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Examination of the Arun Local Plan

Dear Mr Roberts,

This letter is to inform you that the Inspector appointed to examine the Arun Local Plan, Roy Foster, will retire on 31 December 2015. However, he has agreed to complete examination of the recently-advertised increased figure for 'objectively assessed housing need' by holding the hearing arranged for 14 January 2016 and subsequently reporting to your Council with a recommendation about that issue.

In his letter to the authority, dated 16 September 2015, Mr Foster agreed that the examination would at that point be formally suspended until April 2017 when the hearings recommence. At the formal suspension date Mr Jonathan Bore will succeed Mr Foster as the appointed Inspector until the examination is completed.

After the formal suspension Mr Bore will keep in contact with the Programme Officer and monitor developments in the plan preparation process. Once the Council has published and consulted upon the potential Modifications to the submitted plan in accordance with the agreed programme the hearings will resume under Mr Bore, who will complete the report to the Council.

To assist a smooth handover Mr Bore will sit alongside Mr Foster at the hearing on 14 January 2016

Yours sincerely

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