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Dear Mr Moore

**Canterbury District Local Plan – Examination**

**Canterbury City Council Response to Inspector’s letter dated 14.09.15**

Following your letter of 14 September 2015, the Council have now collated and supplied to the Programme Officer all requested information relating to the Preferred Option consultation 2013 for your consideration.

The Council have also looked further at the potential consultation period and dates, as requested. Due to the Christmas/New Year period, we would like to propose a slightly longer timescale than the standard 6 weeks for consultation.

The Council therefore wish to propose an 8 week consultation period with an anticipated start of 27th November 2015 and end on 22nd January 2016.

Your letter of 14.09.15 also referred to providing the Council with time to consider representations. It is obviously difficult to predict the magnitude of responses that will be submitted, however it is proposed that a minimum of 3 weeks be set aside for this process, which would bring the timescale to 12 February 2015.

Should you wish us to provide any further information or details to assist you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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