

Dear Ms Matile

NUNEATON AND BEDWORTH BOROUGH LOCAL PLAN REVIEW

Thank you for your letter of 23 April in response to our earlier letter. We note the timescales set out in relation to updating the housing supply evidence. We agree that an update to bring the housing supply evidence base to 1 April 2024 would assist the examination. We urge you to prioritise completing these updates so that the examination process is not delayed.

The hearing sessions will commence on Tuesday 2 July. For the moment the weeks of 1- 5 July, 8-12 July and 15-19 July should be held and we will circulate a programme in due course. Given the timescales involved to update the housing supply evidence we anticipate that we will defer the overall housing land supply issues to a later hearing session or sessions, probably in late September or early October.

We will issue the Matters, Issues and Questions for the July hearing sessions in week commencing 13 May, along with a guidance note and outline programme. We will require the hearing statements to be submitted to the Programme Officer by Monday 10 June.

Please ensure that the statutory notice of the hearing sessions is given in accordance with the regulations.

In the interim period please keep liaising with the Programme Officer with regard to the arrangements for the hearing sessions.

Regards

Mike Worden and Beverley Wilders

INSPECTORS