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Via email and royal mail

Dear Trudi

It was nice to meet you at the Surrey Development Forum on Tuesday.

I'd like to thank you for your interest in the Elmbridge Local Plan and your commitment to review our request to complete our plan already at examination. We have submitted a realistic timetable to undertake the modifications required to make the plan sound which, as discussed, is the fastest and most cost-effective route for an up-to-date Local Plan and importantly the delivery of new homes. Neither the residents, nor the development industry, wants the Council to have to start the plan making process again.

The Leader, Cllr Mike Rollings, and I have confirmed in writing that the Council is committed to completing the necessary modifications to make this plan sound, and the administration has already ensured that officers have all the additional resources required to complete this work.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards

Cllr Simon Waugh

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