

Bath & North East Somerset Placemaking plan**Examination Hearings - Closing Remarks**

The scheduled Hearing sessions have now concluded. I would like to thank everyone who attended the various sessions for their contributions.

I will now give further consideration to whether the submitted Bath and North East Somerset Placemaking Plan is sound, having particular regard to the Matters and Issues identified and in light of all the written representations and the discussions that occurred at the hearings. I shall consider the Main Modifications suggested by the Council. I indicated that I would issue, without prejudice to my final report, an Interim Statement indicating my views on the nature of the alterations proposed to the Core Strategy. The Council has confirmed that should I be of the opinion that the changes are not minor and are strategic in nature, such that they change the approach and objectives established in the Core Strategy, that those proposed changes should be deleted. If necessary, I will invite the Council to provide me with a final Schedule of Proposed Main Modifications for me to consider.

The Council will be advised, through the Programme Officer, if I require anything further to be addressed, additional information to be provided or I feel any further Hearing sessions are required.

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Inspector

14 October 2016