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Dear Mr Newlyn,

Greater Norwich Development Partnership Joint Core Strategy Statement of Focussed Changes

Thank you for your letter of 2nd August detailing your concerns over the Statement of Focussed Changes (SoFC) and its timescales.

1. 'Focussed Changes'

All areas raised by the Inspectors are being addressed by either the SoFC, or by drawing together the existing data into other documents that will add clarity and signpost the Inspectors to evidence already submitted.

The Inspectors have not expressed any objections or concerns to the way forward suggested by the GNDP.

The GNDP have been and continue to meet with service providers to discuss the Joint Core Strategy, the growth agenda and their financial planning processes and delivery mechanisms to see if there are common areas where we can work together.

The notes of these meetings will be summarised, collated and shared with the Inspector, the meetings continue through to the autumn and beyond.

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2. Timeframe to Examination

The GNDP are working to the timeframe as laid out by the Inspectors. An update on progress towards completing the work in advance of the hearings will be submitted to the Inspectors shortly via the Programme Officer. If the Inspector has any concerns on the timetable he will make us aware.

3. Sustainability Appraisal

Documentation regarding the Sustainability Appraisal will be made available in line with the Inspectors' timeframe.

I note that your letter has been copied to the Programme Officer, who will ensure that your concerns are passed on to the Inspector. Your letter and this reply will be added to the evidence base.

Yours sincerely,

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GNDP Manager

cc: Phil Kirby, Broadland District Council
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Andrew Gregory, South Norfolk District Council
Simon Osborne, Programme Officer
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