

Examination of the New East Devon Local Plan 2006-26

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Dear Mr Dickins,

Thank you for your e mail of 23 August the contents of which are noted. I share your desire to progress the examination and no doubt you are waiting to hear from me with regard to the programme for hearings.

In October I will be conducting examination hearings in relation to Leeds City Council's Core Strategy and resuming hearings regarding East Hampshire and South Downs National Park Authority's Joint Core Strategy. I am also examining North Warwickshire Borough Council's Core Strategy. I held an exploratory meeting with North Warwickshire on 5 June and expect a response from them regarding the progress of that examination by 13 September.

I envisage that I will be able to discuss possible hearing dates with you once a decision has been made regarding the progress of the North Warwickshire examination. You may be assured that I remain mindful of the indicative timetable for plan examinations, including the 6 week statutory notice requirement for the commencement of the hearing sessions and will do all I can to expedite matters.

Yours faithfully

A Thickett

Inspector