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**Dear Inspector** 

## Re: Examination of the Erewash Core Strategy Review

Thank you for your letter of 09 January 2024 deferring the hearings on the Erewash Core Strategy Review pending the consultation of the persons specified in your letter of 14 December 2023.

Your letter states that you trust that the Council is currently making those consultation arrangements. Given that my previous letter to you of 22 December 2023 stated that the council considers that there is no legal, moral or practical purpose to that consultation, I am surprised to note that expectation. Nevertheless, now that you have instructed us to do so, notwithstanding our previously stated concerns, we will make those arrangements.

The consultation will commence on 15 January 2024.

Yours sincerely

Steve Birkinshaw

**Head of Planning and Regeneration**