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Dear Mr Mellor

Maidstone Borough Local Plan 2011-31 examination

Further to the submission of the Maidstone Borough Local Plan on 20 May, and your appointment as Inspector to examine the plan, the council formally requests that should you deem that any modifications are required to make the plan sound that these are recommended to the council for consideration before the carrying out of a further sustainability appraisal and consultation.

I, along with my officers, look forward to working with you over the coming months as you examine the plan.

Yours sincerely

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