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Andrew Ashcroft  
Independent Examiner

(Sent via Hart District Council)

16<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Dear Sir

We have received your note on the significance or substance of the modifications proposed and whether there is a need for the submitted Plan to be examined and, if it is, for a referendum to take place. We note your conclusion that both an examination and a referendum are required. We confirm that we do wish to go ahead with your examination and a referendum.

The proposal relating to Policy 2 (v) is to clarify the requirement to secure and deliver the public open space on adjoining land and, as such, does not change the nature of the plan. The public open space at Policy 14 serves as part of the SPA mitigation required to deliver Site 2v in conjunction with Site i Longwood and Site ii at 4 Western Lane. This was the case under the original Plan and it remains the case in this updated plan so should be addressed in policy 2v itself.

The made Plan already includes Local Green Spaces so the principle of designating additional spaces is not new and, we feel, does not change the nature of the plan.

We have prepared a table of responses to some of the comments received during the Reg 16 consultation which we are happy to send to you if think this would be of assistance to you.

We hope the examination and referendum can be expedited as soon as possible due to an ongoing appeal for Site 2v.

Yours sincerely

Cllr Angela McFarlane  
Odiham Parish Council Chair