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Dear Mr Thickett

East Devon Local Plan Examination and Hearing Sessions

I write in response and to thank you for your letter of 26 September 2013.

I am pleased to confirm that we are happy with the hearing sessions to start on 11 February 2014 and look forward to receipt of the draft programme. We will organise our work programme for the coming months around the key dates you set out. I also note the intention is not to hold a Pre-Hearing meeting which I would not see as needed.

I will put into our work programme the production of the suggested topic papers on:

- a) housing,
- b) affordable housing and
- c) employment.

I also note the matters you raise in your letter. I would welcome any further suggestions or guidance on other issues that you feel we could beneficially address at this stage and which would help with the efficient running of the overall Examination.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matthew Dickins".

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