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Your Ref:

Elmbridge Local Plan

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Sent via e-mail

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Dear Cllr Waugh

## **ELMBRIDGE LOCAL PLAN**

Thank you for your letter of 8 November 2024 regarding the Elmbridge Local Plan, a question about which you posed to me and to Paul Morrison (Chief Executive) at the Surrey Development Forum on 29 October 2024.

As you will recall, while we noted that we would, of course, read any correspondence submitted to us, we were very clear that we would not get involved in the specifics of live casework, which are matters for the appointed Inspector.

Consequently, I will not be undertaking a review of the Inspector's recommendation that the Council should withdraw its local plan from examination. I ask, respectfully, that the Council continues to engage constructively with the appointed, and very experienced Inspector, in whom I have complete confidence.

I will also be grateful if you can either remove your letter to me from your Council's website, as it may well cause confusion for those engaged with the examination, or, alternatively, publish this reply alongside it.

Yours sincerely

*Trudi Elliot*

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Chair of the Planning Inspectorate Board