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Dear Mr Berkeley

**Examination of Richmondshire Local Plan Core Strategy**

Thank you for your letter dated 24 April 2013 setting out your initial concerns about the Richmondshire Local Plan Core Strategy. We welcome the questions and expect to provide you with full answers to them no later than Friday, 3 May, 2013.

We have provisionally identified late May through early June for the examination hearings, but we can be flexible with this and move it further into June to fit in with your availability and any further issues that we may need to address. Our main difficulty in holding the hearings arises towards the end of August when the Council expects to move into new accommodation with the inevitable disruption that this will cause. I hope that this is sufficient to enable us to firm up some dates.

Yours sincerely



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