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Dear Ms Marshall

MALDON DISTRICT LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

I am writing to inform you that following the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government's letter of 6 March, Simon Berkeley BA MA MRTPI has been appointed to conduct the examination of the Maldon District Local Development Plan in accordance with section 20 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.

I understand that the Council has made arrangements for the re-appointment of Andrea Copsey as the programme officer. The role of a programme officer is to be independent of the Council and be the means by which Mr Berkeley has contact with the Council and those who have made representations on the plan. All correspondence with Mr Berkeley should be addressed through the programme officer.

Simon Berkeley has been asked to consider all of the currently available written and audio evidence from the initial hearings but it is then for Mr Berkeley to reach his own view on the issues that are to be probed and what further evidence is needed. Mr Berkeley will decide the procedure and timetable for completing the examination including any further hearings.

Yours sincerely

Ms Miranda Pearce
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