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Dear Mr Thatcher

Thank you for your response of 3rd September 2020 confirming the Council will provide digital and physical copies of the available information the Commission had requested and clarification of the status of particular documents.

I am writing to let you know that the appointed Commissioners will issue a draft timetable for hearing sessions at the end of the week beginning 14th September 2020. They are currently finalising an additional guidance note which will issue along with the draft timetable.

All aspects of an Independent Examination sit with the Commissioner(s) appointed to that Examination, and it may well be that this additional guidance note will serve as clarification of any procedural aspects the Council may be uncertain of. If it does not, we would ask that you provide further details of these queries and the Commission will respond accordingly.

If you have any questions about this correspondence, please contact me using the email address or telephone number at the top of this letter.

Yours faithfully

James Bickerstaff
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