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Dear Mr Berkeley and Mr McCormack

Thank you for your letter of 25 February regarding examination of York's Local Plan.

We acknowledge the contents of your letter and the concerns expressed. We would like to reassure you that the Council is fully committed to continuing the Examination and since our previous correspondence, has taken additional steps to ensure that progress can be as expeditious as possible, including additional resourcing to meet our timetable outlined to you.

Our letter of response to your correspondence of 29 January was also issued on 25 February. We note that our communications have overlapped and we look forward to your consideration of our response from yesterday afternoon.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Neil Ferris Corporate Director - Economy and Place