (LP) which was submitted on 28 February 2018. I can confirm that I am also in receipt of the consultation responses which were provided separately to the main submission on 23 March 2018. The Examination is at an early stage and I am in the process of undertaking an initial review of the documents and the supporting evidence.

As a matter of urgency, I would appreciate the Council's specific response to the consultations comments received. This may best be provided as an additional column on your summary of representations table. This information will assist me in clarifying the matters which may require more detailed examination as part of the examination process.

In addition to this, I note the Council has produced a schedule of minor modifications, document reference SD2. This table has a column marked 'reason for change' and a number of the reasons refer to responding to a representation from a statutory consultee/developer/landowner. Please could you amend this table to refer to the representation number so that it is clear what the changes are responding to?. Your submission documents schedule advises that these changes do not materially affect the soundness of the plan, is this statement correct?

I look forward to hearing from you at the earliest opportunity in relation to the above. Please ensure a copy of this letter is placed on the examination website.

Yours sincerely

Christa Masters

Inspector