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Dear Mr Emerson,

Reference: Bath & North East Somerset Core Strategy Examination Council Response to Inspector's Note on Progression of the Examination (ID/2)

Thank-you for your quick response to the Council dated 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2011 (ref ID/2). The Council has noted its contents and this letter (ref BNES/3) represents the Council's brief response.

The Council confirms that if a Pre-Hearing Meeting is required the date of Friday 18th November 2011 is acceptable (11.00 a.m. start). The Council will publish this on its website and a suitable venue will be reserved. The Council also agrees that the week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> January 2012 is a suitable starting date for the Examination hearings.

Finally the Council has noted and will act upon your advice and requirements in respect of consultation on the proposed changes, new evidence and updating of the Core Documents List.

Yours sincerely

Simon de Beer Policy & Environment Manager