

## **Matthew Birkinshaw MRTPI**

The Planning Inspectorate The Square Temple Quay House Bristol BS1 6PN

Date: 18 November 2022

Dear Mr Birkinshaw,

## RE: Examination of the Tunbridge Wells Borough Local Plan: Initial Findings

Thank You for your letter setting out your Initial Findings following the completion of the Examination In Public Hearings, and the completion by the Council of the various posthearing action points.

Your letter has been uploaded onto the Councils website as document ID-012

The Council requests that it is given some time to considering the contents of your letter, in order to have discussions with consultants, statutory consultees, developers, and to take advice from Counsel.

We will in due course formally respond with a strategy and timescale for taking the examination forward, in order to agree the principles of work, before instructing any significant further work.

Yours Faithfully,

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